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Sir Wm. P. Howland Dead

Almost the Last of the "Fathers Of Confederation,"

His Long Career Was Marked By a Splendid Record of Patriotic and Useful Acts--Born in the United States in 1811, He Adopted Canada As His Country and Worked Steadily For Her Welfare.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Before the dawn of the first day of the New Year, in the early hours of its first morning, there passed from our midst to the great majority beyond one of Canada's most distinguished statesmen, Sir William Pearce Howland, in his 96th year, at his residence, 236 East Bloor street. He was almost the last remaining one of that grand phalanx of statesmen that Canada delights to honor, the fathers of Confederation, and he was the last of his own immediate family of his generation. His daughter, Mrs. Merritt, of Maryland, U.S., was with him during his last illness, and was by his bedside at his death. Death was due to general break-up of the system during the past few days.

SIR WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND.

Few public men of our times have closed their careers and lives with such a splendid record of patriotic and useful acts, continued almost to the end.

Sketch of His Career.

The late Hon. Sir William Pearce Howland was of English descent, his American progenitor being John Howland, a Quaker, who came to New England in 1620. Sir William was born in Paulings, N.Y., May 29, 1811. He was educated at Kinderhook Academy, and came to Canada in 1830. In 1840 he purchased from the late William Falls the Lambton Mills, on the Humber—the same being still in active operation—and soon afterwards engaged in the wholesale grocery trade in Toronto.

He entered Parliament as member for West York in 1857, and was a member of the House of Commons after the union of 1867, till July, 1868, when he became Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. This office he vacated November, 1873. He had previously held office in successive administrations as Finance Minister, Receiver-General, Postmaster-General, Minister of Finance a second time, and Minister of Inland Revenue

"A Father of Confederation."

He was delegate to Washington respecting reciprocal trade, 1866, and to the London colonial conference, to complete terms of union of British North American provinces, thus becoming one of the "fathers of the Confederation." Sir William withdrew from business in 1894. He was for some years president of the Ontario Bank and also of the Board of Trade. He was president of the Gold and Silver Mines Developing Co., president of the London and Canada Loan Agency Co. and president of the Confederation Life Assurance Co.

In 1880 he headed a syndicate for the building of the Canada Pacific Railway. For his services on behalf of Confederation he was created a C.B. in 1867, and in 1879, as a further mark of royal approval, he was appointed a K.C.M.G. In politics he was a Liberal, and in religious belief a member of the Church of England.

He married first in 1843 Mrs. Webb, who died 1849; second, in 1866, Susannah Julia, widow, of Capt. Hunt of the military stores department. She died in 1886. In 1895 he married Elizabeth Mary Rattray, widow of Jas. Bethune, Q.C.

Rebates Abolished.

London, Jan. 2.—Under the agreement which became operative yesterday, and which was signed by all the chairmen, all private rebates, to shippers are abolished by all the railroads in the United Kingdom. Any company giving rebates to secure traffic is liable to a heavy fine.

Shoe Factory Burned.

Quebec, Jan. 2.—Yesterday morning the large factory known as the Dominion Shoe Co., owned by Joseph H. Lachance, was totally reduced to ashes, with all its contents. The factory was considered one of the best equipped in the Dominion.

Unconstitutional.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 2.—Judge Walter Evans of the Federal Court, in an important decision Monday, declared the Employers' Liability Act unconstitutional.

Knighthood For Bryce.

London, Jan. 2.—It is declared that knighthood will probably be offered to James Bryce, the newly-appointed British Ambassador at Washington.

General Booth Coming.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—General Booth of the Salvation Army will spend a week in Toronto beginning March 9.

SEVEN FEET OF SNOW.

Western Russia Buried In the Beautiful—Railways Paralyzed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The storm which passed over Great Britain at Christmas time reached Western Russia, where enormous falls of snow are reported, and railroad communications are paralyzed, many of the lines being entirely interrupted.

Despatches from Orsha and Borissov, say those towns are literally buried in drifts, and all business is suspended. Seven persons have perished in the snow, which has reached a seven-foot level at Mohilvandis, causing much suffering.

The snowstorm continues.

The Weather In Europe.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Unusually cold weather continues to prevail throughout Germany, thermometers registering from 5 to 10 degrees below zero. Five persons have been frozen to death in the vicinity of Thorn, West Prussia, and other deaths from the cold are reported from various parts of the country.

MARVELOUS PERFORMANCE.

By the Human Running Machine, Thomas Longboat.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Yesterday at Dufferin Park, between heats in the 2.30 and 2.17 pace, Thomas Longboat, the human running machine, ran an exhibition five miles to beat the Canadian record.

The going was very bad, he having to run in the middle of the track in the slush. It is estimated that in going the ten laps he must have gone about 5 1-2 miles. He had on only a light pair of running shoes, without spikes, and, with everything against him, he came within eight seconds of equaling the record. This is truly a marvelous performance, and establishes him more firmly as the champion long-distance runner to-day in the world.

The Canadian record is 27.17, and Longboat's time yesterday was 27.25.

TURKS PLAYED HORATIUS.

With Sword Bayonets Held Bridge Until Troops Arrested Them.

Constantinople, Jan. 2.—A panic occurred in the main thoroughfare here at noon yesterday as the result of the disorderly action of two soldiers of the Imperial Guard, who drew sword-bayonets and held the bridge connecting the populous sections of Galata and Stambul.

The police were unable to arrest the men, owing to the fact that they were members of the Imperial Guard. Intense excitement prevailed and traffic and business was suspended for over one hour.

Finally a battalion of troops was assembled under a general officer and the guardsmen were arrested upon an order from the palace.

O'BRIEN PROMISES EXPOSURES.

Says Financial Methods of Redmondites Would Be of Interest.

London, Jan. 2.—Speaking at Cork last night after the unopposed re-election of Daniel D. Sheehan as member of the House of Commons for Mid-Cork, William O'Brien (Nationalist) threatened revelations of the financial methods of the "Redmondites," which he said would be of greater national interest than anything that has occurred in Ireland since the Parnell commission.

Mr. Sheehan resigned his seat because, being a follower of Mr. O'Brien, the party stopped his allowance, but the "Redmondites" did not attempt to fight his re-election.

An ounce of contentment is more beneficial to a woman's complexion than a pound of cosmetics.

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Clothing Specials

We have gone through our clothing and find we have a number of broken lines which we desire to clear before stock taking. We have marked them at prices that should send them out at once.

$10.00 Suits for $5.00
—Broken lines of Men's suits, domestic and English Tweeds, from 33 in to 42 in., reg. prices $7.50 to $10, sale price.. .... ***$5.00***

$10 Blue and Black Worsted Suits $5.99
—About 20 Men's Single Breasted Blue and Black Worsted Suits, good serviceable suits, reg. price up to $10.00, sale price................ ***$5.99***

$7.00 Boys' Suits $2.99
—Boys' single breasted suits, English and domestic tweeds, newest styles, sizes 27 in. to 33 in., worth up to $7.00, sale price................ ***$2.99***
—Boys' single breasted all-wool blue serge suits, splendid suits to wear, worth up to $7, sale price................ ***$2.99***

House Furnishings

CARPETS

$1.25 Brussels Carpet 75c
—500 yards fine English Brussels Carpets in best designs and colorings of fawns, greens, etc., most of them have border to match, reg. prices $1.10 to $1.25, on sale at. ***75c***

Tapestries at Reduced Prices
—400 yards fine imported Tapestry Carpet mostly in ends of from 15 to 35 yards, to clear the entire lot before stock taking we have marked them from .. ***20c to 25c per yd. off reg. prices***

Special Prices On Velvet Rugs
Ask to See These—They Will Interest You.

WOOL CARPETS
—8 pieces of Union and Wool Carpets consisting of about 600 yards in choice Brussels and Tapestry designs, 1 yard wide, offering at .... ***1-3 off Reg. prices***

$1.50 TAPESTRY RUGS 99c
—An assorted lot of Tapestry Rugs, 27" x 54 in., good patterns and designs. By a fortunate purchase we are able to offer them at ***99c***

$2.00 BRUSSELS RUGS $1.48
—An assorted lot of Fine English Brussels Rugs, 27" x 54", newest designs and colorings, fringed on both ends, regular price $2.00, sale price...................... ***$1.48***

$5.00 WILTON RUGS $3.50
—12 only Fine English Wilton Rugs, 27" x 54", in most handsome designs and colorings, regular price $5.00 to clear at ***$3.50***

TOGO HYGIENIC BATH RUGS
Washable and Moth Proof
—The newest thing in bath mats, in very pretty colorings of Blue and Green, in three sizes. Prices................................ ***$1.50, $2.75 & $3.75***

85c COUCH COVERS 49c
—A line of Couch Covers in fancy stripes, sizes 72" x 54", regular price 85c, on sale for ***49c***

15c & 18c SILKOLINE 9c
—A new material for drapes, filling for screens, etc., looks like silk and wears much better, regular price 15c to 18c, to clear................................ ***9c per yard***

MUSLIN CURTAINS HALF PRICE
—Odd frilled Muslin Curtains, 3½ yards long, only a few pairs left, while they last .... ***HALF PRICE***

LACE CURTAINS, 1-4 OFF REGULAR PRICE
After a most successful season we find we have a number of odd pairs of Lace Curtains. These we wish to clear out before stock taking. These we place on sale at ***1-4 off regular prices.***

All Trimmed Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Hats at Half Price.
Also a number of Felt Shapes at 25c each.

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Our Annual Mid-Winter

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Our Assortment is Complete
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Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Well, it's been a fairly happy new year so far, eh?

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A Western woman died playing the piano. It must have been a happy death—for the neighbors.

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Plum pudding, says the Lancet, the great medical journal, is quite digestible. What does it kick up such a row for sometimes, then?

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This great family journal is limping slightly to-day, as a result of the cruel buffeting it received at the hands of Ald. Sinclair at the public meeting last Monday night.

However, we are not limping quite so badly as Ald. Sinclair's logic, so with that comforting thought we cheer up, and take courage.

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And, after all, what grievance has our friend of the Tam o' Shanter against The Intelligencer? Simply that, on other occasions, we have given him credit for the good work he has done for the city, but now we take the liberty of thinking that another gentleman has the right to claim our support for the Mayor's chair. Can Ald. Sinclair point to a single instance where this paper has abused him, or vilified him, or said a word which could detract from his reputation as an honorable man? Why, then, all those mock heroics which verge on clap-trap?

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The Mayor's remarks on Monday night were practical and characteristic. There were no lofty flights of perfervid eloquence; no pathetic appeals for sympathy; no cheap advertising. In a nutshell His Worship said. Here's what has been done since I've been in the Council. I claim to have done my share towards its accomplishment. I'm not perfect, but I've done my best. If you're satisfied, elect me. If not, good luck to you and me and Belleville, anyhow."

WINDSOR TABLE SALT is the salt of satisfaction for all table and household uses. Absolutely pure, never cakes.

The remarks of the members of last year's Council were, for the most part, timely and to the point. There may have been mistakes of judgment on their part during the past year, but more than that, we firmly believe, no man can say.

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The strong and sweeping remarks of Ald. Green about the Water and Gas service purchases will not, we believe, receive the endorsation of the majority of our citizens. To say that he would not have taken the gas plant for nothing may be a forcible way of putting it, but it does not speak very much for the business instincts of the Chairman of the Market. Had the city not taken over the gas works, it is no secret that several private parties were ready to do so on the same terms, and the said private parties are not men who are in the habit of throwing their money away. Far from it. We believe that, properly managed, both the city utilities should prove valuable to the city and increase in value as the years go on. Such utilities do in other places; why not in Belleville?

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Very few public men in this city ever got such a reception as that accorded to Ald. Knox on Monday night.

There were cheers and barks
For the Chairman of Parks,

who took it all with the greatest of sang froid, and made friends by his good sense and good nature.

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An item in The Intelligencer, giving the late Mrs. Neilson credit for being the oldest Belleville-born citizen, appears not to have been correct. Mr. Horace Yeomans, now alive and hearty, carries off that palm; he was born in 1819, in a house on Pinnacle street where the Pearce elevator now stands. Mr. Allan T. Petrie stands next, having been born in 1820, in a house on south Front street opposite Tisdale's boat-house. Another old and respected resident is still living among us in the person of Mrs. Lyons, daughter of the late Benjamin Ketcheson, and mother of Mrs. Wm. Johnson, born in 1821, two doors south of the old Pinnacle St. Methodist Church. Topics wish them all the compliments of the season, with a sincere wish that they may be spared to enjoy many more New Years.

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When the prizes are viewed on the
7th of Jan.
Our friend D. V. loudly will screech,
For he'll find that the one to which
he aspired
Has been hung just out of his
reach.

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5000 majority for Emerson Coatsworth in the city of Toronto for Mayor, is the best answer that could be given to the attacks of the Grit papers in that city. It will be remembered that some days ago, Topics predicted this, as the result of the Globe's opposition.

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Now, Belleville, do likewise for Sulman; 500 will do.

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It will be seen, on reference to the list of those seeking aldermanic honors, that Wall Paper Robinson is again to the fore. Which is it to be, 3 or 5 cent paper, if elected? Thirteen aldermanic candidates in the field, which means that it will be an unlucky number for three of them.

New Year Gifts

Friends are often overlooked during the rush of the holiday season. Then, too, unexpected gifts may come to you, placing you under the obligation of making some return. New Year's day provides the opportunity More and more gifts are given on this day each year. Our stock of fine Perfumes or Lowney's Chocolates will provide any New Year's tokens you may desire to give.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Waverley Basketball Club reorganized and held their first practice last Monday night. The following officers were elected;

Hon President—The Mayor for 1907
President—Dr. McClarke.
Manager—Mr. Hess.
Captain—V. Moynes.
Sec. Treas—N. Jones.

New Year Weddings Numbered Four.

SAD TIDINGS REACHED ONE GROOM WHILE HIS WEDDING BELLS WERE RINGING.

CHADWICK—COOK.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. Cook, Victoria Avenue, at 11 o'clock on New Year's day, Mr. Robert B. Chadwick, of Edmonton, formerly Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. here, and Miss Bessie Cook were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. Draham, pastor of John St. Church, in the presence of a number of relatives and intimate friends. The couple were unattended. The bride was attired in a travelling suit of gray cloth. In the drawing-room, where the marriage took place, flowers and evergreens were the decorations. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was partaken of. Amongst the many presents the bride received was a handsome oak cabinet of cutlery from the congregation of John St. Church. The couple were very popular in the city, and The Intelligencer joins with their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous life. Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick left on the afternoon train for the west.

A sad incident of the occasion was the fact that, just prior to the ceremony, the groom received a telegram informing him of the very serious illness of his mother in Hamilton.

ORR—HAMILTON.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the residence of Mr. Wm. Hamilton, manager of the Merchants' Bank, was the scene of a pretty but quiet wedding. The groom was Mr. Edward R. Orr, G.T.R. despatcher here, and the bride Miss Marie St. Clair Hamilton, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton. The bridesmaid was Miss Gwendolin Hamilton, sister of the bride, and the groomsman Mr. B. F. Rapley, of Montreal. Rev. Rural Dean Beamish, rector of St. Thomas' Church, officiated. After the wedding supper the couple left for the east on a wedding trip. They will reside in this city. The presents received by the bride were numerous and beautiful.

WRIGHT — MAIDEN.

Mr. W. J. Wright, of Havelock, and Miss Leah F. Maiden, second daughter of Mr. John Maiden, Victoria Avenue, were married at 2.30 yesterday at the residence of the bride's father. The couple were unattended. Rev. Geo. Brown, of the Tabernacle, was the officiating minister. Only relatives were present at the ceremony. After a repast had been partaken of Mr. and Mrs. Wright left for their future home at Havelock.

DUNCAN—DOUGHAN.

At the Tabernacle parsonage on New Year's eve, Mr. Herbert Duncan, of this city, and Miss Clarissa B. Douglian, of Toronto, were united in marriage by the Rev. Geo. Brown. The couple were unattended. They will reside in this city.

STERILIZED BARBER SHOP.

A Famous Shop in the Carrollton Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland.

The barber shop in the Carrollton Hotel, Baltimore, sterilizes everything it uses in the shop. The sterilizing is done by heat. The towels, the razors, the strops, the soap, the combs and brushes are all sterilized before being used on a customer. Where there is no sterilization, have the barber use Newbro's Herpicide. It kills the dandruff germ, and it is an antiseptic for the scalp, and for the face after shaving. All leading barbers everywhere appreciate these potent facts about Herpicide and they use it. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

PERSONAL ......AND.... SOCIAL.

W. H. Adams spent New Year's in Toronto.

Mr. Clifford Walker was in Toronto over the holiday.

Mrs. John Moore, of Toronto, is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. James Gordon is laid up with a slight attack of pneumonia.

Miss Olive Steward, Pine street, is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. W. W. Morton of the C. P. R. office, Toronto, spent his holidays in the city with relatives.

Mr. W. M. Cole, of this city, was in attendance at a banquet given in Toronto by a business firm to their travelling agents.

Messrs. Wm. and Isaiah Huffman have gone to Toronto, to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. Spooner.

Miss Bertie Peck, late of the local C.P.R. telegraph office, has gone to Toronto to accept a position with the G. N. W.

Mr Percy Geen, who has been home for the holidays, returned to-day to the College of Pharmacy, Toronto, to pursue his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Deyman, of Toronto, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCurdy, Moira St.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stitt, of Ilion, N.Y., with their daughter and son, are visiting Mrs. Stitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Harkins, College Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crawford are home from Montana, and will spend a month or so with his mother on George St. Mr. Crawford is auditor and bank examiner for the estate of Marcus Daly.

Judge Forin, of Nelson, B.C., has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute. This is not the Judge's first election, for in his younger days "Jack" used to be elected in Baldwin Ward to sit among the City Fathers.

NOTICE.

Mayor Sulman has opened up a Committee Room in vacant store next door to Ed. Dickens', and he asks those wishing his election and willing to assist, to meet this evening for organization. 2-3t

Died In Toronto.

Mrs. Geo. Spooner, aged 67 years, died on Monday at the residence of her son, Mr. Jacob Finkle, who resides in Toronto. Deceased was for many years a resident of this city, and was well-known. She was for years a member of the Methodist church. A husband and a family of five sons survive.

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PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

THE WEATHER

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20 per cent. off

HERE'S NEWS THAT SHOULD INTEREST EVERY WOMAN IN NEED OF A COAT

150 Handsome Winter Coats for Ladies at 20 per cent. off

The season's Newest and best styles, 3-4 and 7-8 lengths in light and dark Tweeds and black cloths, loose and semi-fitting backs all sizes on sale this week at *20 per cent. discount.*

SILK UNDERSKIRTS
Black and colors
20 per cent. off

LADIES' CORSETS
Including B. & C., Kabo, B. & L. and Crompton's Corsets. *20 p.c. discount.*

LADIES' COLLARS and BELTS
20 per cent. off

Blankets and Comforters

20 PER CENT. off

Wool Blankets, Flannelette Blankets, Tie Downs and Comforters.............. .... *20 per cent. discount*

Ladies' Skirts

20 PER CENT. off

Your choice of about 500 Ladies' Dress Skirts in plain colors and Tweed effects at ...... *20 per cent. discount*

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LADIES' SILK WAISTS
20 PER CENT. OFF
CHILDREN'S BEARCLOTH COATS
20 PER CENT. OFF
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For Men, Women and Children.

Over Gaiters

Men's Over Gaiters, Brown and Black

Ladies' Over Gaiters

In Colors to Match the Garment

Children's Leggings

Red, Grey and Tan

Ladies' who have bought QUEEN QUALITY BOOTS will be given a Queen Quality Mirror, pocket size,

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I will refund your money if it fails.
Price 25c.

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FOR SALE.

Fine house on Hillside, all modern improvements. House in first-class shape, newly papered and painted. Apply to W. J. MAGITH. 26-6t

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Two good rooms for office, formerly occupied by Dr. McKeown. Apply THOS. WALTERS. j2-4t

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NOTICE.

DR. PERRY GOLDSMITH, 84 Carlton St., Toronto, will at his former office, 61 Campbell St., Belleville, every Saturday for consultation, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat cases.

A man makes allowances his faults, even though his wife y be one of them.

No man finds salvation un he finds himself.

There is nothing more pleas has praise if it is honest and you have not earned it.

Contentment has been praised more, and practiced less, than any other condition of life.

Even the milk of human kindness may contain a few germs.

Good luck will beat anything in this world.

The signal-box at the Crewe station is the largest in the and contains 100 electric pr levers.

Intelligencer.

Histo unicipal Ow in Boston, it Flourished.

It wa ardent advocates of Municip hip to read and study th , copied from the Boston shewing the result of of municipal franchises in

The di securing an efficient and l management of franchise municipalities, is the cons t yearly) change which ta n the personnel of city, tow r municipalities. Aldermen cillors give their time, tale iness abilities to municipali thing, and while one who is iast and believer in the pri municipal ownership, may, naging the affairs of a ty, make the franchise a nd profit, while the man w him in office may have s position for the honor whic him, and have little faith nciple of municipal owners hrough neglect or for other llow the management to the hands of "grafters," a the following statement be o case in Boston.

So far, ownership in Belleville ha success: who will manage d water supply in the fu ertain. It behove the tax keep an eye on those who vate to power, and to see h results follow as those p by the Boston Advertiser s:

"Count Bosto he municipal ownership mov e reason is that Boston ha ttack a little less than ten Everything that could be d e city (short of running the done by the city. The city h n construction plan for ta of work on public buildings ts and everything else ow e city. The repair plant loo repairs on everything. Th ality not only supervised o electric wiring on privat and the burial of all wi ound in the city, but the ment also did all the city wiring work. We had ksmith establishments, muni age or wagon repair shops. ork on the streets, to the sm il, was done by city employe merely laying the street, bu dental work. Of course, we munici-pal ice houses, ice te icipal ice water establishmen so on through the whole lis y in the new world ever wen oughly into public ownersh ston old. Few cities in the went much further. And the s of the wonderful saving ac by the city's doing its own ost took one's breath away— experts got to work on the nd the heads of the depart re obliged to give out the er than fancy. The results perts' investigations all

"From the statement of workmen who held high some of these bureaus, but erless to do much in the w recting abuses, a few worth quoting. Reckoning u of material at the current at that time and the prob of labor necessary to do the der the supervision of any contractor or business house ton, they found that a job trical equipment on the ferr operated by the city should h $6,800. As a matter of record tually cost $10,200. The el work on a city building for nurses should have cost les $2,600, but the city had to pay ly $6,700 for the job. Some w a public school, estimated as lik cost $1,471, if done under con cost the city about $3,600.

"Meanwhile investigations we ing pushed in other directions. city's ice plant made an inv yield. After the statisticians finished figuring on that pub spirited enterprise, it was found the ice used by the water depa ment in the drinking fountains about $60 a ton, when it might ha been bought from the local ice

Mayoralty, 1907

To the Electors of the City of Belleville:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for my election as Mayor for 1907. I trust my record as a citizen, business man and member of the City Council may have been such as to meet with your approval and merit your support, and if elected I will give all matters pertaining to the city's interests the same personal attention and consideration as I have done during the past six years as an alderman.

Respectfully Yours,
D. V. SINCLAIR

FOR ALDERMAN.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

I am in the field for Aldermanic honors for our fair city for 1907. If my record among you during the past thirty years merits your confidence, vote for

Burrows of Belleville.

TO THE ELECTORS:

If you approve of my work in past councils, give me your vote and influence for alderman for 1907. Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, I remain

Yours Truly,
DONALD PATERSON

FOR ALDERMAN.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Having been nominated, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for Alderman for 1907.

ALBERT R. THOMPSON.

ponies for $2 or $3 a ton. Orders were immediately given to get rid of the ice plant on the best terms possible, lest the outlay thus created might weaken Boston's credit if the plant should be in operation much longer. If a customer could have been found for the municipal printing plant that, too, might have been unloaded at once. Some investigations into the cost of the operation of the plant indicated that outside parties could have done its work at least 25 per cent. below the prices actually charged and would certainly have done much better work. In short, Boston unloaded its "municipally owned" plants for whatever they would bring. No matter how heavy the loss, it plainly could not be as great as the awful financial drain caused by keeping up those departments. Boston has had its lesson. It is not likely ever to repeat the blunder until the costly experience of the last decade has been utterly forgotten."

Brakeman Hurt In Grand Trunk Yards

William Stagg, a G.T.R. brakeman, whose home is in Brockville, narrowly escaped being killed in the G. T. R. yards in this city on Monday morning about 5.30. He was assisting n making up the Belleville-Brockville local, on which he is running, ne was crossing the tracks to couple n the engine when he did not notice e approach of the yard shunter. etting foul of it he was struck by e buffer beam and knocked down, tunately clear of the rails by a inches. The steps of the engine, wever, caught his body and rolled over in the snow. hen picked up he was unconscious and remained in that condition the departure of the train on he was placed aboard and to Brockville. On being re- to his home he was attended Bowie who found him suffer- m bruises on his hip, shoulder d. These are not of a serious and Mr. Stagg's recovery is atter of a few days.

rry Smart Dead.

as been received in the city the death of Mr. Harry ich occurred at Capetown, ca, on October 29th. Deceased was upwards of 50 years well known here, where nearly all his life. Mr. unmarried. He went to a few years ago, where resided.

Wa rmer Resident.

The of the late Mrs. Daniel Camp d here at noon to-day and interr to the cemetery for wards ceased who was up- Bellev rs of age, resided in me years.

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Men's s often make a blunder r conscience never does.

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Mayoralty, 1907

To the Electors of the City of Belleville;

At the earnest solicitation of a large number of ratepayers I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty for 1907. During my term of office I have always endeavored to be courteous and obliging to all classes of citizens as well as to look after the affairs of our city in a proper business-like manner, and, if elected for 1907, I promise to continue the same course I have pursued in the past. There are a number of matters I have been working on that I wish to see completed, or in a fair way to completion, such as the sewerage system, the permanent paving of Front St., the Isolation Hospital, etc., and I respectfully request you to favor me with your vote and Influence.

Yours faithfully,
CHAS. N. SULMAN.

In Icy Waters.

TWO INDIANS HAD A LONG FIGHT FOR LIFE ON MONDAY NIGHT.

Struggling desperately for over 3 hours Monday night did two men, Joshua Barnhart and Fred Hill, battle for their lives in icy waters of the Bay of Quinte until finally rescued by George Bouter of Point Ann, about half a mile distant. Both men, who are Indians, residing at Shannonville, nine miles east of this city, spent Saturday here. They took to the ice at the outskirts of the city at 9 o'clock, and in the darkness lost the regular traveled road on the ice. When about two miles east of the city the horse, rig and occupants went through. They had lost the road and struck a rush bed. Both men struggled for over three hours, when their cries were finally heard from the shore, and the men were rescued, but nearly dead. The horse was drowned, and the cutter and harness lost. Barnhart had just recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Interment On Monday Of Rev. Mr. Maybee.

The funeral on Monday afternoon of the late Rev. A. C. Maybee was attended by many citizens. After prayers at the house the remains were taken to the Tabernacle, where services were held, conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. Brown. Others taking part were Revs. Dr. Dyer, Gardiner, A. Campbell, J. P. Wilson, A. M. Hubly, R. H. Leitch, M. Egan, R. N. Adams, W. H. Peake, R. Wallace and M. Meyers. The interment took place at the Belleville cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. W. R. Wilson, J. Maiden, T. Wills, J. E. Walmsley, Miller and Boldrick.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, the following being the contributors:

Cross, from Mr. and Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn.

Anchor, from his class.

Sickle, from Tabernacle S. S. officers and teachers.

Wreath, from Ladies Aid Society.

Cut flowers, from The W. C. T. U., Miss Alice Cummings, Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pringle, The Y's, Mrs. Addie Sills and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ray.

Potted plants from Mrs. Allen and Miss Lambly.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

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If you are not more than delighted with Globe Metal Polish, we would refund the purchase price. Doyle's Drug Store. 1t

Used furniture is salable—through want advertising.

Don't forget the magic lantern entertainment in aid of St. Thomas' Church in the City Hall, Thursday evening, the 3rd inst.

Mrs. James C. Dafoe, of Holloway, died this morning. Particulars will be given to-morrow.

MASSASSAGA.

Miss Alma Snider, of Toronto, visited her brother, Mr. T. Snider, last week.

Mrs. Goslin, of Fish Lake, is with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Lent.

A lovely reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. E. Adams on Thursday evening last at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Conklin and Master Gerwood, of the Island, returned home after a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Hiram Horton, Brantford.

Master Johnnie Wallbridge, who has been very ill, is recovering.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

MANAGER ELLIOTT, OF THE LOCAL BRANCH OF THE STANDARD BANK, REMEMBERED BY HIS BRADFORD FRIENDS.

"The following address, which speaks for itself, was presented, together with a handsome library table, to Mr. John Elliott, now manager of the local branch of the Standard Bank, when he removed from Bradford to Belleville:

To John Elliott, Esq., late Manager of the Bradford Branch of the Standard Bank of Canada:

We, your fellow-citizens and friends in the Village of Bradford and vicinity, take this opportunity of expressing the feelings of regret that are ever present in the human heart, when the ties of friendship and citizenship are about to be severed and to meet with you, it may be for the last time ere you entirely depart from our midst, to enter upon your new field of labor.

We look back and recall the time when as a mere lad, fresh from the Emerald Isle, you began your education at our Public school, and we recall further the occasion, when first, as a junior clerk, you entered the service of the Standard Bank and have since viewed with just pride your steady and rapid advancement in the ranks of that institution to no mean position as manager of its Bradford branch. We now heartily congratulate you on your well deserved advancement to the yet more important position of manager of its Belleville branch, and we there bespeak for you with your kindly address, courteous demeanor, unremitting energy and solicitous attention to the wants of your customers even greater success than has crowned your efforts here.

We recall also your energy and zeal in the interest of the different insurance companies you represented and can heartily join with those who, through your efforts, were prompted both as regards property and life to make provision against the devouring element on the one hand and on the other the want and privation ensuing the unlooked for removal of the bread-winner, in extending to you our sincere gratitude for your kind solicitation and friendly counsel, whereby we and they, who have since reaped the benefit, were induced to make and secure protection.

We appreciate you as a true and loyal citizen and esteemed friend, who was ever ready to extend a helping hand and kindly counsel, to the needy and distressed.

We regret, indeed, the loss to our village, not only of yourself, but also of your esteemed wife and noble family of boys and girls who have been such a credit to our schools and an example to their associates.

It is with these sentiments, kind friend, that we crave you to accept at our hand this address accompanied with this library table as a slight token and remembrance from the many true and loyal friends you have made in this village and surrounding country.

In conclusion, rest assured you have our best and heartiest wishes for every success in your new home, a quick and further advancement in the ranks of your institution, and that we are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the time when in the mercies of Providence you will have justly earned the highest favor in the gift of the honored institution with which you are connected. May the Divine hand ever guide you and yours in the pathway of happiness and prosperity and while now we are, indeed, sorry to part, we yet look forward to some occasion when we shall be happy at meeting you again.

Wm. H. Porter, S.D.S.; S. Oldham, Albert E. Scanton, R. F. Green, Wm. Whyle, S. Lukes, W. R. Strong, L. H. Campbell, Wm. Wood, T. W. W. Evans.

Bradford, December, 1906.

Cut this out and take it to R. Templeton & Co.'s drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For biliousness and constipation they are unequalled. They improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"DOLLY VARDEN."

Clever Lillian Spencer, the star of the "Dolly Varden" company, will be seen again—the same production having been booked for a return engagement, the date being to-morrow evening. This attractive comic opera made a pronounced hit when it was here in September. The same cast, including Miss Klara Farm, soprano; Miss Lotta Gale and Miss Charlotte Tillman, contraltos; Mr. J. A. Wallerstedt, baritone; Mr. John O'Donnell, tenor; Huntingdon May, bass, and others well and favorably known are still with the organization.

ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices. Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

The worst of all faults is never to see any of your own.

THIRTEEN ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES IN FIELD.

SEVEN MEMBERS OF LAST YEAR'S COUNCIL WILL RUN — CONTEST FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES IN TWO WARDS.

There will be an aldermanic as well as mayoralty contest on Monday next, as thirteen candidates have signified their intention of staying in the field, and have subscribed to the necessary declarations. The names to appear on the ballot will be these:

W. H. Panter.
Charles Green.
L. W. Marsh.
A. McCrodan.
James Knox.
D. Paterson.
A. G. Vermilyea.
S. Burrows.
A. R. Thompson.
E. J. Butler.
H. W. Ackerman.
J. H. Starling.
. Robinson.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

There will be elections for school trustees in two wards, namely, Murney and Coleman.

In Murney ward there are three candidates, P. Harrison, O. S. Hicks and I. Diamond.

In Coleman ward Messrs. J. H. Anderson and R. Bogle will be the candidates.

In Bleecker ward Mr. W. R. Taylor, who was nominated for school trustee, has withdrawn.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

Bankers Win City League Match.

The first City League hockey match of the season took place last evening. The Bankers, who won the trophy last winter, and the Park Nine crossed sticks. There was a fair attendance of spectators and considerable interest was manifested in the game. Owing to the mildness of the weather the ice was soft and watery, which prevented good hockey being played. Considering everything, the game was a good one and the score was close, namely, 4 to 3 in favor of the Bankers. In the first half the Bankers scored two goals and the same number in the second half. The Park Nine found the net once in the first half and twice in the second. Some rather rough play was indulged in, but the referee, Mr. Sandy Burrows, was strict and sent many of the players off for a rest. The teams and their positions were as follows:

Bankers.		Park Nine.
	Goal.	
Phillips		Boland
	Point.	
W. Hamilton		Pepper
	Cover-point.	
Taylor		Connolly
	Rover.	
Allen		Connell
	Centre.	
Ilsey		Storms
	Right.	
R. Hamilton		W. Gerow
	Left.	
Turner		D. Gerow

SPORTING NOTES.

Gans won away off by himself in Nevada last night. Herman never had a chance, and went out in the 8th. It was like a chicken pot-pie for the chocolate drop.

The South African football team lost to Cardiff, Wales, by 17 to 0. The "Springboks" have evidently gone stale.

Looks like cold weather for the Brockville-Belleville match on Friday night. Here's hoping.

Chapped Hands

Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is always invaluable for sore nipples, itching piles and skin diseases. To be had at R. Templeton & Co's drug Store.

Nominations In Hastings County.

Hungerford—Reeve—Andrew Kirk, acclamation; deputy reeve, John L. Newton, acclamation; councillors, J. Wesley Brown, W. H. Craig, John B. Labarge and John W. Barley.

Tweed village — Reeve — Percival T. Bowlby, V.S., and Robert Sayers; Councillors, N. J. McNair, S. B. Rollins, James Quinn, Thos. E. Wilson and W. E. Way; P. S. trustees, J. W. Shaw, John Stokes, E. R. Huyck and Sandy Grant.

Huntingdon — Reeve — James Gay, W. W. Collins, and J. R. Morton.

Elzevir — Reeve—R. J. Thompson, and L. Cornell.

Thurlow — Reeve — H. K. Denyes, and N. Vermilyea; Deputy reeve, W. C. Farley (acclamation); Councillors, D. Poucher, T. J. Hurley, and J. G. Sills, by acclamation.

Sidney — Reeve—S. T. Vandervoort, and G. Nicholson; deputy reeve, A. White and Clem Ketcheson; councillors, N. Bird, F. Mallory, A. Nugent, and F. Knight.

A Painful Accident.

Last Saturday a singular and painful accident happened to Mr. James Aylesworth, postmaster at Tamworth. A Miss Kearns was at the wicket and in the act of taking her mail from the postmaster, the cork popped out of a bottle she had in her hand, and the contents poured into Mr. Aylesworth's face. Fortunately his glasses partially protected his eyes, or he would have lost his sight. He was carried to the doctor's office, who found that he would not lose his eyesight, but the eyelids and his whole face are badly burned. On Wednesday he had not sufficiently recovered to be able to open his eyes. The bottle contained nitric acid and quicksilver, and Miss Kearns had just got it at the druggist's for her father, to be used as a liniment.

A Correction

To the Editor of The Intelligencer;

Sir, — I was surprised to see in your issue of the 27th inst. an incorrect statement in reference to J. W. Young who had been "unjustly accused" of skimming his milk.

The facts are that as Dairy Inspector, I found on the 23rd day of October, 1905, that J. W. Youngs' milk was deteriorated and I communicated the facts to him. The offence was admitted, and $20 compensation was paid by him therefor, which money was paid over to the President of Sidney Cheese and Butter Co., 1905.

HUGH HOWEY,
Dairy Inspector.

Dated the 31st day of Dec., 1906.

New Year's SALE

......AT......

Scantlebury's

Commencing Jan. 2nd, everything in our store, excepting books, school supplies, church books, stationery, Waterman pens, at a discount of 25 per cent. for the first of the new year. This sale includes 1200 pictures, framed and unframed, picture framing, china, leather goods, silverware, cut glass, etc., and will be for the 4 days only of the first week in the year. The opportunity is yours,

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TIMELY TOPICS.

JEST STOP A-THINKIN'.

When your life is all awry
And there's nothin' that seems right,
When the thing yer want the most
Looks the farthest out er sight;
When yer every minute's hurried,
When yer worried and yer flurried,
Jest stop a-thinkin'!

When the friend you love the dear'st
Has cut yer heart right deep
And the livelong hours are nightmares
'Cause the pain won't let you sleep;
When yer head is all a-thumpin',
With the thoughts that keep a-humpin',
Jest stop a-thinkin'!

Stop a-thinkin' in the mornin',
Stop a-worryin' at night,
And the thing fer which yer longin',
Somehow, soon will heave in sight!
Then the friend you love the dearest,
Sadden-like, proves truest, nearest,
So stop a-thinkin'!

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There are over 30,000 brass bands in England, comprising 250,000 musicians.

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A horse has forty teeth, twenty-four being grinders, four tusks, and twelve front teeth.

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About 3,000 pieces of glassware and crockery are broken on each voyage of a first-class ocean steamer.

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A man respires—that is, draws in breath—sixteen to twenty times a minute, or 20,000 times a day.

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The British House of Parliament cost £3,500,000, which is the same amount as St. Peter's at Rome cost in building.

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A ton of water from the Atlantic ocean, when evaporated, yields 81 lb. of salt; a ton of Pacific water, 78 lb.; and water from the Dead Sea 187 lb.

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At a new mill opened in Radcliffe, recently, employment has been found for a family of ten sisters. They reside with a widowed mother.

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Mattresses made of paper shavings are in use in Germany for soldiers' beds. The shavings are said to be more comfortable than straw, and need changing only once in three years.

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The London Globe rebukes Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Rockefeller for preaching. And, indeed, it does seem a work of supererogation when they have millions to talk for them.

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About the first unofficial act of the flying machine will be to abolish the Customs House. The latter may struggle against extermination for a few years, but it will be a losing fight.

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The United States, so the newspapers of that country say, must choose between Imperialism and democracy. We can lend no assistance in the matter, save to point out that the United States is old enough to have arrived at years of indiscretion.

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The expression "Yankee twang" is often heard as indicating a nasal, half sing-song, mode of speech, somewhat common in parts of New England. In the autobiography of Samuel Smiles there is a reference to its history which indicates that Puritans brought it to America. There is in use in Suffolk and among many east of England people to this day like methods of speech. Mr. Smiles says that the Suffolk people got it from Friesland, where it still exists, where the race is the same as it was nearly three hundred years ago and the habits are unchanged. The Friesians are proud of their relationship with the English, and rejoice that Friesian speech has a closer resemblance to the English than to the Germans.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Formal Transfer of Halifax Dockyard Made to the Canadian Government—Many Receptions.

Halifax, Jan. 2.—New Year's Day marked the passing of the last vestige of Imperial control at Halifax, the naval dockyard passing into the hands of the Canadian Government. Owing to the downpour of rain the historic ceremonies were robbed of their spectacular interest. The formal transfer of the dockyard occurred at noon, when the officers and crew of the cruiser Canada landed and saluted the blue ensign as it was hoisted to the masthead. Col. Gourdeau, Deputy Minister of Marine; Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the department, and Commander Spain arrived from Ottawa Monday and were present, formally taking over the yard on behalf of the department. There are still, however, a lot of details in connection with the transfer to be attended to.

At the formal taking over the British naval authorities were represented by Lieut. Bennett, who has been in charge of the yard since the withdrawal of the naval establishment.

The dockyard will be used by the Marine Department, but will still be available for British warships which visit the port.

The Governor-General's Levee.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Nearly 800 persons attended the Governor-General's levee between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday. The Cabinet Ministers present were: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, Messrs. Fisher, Fielding, Emmerson, Scott and Oliver. The Guards' Band performed a number of selections during the reception.

At Government House.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor held his annual New Year's reception at government house yesterday.

The Day In Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—At the reception given yesterday by the officers of the 65th, Rodolphe Forget, M.P., extended an invitation to the entire regiment to spend a couple of days at his summer abode, St. Irene.

New Year's Day passed off quietly, although the receptions held by the new French consul-general and the Archbishop of Montreal were very largely attended. The officers of the different regiments received their friends at headquarters, while 8,000 children gathered in the different Protestant churches.

Reception At White House.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Each year the White House doors swing open to all the nation on Jan. 1, and a heartier welcome was never extended to visitors than that which greeted the thousands who called yesterday. New Year's cheer banished rank and class distinction. The president met Ambassadors and laborers with the same firm handshake.

Heading the diplomatic was Baron Mayor des Planches, Ambassador from Italy, the dean of the corps.

King Edward was represented by Esme Howard, charge d'affaires.

New Year's Day In Paris.

Paris, Jan. 2.—In spite of the steady downpour of rain the New Year reception held by President Fallieres brought out an attendance almost as large as usual. With the exception of a two-hour intermission for lunch, the ceremony lasted from 10 o'clock in the morning until dark.

Replying to an address by Count Bornielli, the ambassador from Italy and the dean of the diplomatic corps, President Fallieres said:

"The spirit of concord, respect for the rights of others, regard for public opinion and sentiments of human solidarity become daily of greater importance to the universal conscience. I trust that the year 1907 will be propitious to the development of the work of concord and peace, which is the ideal of France and the countries you represent."

The Archbishop of Paris, Cardinal Richard, and the titular bodies who always in the past have been among the President's guests at luncheon, were not invited yesterday.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP SHIP.

Unknown Men Foiled In Attack on Vessel at Odessa.

London, Jan. 2.—A despatch to a news agency from Odessa, published yesterday, says that a band of unknown men made an attempt Monday night to blow up the Russian Steamship Co.'s Atlantic liner Grebory Morsh, which has just completed her first trip in the new Odessa-New York service.

A desperate struggle followed between the crew and the members of the band, during which several sailors were shot.

A lighted fuse of a bomb was extinguished before any damage was done.

Keats' House Purchased.

Rome, Jan. 2.—The Anglo-American executive committee for the Keats-Shelley memorial, yesterday purchased the house in the Piazza Spagna, where Keats died, paying $12,000 for it. King Edward, President Roosevelt and King Victor Emmanuel have given their hearty support.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—Receipts of live stock at the city market as reported by the railways were 25 cars, composed of 210 cattle, 149 hogs, 264 sheep, 8 calves and 16 horses. There was a good trade all round.

Exporters.

None were on sale.

Butchers.

George Rountree bought for the Harris Abattoir Co. 5 loads of butchers' cattle, ranging from $3.25 to $4.25 per cwt.

Veal Calves.

Prices ranged from $2.50 to $6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts were light and market strong. Export ewes sold at $4.75 to $5 per cwt.; rams and culls at $3 to $3.75 per cwt.; lambs at $5.50 to $6.50 per cwt.

Hogs.

The run was light. Mr. Harris reports prices 25c per cwt. higher at $6.40 for selects and $6.15 for lights and fats; sows at $4 to $5 per cwt.; stags, $2.50 to $3.50 per cwt. Prices all over the country seem to be about $6 per cwt. to the farmers.

BANK PROBERS.

Commissioner Angus Investigates the Dealings of Charles McGill With New York Stock Brokers.

New York, Jan. 2.—Commissioner George Angus of Toronto Monday began his examination here of the brokers who were thought to have had business dealings with Charles McGill, former manager of the now suspended Ontario Bank of Toronto, with a view to arriving at a solution of the mystery as to what became of the $1,150,000 which McGill is charged with having embezzled from the bank during his management.

The work of Commissioner Angus will be probably extended over the rest of this week.

The meetings began in the office of Governor Charles E. Hughes, and were continued in the offices of brokers who had been subpoenaed in the case. Nine brokerage houses are to be examined.

Monday Commissioner Angus saw W. H. Goadby & Co.'s representative, Charles T. Kilbourne, who said that his house had had no dealings whatever with McGill.

Arthur C. Vaughan, representing Cuyler, Morgan & Co., was one of those whose statement had not been prepared. It will be read to-day, when further hearings will be held. He said his firm had had dealings with McGill and received moneys to his credit. He was asked to what amount, and he said he could not say without reference to the complete statement of McGill's dealings, which his firm furnished to Marwick, Mitchell & Co., accountants of New York, acting for the Bank of Montreal. The total amount involved was $231,000. Mr. Vaughan said the money came to his firm through the Fourth National Bank, and it was placed to McGill's credit for a number of years. Stocks were purchased with the money. He could not say off-hand if all the money was lost or not. Certain moneys were paid to his order. "He drew drafts on us and we paid them; all moneys received by us were for the personal credit of Charles McGill."

Mr. Vaughan said McGill had been in the office, but not often. They acted oftenest by wire.

The witness said McGill never mentioned the Ontario Bank, and, for all the firm knew, he dealt with his own money exclusively.

"In the books of the Ontario Bank McGill sent $231,000 to this firm and McGill's account was closed by the Bank of Montreal paying Cuyler, Morgan & Co. $22,755.62, and taking 600 shares of Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway common stock." Mr. Vaughan secured the statement from the accountants and Mr. Corley arranged to get a copy of it.

Joseph Laidlaw of Laidlaw & Co., said that his house had an account with McGill, but that when it became active he enquired regarding McGill's connections, and when he learned that the latter was a bank manager he asked him to close the account, which he did.

W. M. Donald of Donald, Morgan & Co., said that the statement of that house had not been prepared.

Oliver Hart, representing Charles Head & Co., said that McGill had carried two accounts with his house, one in his own name and one in the name of the Ontario Bank. On Nov. 10, 1905, after the defalcations had been discovered. Mr. Hart said McGill's balance was $16,827, which was turned over to the Bank of Montreal, liquidator.

Don't Starve Your Bird.

It is a common mistake to think that pets can only be taught when hungry and to commence a bird's training by depriving it of breakfast, dinner or supper is a most unhappy beginning. In reality the feathered folk are just as apt and full of fun after a comfortable meal as before it, and to starve, scold or otherwise ill treat the little creature will usually render it too unhappy to learn quickly if at all. Birds are extremely nervous beings. They love a low, quiet voice and gentle movements—love to be talked to, coaxed and made much of. If the pet is a new one and seems specially excitable or timid, you will have to teach it first of all not to fear you. Any little games he is to learn must be acquired afterward.—Mary Dawson in St. Nicholas.

A Singer's Lungs.

The singer at the end of the practice aria panted heavily.

"I sang 196 notes that time," he said, "without once taking breath."

"Indeed. That must be a record."

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"It is wonderful what lungs trained singers have. The average man could hardly sing fifty notes without breathing, whereas to the singer 200 would be nothing."

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It is said that the name of Nome was the result of an error made by some Englishman in writing a letter. He evidently intended to write the word "home," but the makers of the maps read it Nome, and thus the name Nome belongs to history and the great district of Alaska. Some authorities claim that the word Nome is a corruption of the Indian phrase or word Knoma, meaning something like "I know it."

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No. 6.—11.13 a.m., Mail and Express Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.30 a.m., Mail and Express Daily.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13.—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at [illegible] p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.03 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

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Mixed	1.00 a.m.	8.36 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.00 p.m.

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Going North.

	L've.	arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

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Piety often seems like pretense to those who have not felt the impulse of

The Manager Of the B. & A.

By VAUGHAN KESTER

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His mind showed at every turn of the conversation. He appeared to hunger after hard facts, and the harder these facts were the better he liked them. But he offended in more glaring ways. He was too intense, and his speech too careful and precise, as if he were uncertain as to his grammar, as, indeed, he was.

Poor Oakley was vaguely aware that he was not getting on, and the strain told. It slowly dawned upon him that he was not her sort, that where he was concerned she was quite alien, quite foreign, with interests he could not comprehend, but which gave him a rankling sense of inferiority.

He had been moderately well satisfied with himself, as, indeed, he had good reason to be, but her manner was calculated to rob him of undue pride. He was not accustomed to being treated with mixed indifference and patronage. He asked himself resentfully how it happened that he had never before met such a girl. She fascinated him. The charm of her presence seemed to suddenly create and satisfy a love for the beautiful. With generous enthusiasm he set to work to be entertaining. Then a realization of the awful mental poverty in which he dwelt burst upon him for the first time. He longed for some light and graceful talent with which to bridge the wide gaps between the stubborn heights of his professional erudition.

He was profoundly versed on rates, grades, ballast, motive power and rolling stock, but this solid information was of no avail. He could on occasion talk to a swearing section boss with a grievance and a brogue in a way to make that man his friend for life. He also possessed the happy gift of inspiring his subordinates with a zealous sense of duty, but his social responsibilities numbed his faculties and left him a bankrupt for words.

The others gave him no assistance. Mrs. Emory, smiling and good humored, but silent, bent above her sewing. She was not an acute person, and the situation was lost upon her, while the doctor took only the most casual part in the conversation.

Oakley was wondering how he could make his escape when the doorbell rang. The doctor slipped from the parlor. When he returned he was not alone. He was preceded by a dark young man of one or two and thirty. This was Griffith Ryder, the owner of the Antioch Herald.

"My dear," said he, "Mr. Ryder." Ryder shook hands with the two ladies and nodded carelessly to Oakley. Then, with an easy, careless compliment, he lounged down in the chair at Miss Emory's side.

Constance had turned from the strenuous Oakley to the newcomer with a sense of unmistakable relief. Her mother, too, brightened visibly. She did not entirely approve of Ryder, but he was always entertaining in a lazy, indifferent fashion of his own.

"I see, Griff," the doctor said, "that you are going to support Kenyon. I declare it shakes my confidence in you," and he drew forward his chair. Like most Americans, the physician was something of a politician, and, as is also true of most Americans not professionally concerned in the hunt for office, this interest fluctuated between the two extremes of party enthusiasm before and nonpartisan disgust after elections.

Ryder smiled faintly. "Yes, we know just how much of a rascal Kenyon is, and we know nothing at all about the other fellow except that he wants the nomination, which is a bad sign. Suppose he should turn out a greater scamp! Really it's too much of a risk," he drawled, with an affectation of contempt.

"Your politics always were a shock to your friends, but this serves to explain them," remarked the doctor, with latent combativeness. But Ryder was not to be beguiled into argument. He turned again to Miss Emory.

"Your father is not a practical politician or he would realize that it is only common thrift to send Kenyon back, for I take it he has served his country not without profit to himself. Besides, he is clamorous and persistent, and there seems no other way to dispose of him. It's either that or the penitentiary."

Constance laughed softly. "And so you think he can afford to be honest now? What shocking ethics!"

"That is my theory. Anyhow I don't see why your father should wish me to forego the mild excitement of assisting to re-elect my more or less disreputable friend. Antioch has had very little to offer one until you came," he added, with gentle deference. Miss Emory accepted the compliment with the utmost composure. Once she had been rather flattered by his attentions, but four years make a great difference. Either he had lost in cleverness or she had gained in knowledge.

He was a very tired young man. At one time he had possessed some expectations and numerous pretensions. The expectation had faded out of his life, but the pretense remained in the absence of any vital achievement. He was college bred and had gone in for literature. From literature he had drifted into journalism and had ended in Antioch as proprietor of the local paper, which he contrived to edit with a lively irresponsibility that won him few friends, though it did gain him some small reputation as a humorist.

His original idea had been that the management of a country weekly would afford him opportunity for the serious work which he believed he could do, but he had not done this serious work and was not likely to do it. He derived a fair income from the Herald, and he allowed his ambitions to sink into abeyance in spite of his cherished conviction that he was cut out for bigger.

Oakley had known Ryder only since the occasion of the doctor's dinner, and felt that he could never be more than an acquired taste, if at all.

The editor took the floor, figuratively speaking, for Miss Emory's presence made the effort seem worth his while. He promptly relieved Oakley of the necessity to do more than listen, an act of charity for which the latter was hardly as grateful as he should have been. He was no fool, but there were wide realms of enlightenment where he was an absolute stranger, so when Constance and Ryder came to talk of books and music, as they did finally, his only refuge was in silence and he went into a sort of intellectual quarantine. His reading had been strictly limited to scientific works and to the half dozen trade and technical journals to which he subscribed and from which he drew the larger part of his mental sustenance. As for music, he was familiar with the airs from the latest popular operas, but the masterpieces were utterly unknown, except such as had been brought to his notice by having sleeping cars named in their honor, a practice he considered very complimentary and possessing value as a strong commercial indorsement.

He felt more and more lonely and aloof as the evening wore on, and it was a relief when the doctor took him into the library to examine specimens of iron ore he had picked up west of Antioch, where there were undeveloped mineral lands for which he was trying to secure capital. This was a matter Oakley was interested in, since it might mean business for the road. He promptly forgot about Miss Emory and the objectionable Ryder and in ten minutes gave the doctor a better comprehension of the mode of procedure necessary to success than that gentleman had been able to learn in ten years of unfruitful attempting. He also supplied him with a few definite facts and figures in lieu of the multitude of glittering generalities on which he had been pinning his faith as a means of getting money into the scheme.

When at last they returned to the parlor they found another caller had arrived during their absence, a small, shabbily dressed man, with a high, bald head and weak, nearsighted eyes. It was Turner Joyce. Oakley knew him just as he was beginning to know every other man, woman and child in the town.

Joyce rose hastily, or, rather, stumbled to his feet as the doctor and Oakley entered the room.

"I told you I was coming up, doctor," he said apologetically. "Miss Constance has been very kind. She has been telling me of the galleries and studios. What a glorious experience!"

"I am glad you've dropped in."

A cynical smile parted Ryder's thin lips.

"Mr. Joyce feels the isolation of his art here."

The little man blinked doubtfully at the speaker and then said, with a gentle, deprecatory gesture, "I don't call it art."

"You are far too modest. I have heard my foreman speak in the most complimentary terms of the portrait you did of his wife. He was especially pleased with the frame. You must know, Miss Constance, that Mr. Joyce usually furnishes the frames, and his pictures go home ready to the wire to hang on the wall."

Mr. Joyce continued to blink doubtfully at Ryder. He scarcely knew how to take the allusion to the frames. It was a sore point with him.

Constance turned with a displeased air from Ryder to the little artist. There was a faint, wistful smile on her lips. He was a rather pathetic figure to her, and she could not understand how Ryder dared or had the heart to make fun.

"I shall enjoy seeing all that you have done, Mr. Joyce, and of course I wish to see Ruth. Why didn't she come with you tonight?"

"Her cousin, Lou Bentick's wife, is dead, and she has been over at his house all day. She was quite worn out, but she sent you her love."

Ryder glanced again at Miss Emory and said, with hard cynicism: "The notice will appear in Saturday's Herald, with a tribute from her pastor. I never refuse his verse. It invariably contains some scathing comment on the uncertainty of the Baptist faith as a means of salvation."

But this was wasted on Joyce. Ryder rose, with a sigh.

"Well, we toilers must think of the morrow."

Oakley accepted this as a sign that it was time to go. Joyce, too, stumbled across the room to the door, and the three men took their leave together. As they stood on the steps the doctor said cordially, "I hope you will both come again soon, and you, too, Turner," he added kindly.

Ryder moved off quickly with Oakley. Joyce would have dropped behind, but the latter made room for him at his side. No one spoke until Ryder, halting on a street corner, said, "Sorry, but it's out of my way to go any farther unless you'll play a game of billiards with me at the hotel, Oakley."

"Thanks," curtly. "I don't play billiards."

"No? Well, it is a waste of time, I suppose. Good night!" And he turned down the side street, whispering softly.

"A very extraordinary young man," murmured Joyce, rubbing the tip of his nose meditatively with a painty forefinger. "And with quite an extraordinary opinion of himself."

A sudden feeling of friendliness prompted Oakley to tuck his hand through the little artist's arm. "How is Bentick bearing the loss of his wife?" he asked. "You said she was your cousin."

"No, not mine; my wife's. Poor fellow! He feels it keenly. They had not been married long, you know."

CHAPTER III.

OAKLEY took the satchel from General Cornish's hand as the latter stepped from his private car.

"You got my note, I see," he said. "I think I'll go to the hotel for the rest of the night."

He glanced back over his shoulder as he turned with Dan toward the bus which was waiting for them at the end of the platform.

"I guess no one else got off here. It's not much of a railroad center."

"No," agreed Oakley impartially; "there are towns where the traffic is heavier."

Arrived at the hotel, Oakley led the way upstairs to the general's room. It adjoined his own. Cornish paused on the threshold until he had lighted the gas.

"Light the other burner, will you?" he requested. "There, thanks, that's better."

He was a portly man of sixty, with a large head and heavy face. His father had been a Vermont farmer, a man of position and means according to the easy standard of his times. When the civil war broke out young Cornish, who was just commencing the practice of the law, had enlisted as a private in one of the first regiments raised by his state. Prior to this he had overflowed with fervid oratory and had tried hard to look like Daniel Webster, but a skirmish or two opened his eyes to the fact that the waging of war was a sober business and the polishing off of his sentences not nearly as important as the polishing off of the enemy. He was still willing to die for the Union if there was need of it, but while his life was spared it was well to get on. The numerical importance of number one was a belief too firmly implanted in his nature to be overthrown by any patriotic aberration.

His own merits, which he was among the first to recognize, and the solid backing his father was able to give won him promotion. He had risen to the command of a regiment, and when the war ended was brevetted a brigadier general of volunteers along with a score of other anxious warriors who wished to carry the title of general back into civil life, for he was an amiable sort of a Shylock, who seldom overlooked his pound of flesh, and he usually got all and a little more than was coming to him.

After the war he married and went west, where he resumed the practice of his profession, but he soon abandoned it for a commercial career. It was not long until he was ranked as one of the rich men of his state. Then he turned his attention to politics. He was twice elected to congress and served one term as governor. One of his daughters had married an Italian prince, a meek, prosaic little creature exactly five feet three inches tall. Another was engaged to an English earl, whose debts were a remarkable achievement for so young a man. His wife now divided her time between Paris and London. She didn't think much of New York, which had thought even less of her. He managed to see her once or twice a year. Any oftener would have been superfluous.

There were moments, however, when he felt his life to be wholly unsatisfactory. He derived very little pleasure from all the luxury that had accumulated about him and which he accepted with a curious placid indifference. He would have liked the affection of his children, to have had them at home, and there was a remote period in his past when his wife had inspired him with a sentiment at which he could only wonder. He held it against her that she had not understood.

He lurched down solidly into the chair Oakley placed for him. "I hope you are comfortable here," he said kindly.

"Oh, yes." He still stood.

"Sit down," said Cornish. "I don't, as a rule, believe in staying up after midnight to talk business, but I must start east tomorrow."

He slipped out of his chair and began to pace the floor, with his hands thrust deep in his trousers pockets. "I want to talk over the situation here. I don't see that the road is ever going to make a dollar. I've an opportunity to sell it to the M. and W. Of course this is extremely confidential. It must not go any farther. I am told they will discontinue it beyond this point, and of course they will either move the shops away or close them." He paused in his rapid walk. "It's too bad it never paid. It was the first thing I did when I came west. I thought it a pretty big thing then. I have always hoped it would justify my judgment, and it promised to for awhile until the lumber interests played out. Now, what do you advise, Oakley? I want to get your ideas. You understand if I sell I won't lose much. The price offered will just about meet the mortgage I hold, but I guess the stockholders will come out at the little end of the horn."

Oakley understood exactly what was ahead of the stockholders if the road changed hands. Perhaps his face showed that he was thinking of this, for the general observed charitably:

"It's unfortunate, but you can't mix sentiment in a transaction of this sort. I'd like to see them all get their money back, and more too."

His mental attitude toward the world was one of generous liberality, but he had such excellent control over his impulses that, while he always seemed about to embark in some large philanthropy, he had never been known to take even the first step in that direction. In short, he was hard and unemotional, but with a deceptive, unswerving kindliness of manner which, while it had probably never involved a dollar of his riches, had at divers times cost the unwary and the indiscreet much money.

"I am sure the road could be put on a paying basis," said Oakley. "Certain quite possible economies would do that. Of course we can't create business; there is just so much of it, and we get it all as it is. But the shops might be made very profitable. I have secured a good deal of work for them and I shall secure more. I had intended to propose a number of reforms, but if you are going to sell, why, there's no use of going into the matter"— He paused.

The general meditated in silence for a moment.

"I'd hate to sacrifice my interests if I thought you could even make the road pay expenses. Now, just what do you intend to do?"

"I'll get my order book and show you what's been done for the shops," said Oakley, rising with alacrity. "I have figured out the changes, too, and you can see at a glance just what I propose doing."

The road and the shops employed some 500 men, most of whom had their homes in Antioch. Oakley knew that if the property was sold it would practically wipe the town out of existence. The situation was full of interest for him. If Cornish approved and told him to go ahead with his reforms, it would be an opportunity such as he had never known.

He went into his own room, which opened off Cornish's, and got his order book and table of figures, which he had carried up from the office that afternoon.

He had taken a great deal of pains with his figures, and they seemed to satisfy Cornish that the road if properly managed was not such a hopeless proposition after all. Something might be done with it.

Oakley rose in his good esteem. He had liked him, and he was justifying his good opinion. He beamed benevolently on the young man and thawed out of his habitual reserve into a genial, ponderous frankness.

"You have done well," he said, glancing through the order book, with evident satisfaction.

"Of course," explained Oakley, "I am going to make a cut in wages this spring if you agree to it, but I haven't the figures for this yet." The general nodded. He approved of cuts on principle.

"That's always a wise move," he said. "Will they stand it?"

"They'll have to." And Oakley laughed rather nervously. He appreciated that his reforms were likely to make him very unpopular in Antioch. "They shouldn't object. If the road changes hands it will kill their town."

"I suppose so," agreed Cornish indifferently.

"And half a loaf is lots better than no bread," added Oakley. Again the general nodded his approval.

"What sort of shape is the shop in?" he asked after a moment's silence.

"Very good on the whole."

"I am glad to hear you say so. I spent over a hundred thousand dollars on the plant originally."

"Of course the equipment can hardly be called modern, but it will do for the sort of work for which I am bidding," Oakley explained.

"Well, it will be an interesting problem for a young man, Oakley. If you pull the property up it will be greatly to your credit. I was going to offer you another position, but we will let that go over for the present. I am very much pleased, though, with all you have done; very much pleased indeed! I go abroad in about two weeks. My youngest daughter is to be married in London to the Earl of Minchester." The title rolled glibly from the great man's lips. "So you'll have the fight, if it is a fight, all to yourself. I'll see that Holloway does what you say. He's the only one you'll have to look to in my absence, but you won't be able to count on him for anything. He gets limp in a crisis. Just don't make the mistake of asking his advice."

"I'd rather have no advice," interrupted Dan hastily, "unless it's yours," he added.

"I'll see that you are not bothered. You are the sort of fellow who will do better with a free hand, and that is what I intend you shall have."

"Thank you," said Oakley, his heart warming with the other's praise.

"I shall be back in three months, and then if your schemes have worked out at all as we expect, why, we can consider putting the property in better shape." (A part of Oakley's plan.) "As you say, it's gone down so there won't be much but the right of way presently."

"You have done well," he said.

"I hope that eventually there'll be profits," said Oakley, whose mind was beginning to reach out into the future.

"I guess the stockholders will drop dead if we ever earn a dividend. That's the last thing they are looking forward to," remarked Cornish dryly. "Will you leave a 6:30 call at the office for me? I forgot, and I must take the first train. Good night."

CHAPTER IV.

THE next morning Oakley saw General Cornish off on the 7:15 train, and then went back to his hotel for breakfast. Afterward, on his way to the office, he mailed a check to Ezra Hart for his father. The money was intended to meet his expenses in coming west.

He was very busy all that day making out his new schedules and in figuring the cuts and just what they would amount to. He approached his task with a certain reluctance, for it was as unpleasant to him personally as it was necessary to the future of the road, and he knew that no halfway measure would suffice. He must cut, as a surgeon cuts, to save. By lopping away a man here and there, giving his work to some other man or dividing it up among two or three men, he managed to peel off $2,000 on the year. He counted that a very fair day's work.

He would start his reform with no particular aggressiveness. He would retire the men he intended to dismiss from the road one at a time. He hoped they would take the hint and hunt other positions. At any rate, they could not get back until he was ready to take them back, as Cornish had assured him he would not be interfered with. He concluded not to hand the notices and orders to Miss Walton, the typewriter, to copy. She might let drop some word that would give his victims an inkling of what was in store for them. He knew there were unpleasant scenes ahead of him, but there was no need to anticipate. When at last his figures for the cuts were complete he would have been grateful for some one with whom to discuss the situation. All at once his responsibilities seemed rather heavier than he had bargained for.

There were only two men in the office besides himself—Philip Kerr, the treasurer, and Byron Holt, his assistant. They were both busy with the payroll, as it was the 6th of the month, and they commenced to pay off in the shops on the 10th.

He had little or no use for Kerr, who still showed where he dared in small things his displeasure that an outsider had been appointed manager of the road. He had counted on the place for himself for a number of years, but a succession of managers had come and gone apparently without its ever having occurred to General Cornish that an excellent executive was literally spoiling in the big, bare general offices of the line.

This singular indifference on the part of Cornish to his real interests had soured a disposition that at its best had more of acid in it than anything else. As there was no way in which he could make his resentment known to the general, even if he had deemed such a course expedient, he took it out of Oakley and kept his feeling for him on ice. Meanwhile he bided his time, hoping for Oakley's downfall and his own eventful recognition.

To Be continued.

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On entering the wheelhouse of an ocean liner a landsman is likely to be awed by the group of instruments and masses of complicated machinery on every hand. Your eye will first be caught by the wheel or wheels, for often there are two or more of them, one directly in line with the other. The first of these is an insignificant looking affair perhaps a foot or so in diameter, which seems out of all proportion to the work it must accomplish. Directly in front of it stands the ship's compass, while back of it are massed many complicated wheels and levers which transform the slightest motion of the wheel into the great force which guides the ship.

All the great steamers are steered nowadays by the aid of steam or electricity. In the old days half a dozen men at times would struggle with the wheel in high seas, and sailors have been killed by the rapid revolving of the projecting spoke handles. The modern steering gear makes it possible to guide these great ships with the slightest pressure. The rudder, weighing many tons, is perhaps 500 feet astern, yet with a touch of the polished wheel the great 700 foot ship will swing from side to side with almost the delicacy of a compass needle. The wheel that the steersman operates merely governs the steering engine, which, in turn, moves the great rudder.

The most astonishing thing about the bridge is to find the wheelhouse with all its curtains tightly drawn, as often happens, and the man at the helm steering the boat without seeing ahead at all. At night or even by day if the light of the binnacle is confusing the wheelhouse is often completely shut in. The man at the wheel, it is explained, does not need to look ahead. The lookout high up in the "crow's nest" and the officer on watch on the bridge will keep him informed if any object is sighted. The duty of the man at the wheel is to keep the ship on her course. Throughout his watch of four hours he must keep his eyes on the compass and nowhere else.

On one side of the wheelhouse are posted the sailing directions, which give the wheelsman explicit orders. The course to be followed for the day is placed in a neat little rack called the compass control. It suggests the rack in church at the side of the pulpit which announces the number of the hymns and psalms for the day's service. The compass control will announce, for instance, N. 7, S. W. or some such formula. The wheelsman glances at this as he takes his watch at the wheel and holds the great ship exactly on this course until he is relieved.—Francis Arnold Collins in St. Nicholas.

IDEAS OF HEAVEN.

The Romans believed in the Elysian fields of the Greeks.

The Haitians locate heaven in one of the beautiful valleys of their island.

The Assyrians believe heaven is in the bowels of the earth or far away in the east.

Some natives of the south Pacific think heaven a place where they will be white.

The Greek belief, according to Socrates, was that the pious went to heaven, like prisoners set free, to dwell in unclouded peace.

According to the ancient astronomers, heaven was seven or eight solid spheres, with a planet for the center of each. Some even ran the number up to seventy.

The Egyptians thought heaven to be on many islands at the foot of the Milky way. Those worthy spent the time harvesting beans and in feasting, singing and playing.

Etiquette.

"Etiquette" is a French word which originally meant a label indicating the price or quality, the English "ticket," and in old French was usually specialized to mean a soldier's billet. The phrase "that's the ticket" shows the change to the present meaning of manners according to code. Burke solemnly explained that "etiquette had its original application to those ceremonies and formal observances practiced at courts. The term came afterward to signify certain formal methods used in the transactions between sovereign states."

A Widow's Double Grief.

A clergyman who recently called upon a young widow to condole with her upon the loss of her husband placed considerable emphasis upon the proposition that the separation was merely temporal and painted in vivid colors the happiness of friends reunited after death. When he stopped for breath the sorrowing one heaved a deep sigh and quietly remarked, "Well, I suppose his first wife has got him again then."

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Even in this age of progress, the advance in pharmaceutical development has been at times almost of a sensational nature. The druggist or chemist who has not had push and enterprise has soon become a back number, and can be found, to-day running a small store, the appearance of which, devoid of any signs of modernism, is familiar to all.

It has always been Mr. McKeown's ambition to connect himself with some discovery that would not only be a source of profit to himself, but the means of accomplishing good to others. With this end in view it is not strange that Mr. McKeown, in his profession, should have been led to think seriously concerning the use of cod liver oil. He, like hundreds of other druggists, has sold vast quantities of this valuable but nauseating remedy.

Into his ear has been poured many a tale of woe, by sufferers who would beg him to advise some way they might take the medicine prescribed for them, and many attempts has he made in the past to enable a patient to take this remedy, knowing well that could they succeed in doing so, he would be instrumental in restoring health—and in many cases even in saving life.

He was obliged to give up attaining the desired end, of disguising the taste of this obnoxious, greasy medicine, as many others have had to before him. He found it was not a very difficult matter to fool the palate, but he could not fool the patient's stomach. Even when the oil had been made tasteless by being administered in capsules or other forms, the stomach would rebel and promptly eject it.

Right at this stage of the game Mr. McKeown learned of an important discovery made by two eminent French chemists, whose secret has been bought by a large Boston house. With characteristic enterprise Mr. McKeown connected himself with them, and succeeded in making arrangements with them to directly handle this new discovery.

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Texas	35⅞	35⅞
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N Y C	131¼	131¼
Penn	138¼	138¼
Soo	138⅛	137½
T. W.	102¾	103
Erie	43¾	43
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Reading	134⅛	133¼
C O	56	56
O W	47¼	47¼
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L. & N.	143¼	142¼
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C. G. W	18	18
C.F.I.	53¼	52½
T.C.I.	....	....
U. S. Steel	48⅛	48¼
do pref	104⅞	104⅞
Sugar	133⅞	133¼
A.R.	149⅞	150½
B.RT.	78¼	78¼
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A. C. P.	115½	115
D.R	72¾	74¼
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Nipissing	10⅞	

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Did Not Apply.

In our issue of Dec. 23, we unwittingly said that Mr. Morgan, of Deseronto, was an applicant for the position of Inspector of P. S. for this city. This we now learn was not the case, and in justice to Mr. Morgan we make the correction. When asked by the Board, if he would accept the position, he at first demurred, but finally agreed to do so, temporarily, if the consent of Dr. Oronhyatekha, was obtained. Mr. Morgan is at present Superintendent of the Foresters' Orphans' Home, Deseronto. He was the Inspector of P. S. for the County of Simcoe for 31 years, previous to taking the present position at Deseronto.

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Piety often seems like pretense to those who have not felt the impulse of principle.

High Art and Hairpins

By IZOLA FORRESTER

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"Mr. Asquith is out by himself yet," said the tailor who had his shop on the ground floor of — Washington square. He held the door half open, and Helene paused with one foot on the narrow flight of stairs leading to the studio. She was frankly disappointed to have come so far for nothing. She hesitated, glancing back doubtfully at the waiting cab.

"Did he say when he would be back?"

"He not ever say when," answered the tailor positively, with sweeping Hungarian assertion. "He goes, then he comes again. The door is open."

"Then I think that I shall wait." Helene smiled with sudden pleasure. "I am sure he will come soon. He must have expected me and left the door open."

"Sure he must," agreed the tailor cordially. It was entirely probable. If there had been the slightest chance of the descent of such a radiant young goddess as this he had no doubt but what Mr. Asquith lived in a state of perpetual expectancy.

IT WAS MERELY A HAIRPIN.

Helene went quickly upstairs. At the second flight there was no landing. The top step ended abruptly at a door, and the ceiling sloped in an angle to meet the top of the door. She lifted the old fashioned latch and looked in, her heart beating faster. The studio was empty.

For an instant she hesitated. She had never been in his studio. It seemed like an intrusion into some intimate, personal part of his life in which she, with all his love for her, had no share.

But because of that very privacy she wanted to intrude. She wanted to see how he lived, here in his own little den where he did his work, the work that was to win him fame and fortune before the world, the den where he dreamed his dreams of the future in which she had so great a share.

She pushed the door farther open, lifted her soft light skirt of silk higher from the dusty stair and went into the studio, closing the door after her.

It was a half ceiled attic, the nearest approach to a Parisian atelier that Asquith could find in New York. There was a skylight in the high peaked roof, and wide, heavy cross beams visible to the naked eye marked the eaves line.

There was no burlap on the walls, no Turkish rugs on the floor, no Dutch shelves nor steins, not even a taboret or samovar. It was simply a workshop. A huge black walnut easel stood crosswise, facing the north light. Before it stood a rush bottomed chair and a low table littered with brushes, paint tubes and half mixed colors. A dingy, well daubed blouse lay over the back of the chair and a pipe half smoked rested on the easel ledge. Helene saw it all at one glance and laughed joyously, tremulously. She had never felt herself so near to him as now. What a boy he was, after all, and how funny he must look in that old blouse. She sat down in the rush bottomed chair and leaned her head back against the sleeve of the blouse.

The walls were bare except for half finished charcoal and pen and ink studies, with here and there a water color. The black and white studies were strange to her, but the landscapes all bore the same straggling signature, Hugh Asquith.

That was all. Not a single Venus, not a cast of anything in sight. Asquith was strictly a landscape artist and did not paint the figure. Vaguely she had been pleased that he did not. Of course if one were devoted to art and must paint the figure, then one must have models, and models must necessarily be beautiful, and—

Right there Helene's logic ended, but it was sufficient. She was glad that Asquith was a landscape artist and did not require any model save old Mother Nature.

She drew off her long mousquetaire gloves with a sigh of content. On the third finger of her left hand sparkled a diamond. It had been there over a month now. With a sudden impulse as the gloves slipped to the floor she pressed the ring against her lips. It stood for so much—more than a mere engagement. They had known each other a long time, two seasons, and she had met him every winter at dinners and swell dances. But this summer it had been different. Asquith said it was fate. Helene thought it the most delicious bit of maneuvering love had ever managed.

The rest of the family had gone to Europe. Helene had hesitated. Between an automobile tour of Brittany and the Baltic coast and a quiet summer with her married cousin at Larchmont she had chosen Larchmont. Asquith was a member of the yacht club at Larchmont. Every morning from the broad veranda at Bayview cottage she could see him out on the rocks, sketching before sunrise.

They were splendid rocks, huge, gaunt and gray; they rose raggedly from the water at low tide, like the bodies of some submerged sea monsters. One could walk to them easily, stepping over little pools left by the tide and stray strands of seaweed, and one morning Helene walked to them, slim and sweet and fresh as the dawn in her white dress and white low shoes. It was the shoes that did it. When Asquith turned at her call for help he found her standing in one of the pools, and the white shoes were ruined.

Helene glanced up at the wall. A little water color hung near her, some gray rocks in a rose tinted sea, with a bit of salt marsh in the foreground. She smiled at it happily. They had sat up there together that morning, and she had taken off her shoes and stockings—the precious ruined shoes and stockings—and that had been all.

And Asquith had said it was fate.

She laughed again. He was such a boy, after all. She stopped to pick up her gloves and stopped short to look at something lying on the floor at her feet. It was merely a hairpin. She picked it up and looked at it curiously. Her own hairpins were brown tortoise shell ones to match her hair. This one was gold, a small, insidious gold wire affair, very cheap and very dainty.

The laugh was gone from her lips. In its place was a look of wonderment, of almost fear. There had been a woman in Hugh's studio, a woman with blond hair, who wore gold wire hairpins, who dropped gold wire hairpins around promiscuously. And Hugh had told her he never painted the figure. More than that, he had told her that no one knew of his den in the attic except herself and a few close friends. He had no patrons, no buyers of pictures, because as yet he had never sold any. All of his relatives were in Europe too. If the hairpin did not belong to a model, whom did it belong to?

With a sudden fierce impulse, she threw the hairpin away from her. It fell with a tiny clink against the wall. Almost instantly she had repented. After all, it was purely a personal affair with Hugh, in which she had no part. He had not expected her to visit his studio. She had no right to resent another element of femininity which she had found there. Even if he did have models it was probably necessary. All artists had to study from life sooner or later. But was it necessary that they should have hair that matched gold hairpins?

She arose and crossed the room to where the hairpin had fallen. For a moment she held it in her hand irresolute. Then slowly she laid it on his table, and beside it she left the new solitaire ring. It would be enough. She knew that he would understand. As she turned to the door her eyes filled with a sudden rush of blinding tears, and as she felt for the latch it lifted and the door opened.

It was not Asquith. On the landing outside stood a girl, plump, rosy cheeked and red haired, holding up her skirts in one hand and a pail of scrub water in the other.

"Oh, I thought Mr. Asquith was home," she said apologetically. "I just cleaned up his place, ma'am, and I guess I lost one of my hairpins. It's a little wire one, but I need it to keep my pug up tight."

"I laid it on the table," said Helene gently. The girl set the pail down on the stairs and secured the hairpin, fastening up her tumbling red curls with it deftly.

"Thank you, ma'am," she called as she went downstairs, and Helene went back to the table and slipped the ring in its old place just as Asquith came up the stairs.

Booth and the Fish Line.

Of Edwin Booth Mr. Whitney relates the following anecdote: "In fishing he would exhibit the impetuosity of a Petruchio, and this cost me several rods, which broke into smithereens over small trout. He got in one day from a neighboring town a new, fairly good bamboo fly rod, which I assisted him in setting up, arranging the reel and line and pliable soaked leader, and left him afterward noosing on a scarlet ibis. The rod was lying on the dining room table. I was no sooner out of the rooms on the porch when I heard a tremendous rumpus in the dining room and, entering, found Booth flying about the room like a madman. He had left his fly hanging over the side of the table, which the half grown family cat present, seeing, struck at with its paw, which the sharp hook caught in, and the frightened cat bolted under the table with rapid speed, breaking the rod tip and dragging the rod after, while Booth, crying "Scat, cat!" had no effect on the now crazed feline, which he was following after in great excitement at high pressure with adjectives of singular note. The sequel of this was the escape of the cat with the gaudy fly well hooked in its foot, and a well smashed up rod. I was too much convulsed, with the others drawn in by the commotion, to render any aid, and Booth soon joined in with our laughter, confessing that his fishing experience was a failure and that he would not have any more of it."—Forest and Stream.

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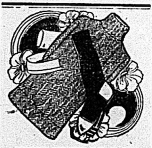

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The Public Meeting On Monday Evening.

Good Attendance and A-Plenty of Oratory--Mayoralty Candidates Took Up Most Of the Time, and Ald. Sinclair Gave the Intelligencer a Lot Of Free Advertising--Summary Of the Speeches Made.

The public meeting held in the City Hall on Monday night was very well attended. The principal interest, of course, centred in the speeches of the two Mayoralty candidates. Going down the steps after the meeting was over, it seemed, judging by the conversation of the audience, that two things were apparent—first, that the position of Mayor Sulman was stronger than before the meeting, and second, that Ald. Sinclair, so long as breath remained in his own lungs, would never need to hire a trumpeter.

City Clerk Mikel was chosen as chairman, and the Mayoralty nominees were the first speakers. On the platform were Mayor Sulman, Ald. Panter, Marsh, Sinclair, Green, Vermilyea, Knox, Messrs. Burrows, Carlaw, Starling and Thompson.

It had been rumored that Ald. Sinclair was going to bring an axe with him, with which he was going after The Intelligencer. The worst grudge he appeared to have against this great family journal was that it had, some years ago, paid him a compliment, which it did not now feel disposed to repeat. He also indulged in some cheap abuse of a correspondent who on Saturday last said he (Ald. Sinclair) had "moved" that the city buy the rolling mills. What the correspondent should have said was that Ald. Sinclair "proposed" the city should buy the rolling mills. Over this distinction, without much of a difference, Ald. Sinclair went into mock heroics, and dared the "liar" who had written the letter to arise and face him. The audience smiled broadly and indulgently. But to get to the speeches.

ALD. PANTER.

Ald. Panter announced that he would not be a candidate for the Mayoralty, though he had been assured of the support of many citizens broadly and indulgently. But to get whem he thanked.

MAYOR SULMAN.

The Mayor, who was given a very warm reception, pointed out the prosperous condition of the city's affairs, and the fact that the Sinking fund this year had been promptly paid, instead of waiting till the tail end of the tax roll came in, like some councils did. Seven miles of granolithic walks had been built while he was Mayor, also a sewer on Charles St., 2786 feet of gas mains, 3115 feet of water mains, with many other public works. The police force had been reorganized, the grant to the Library and Hospital increased, and many other local improvements made. His Worship dwelt on the fact that the rolling mills had been started, the Lehigh Valley Portland Cement Co. was making headway, and much money had been spent in improvements at Corbyville. He doubted if any community of Belleville's size in Canada had had such an influx of capital during the past year. What Belleville wanted now was cheap power, and the Healy Falls proposition and other matters were touched on. Speaking of the system of electing aldermen by general vote, the Mayor said it had proved very successful. During the eight years it has been in operation the Council have taken over the management of the waterworks, purchased, repaired and improved the gas works, acquired a water power, built about eleven miles of granolithic walks, purchased Zwick's island, and completed a large amount of other public works of a less important character, and the general taxes in the community the past year are less than the year the change was made.

Dealing with the committee presided over by Ald. Sinclair, the Mayor pointed out that the Auditors had criticized very severely the conduct of the Gas department. No change had since been made, and none of the improvements suggested by the auditors had been carried out. The Mayor claimed that Ald. Sinclair's department had $3100 outstanding arrears, which on New Year's day would be increased by $2100 or more. Last June, the Mayor said, a by-law was passed and money raised which authorized Ald. Sinclair to purchase 400 slot meters. Strange to say he disregarded this as well as the recommendation of the auditors as he only purchased 80. If the 400 meters had been put on at once as authorized by the by-law, instead of there being about $5,000 gas accounts outstanding on January 1st, 1907, the most of this would be in the City Treasury or the meters, and there is no good reason for not having these 400 meters as the money to purchase them is lying idle in the bank. The stand taken by Ald. Sinclair in regard to the rolling mills settlement was quoted by the Mayor, who characterized his opponent as a "dreamer." The Mayor said he had had no intention of running for a third term, but had been urged to do so by many citizens, and consented because certain projects he had helped to inaugurate were still under way. In conclusion he urged the formation of a 200,000 club for Belleville and wished his hearers a happy and prosperous New Year. Hearty applause followed our popular Chief Magistrate to his seat.

ALD. SINCLAIR.

Ald. Sinclair complimented Mayor Sulman on his beautiful speech, the author of which he had not disclosed. (Hisses.) Branching into what proved to be a long and in some places amusing speech, Ald. Sinclair said he wanted to be judged by his record. After a few remarks about his ancestors, who had lived in this city, and were well and favorably known. Ald. Sinclair claimed he had made a huge success of his private business, so could be depended he had made a huge success of his private business, so could be depended on to make a success of the city's business. There was not, he said, the equal of his store in Ontario, outside of Toronto, Hamilton, London or Ottawa. (A voice—"That's owing to the brains you've got.") Ald. Sinclair said he had served as alderman for six years at the request of the citizens, now he asked them to elect him as Chief Magistrate. He then read extracts from The Intelligencer complimenting him in former years, and complained that he was now getting no compliments. Alone and single-handed, he mournfully declared, he was fighting his battle. (Sounds of sobbing in the audience). Speaking of the rolling mills, Ald. Sinclair said he had never opposed that industry. He had much at stake in Belleville, and it was to his interest, as much as anybody's, that the mills should run. He skilfully glossed over his suggestion once made that the city should buy the mills, and said he knew the settlement of the lawsuit was as good as made when he moved that the matter be laid over and negotiations entered into for the purchase of the mills by the city. Then he waxed dramatic, and denounced the author of the letter signed "Civis" as a liar, with a big L. Going on to the Gas committee, Ald. Sinclair claimed that, four years ago, when the gas works were purchased, no one but he could be induced to take the chairmanship of the Gas committee. (A voice—"They didn't have the gall.") Since he had been chairman of that committee the system had been greatly extended. In regard to the slot meters mentioned by the Mayor, Ald. Sinclair claimed that the reason more meters were not purchased was because they were not called for. As to the outstanding debts of the Gas department, no one regretted them more than he did. Then he once more paid his personal respects to Mayor Sulman, saying he had done few or none of the things he had promised in his inaugural address two years ago. (A voice—"Look out. You'll be like Chown, you know.") He also charged that, when Mayor Sulman was first elected, he was not duly qualified, not being a ratepayer. Speaking of the power question, Ald. Sinclair paid a compliment to the Whitney Government for what they had done to try to get cheap power for municipalities. He hoped the city would soon get cheap power, and had personally, with Sir Mackenzie Bowell, R. J. Graham and others, subscribed for stock in the Northumberland-Durham Company to try to bring cheap power to Belleville. He did not, the speaker said, believe any of the present aldermen wanted to see Mayor Sulman re-elected. Ald. Sinclair went on to tell how he had, at the close of Mayor Sulman's first term, conferred with Ald. Panter in regard to the next year's mayoralty. In respect to a certain statement, the speaker asked corroboration from Ald. Panter, which that gentleman cheerfully and warmly declined to give. This jarred the chairman of Gas considerably, but he went on, though the audience was getting restless. In conclusion he asked the support of the citizens on his record as an alderman and a business man.

The chairman then announced they would hear from the aldermanic candidates, and called on

ALD. MARSH.

who was warmly received. In the Council, he said, he had done what he could and what he believed was right. The speaker then gracefully thanked The Intelligencer for a merited compliment which had been paid him editorially on Monday evening. It heartened men up to see that their efforts were appreciated. Speaking of back taxes, Ald. Marsh made the cheering statement that they were almost a thing of the past in Belleville. There was only $1580 owing on the 1905 rolls and $23,000 on the 1906 rolls. He believed that, next year, they would see all taxes paid up by the end of December. The Treasurer's statement showed that, this year, the city had collected $207,000 and paid out $199,000. For such business as this they needed men of ability and probity. He urged the citizens to see that their representatives next year were men of that class.

ALD. PANTER.

Ald. Panter had evidently many friends in the audience. As chairman of Public Works he dwelt on the magnitude of the city and said it was hard to make the appropriation go round. They had reason to be proud of their granolithic walks, and said he wanted, next year, to see Front street permanently paved. They wanted ten good men for the Council next year, and hoped the electors would see they were elected. Ald. Sinclair had claimed that it was owing to his (Ald. Sinclair's) efforts that the Kirkwood and McKinnon forfeit money had been collected. This Ald. Panter denied, and said the credit belonged to Ald. McFee and himself. Ald. Panter called on Mr. Mikel to corroborate this, which that gentleman did.

ALD. GREEN.

Ald. Green hit somebody hard when he said he had never done enough good in all his life to parade it before the public. Therefore he would not blow his own horn. Ald. Green spoke of the city's heavy debt, and said they wanted in the Council no plungers or spendthrifts. He did not believe in going to the Legislature for measures which should be submitted to the people. Speaking of the civic utilities, Ald. Green said he believed the people had thrown away $50,000 when they bought the waterworks, and had made an even worse bargain when they bought the gas works. For his part, he would not have taken the latter for nothing! However, as they had these utilities, they should select the best men to look after them. In conclusion, Ald. Green claimed that the civic officials of Belleville were not paid enough as contrasted with some years ago.

ALD. VERMILYEA.

Ald. Vermilyea reviewed his record in the Council, and said he had always tried to do his best. In the Water committee during the past year much had been done and many extensions made. All expenses had been paid out of revenue.

ALD. KNOX.

Ald. Knox was proud to think they had such eloquent men in the Council as those who had preceded him. He claimed no such eloquence himself, but did claim that the parks were a credit to the city, and he had spent much time and effort on them.

MR. S. BURROWS.

Mr. Burrows said that, being a new-comer, he had no political sins to answer for. It lay with the citizens to help Belleville by helping along local concerns. He had stock in four of them, and if elected would do his best to bring more new industries to this fair city.

MR. J. H. STARLING.

Mr Starling said he had entered the Council in 1883, and with the exception of one year had sat till 1901. If elected now he would do all he could to advance the interests of Belleville. The speaker praised the local Fire Brigade, and claimed that he had done much, in former years, to bring it up to a high state of efficiency.

MR. CARLAW.

Mr Carlaw was the last speaker. He had faith in Belleville, he said, but the citizens must do all they could to bring industries in. Since he (the speaker) came to the city it had picked up wonderfully. (Laughter.) Mr. Carlaw called Front St. a corduroy road, and said it must surely be paved.

"God Save the King" was then sung, and the good people went home.

Former Resident Is Very Ill In Toronto.

His many friends in this vicinity will regret to learn that Mr. Thomas Hanley, formerly of this city, is now in a Toronto hospital, being so ill that his recovery is almost despaired of. Mr. F. Dolan, sr., of this city, visited his old friend yesterday. Mr. Hanley has been for some years a resident of Port Arthur.

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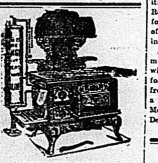

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WAGES INCREASED.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 2.—The Mexican Central Railway conductors announce that the road has granted the increase in wages which they demanded, making the pay equal to that of conductors in the United States. There will be no strike. The increase amounts to about 15 per cent.

Denver, Col., Jan. 2.—Wages of coal miners in Southern Colorado districts were advanced 10 per cent. yesterday. Over 6,000 men are benefited. The increase amounts to $600,000 a year.

Buffalo, Jan. 2.—The Buffalo Drydock Co. has posted a notice in its yards, stating that "owing to prosperous conditions and the increased cost of living," 10 per cent. increase will be granted all men rated at less than $2.25 per day, and 5 per cent. to all men rated at over $2.25. A general increase will also be made on piecework prices, to take effect Jan. 15 next.

New Insurance Law.

New York, Jan. 2.—The insurance forms secured by the Armstrong committee of the Legislature went into effect yesterday for the year 1907, and thereafter no company will be allowed to write more than $150,000,000 worth of business in a year; agents' commissions will be reduced at least one-fourth; every new policy must contain the full contract under which the holder and insurer alike are bound, and no more deferred dividend policies may be issued.

Lloyds Interested.

London, Jan. 2.—(C. A. P.)—It is stated that Lloyds, underwriters, are much interested in the method of refloating stranded vessels, as exemplified by the case of the Bavarian. It is suggested that Lloyds should buy the rights of the process.

Work Guaranteed.

London, Jan. 2.—(C. A. P.)—The central unemployed committee has sent a batch of single men to Canada. They have been guaranteed employment by the Ontario immigration commission.

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A SOCIALIST SURPRISE

Finlander Gets Within 5,300 of Winning Mayor Coatsworth.

Protest Against Mayor Coatsworth's Administration and Not a Socialist Vote of Over 8,000—Power Bylaw Carried—Hon. Adam Beck, Pleased, Says Something to People From His Home In London.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—A mild surprise developed in the elections here yesterday in the remarkable support the Finlander Socialist candidate for mayor, Mr. Lindala, received against Mayor Coatsworth. It was not a victory for Socialism, but a moral protest against the present mayor. The vote at the close of the polling stood: For Coatsworth, 13,805; for Lindala, 8,286; Noble, 1,337. Mr. Coatsworth's plurality, 5,519.

THROUGH THE PROVINCE.

Big List of Municipal Candidates—Few In By Acclamation.

The feature of the municipal nominations throughout Ontario Monday was the large number of candidates presenting themselves for honors. There are contests in nearly all the important centres for the chief offices in the gift of the people. Voting will take place on Monday next.

On that day, also voting will take place on local option in 11 municipalities of the province, and there will be the usual bylaws submitted to the people for their approval, including the Beck power bylaw.

Mayors By Acclamation.

Aurora—H. W. Fleury.
Deseronto—Dr. J. Newton.
Dundas—W. H. Moss.
Harriston—Jas. McMurchie.
Kingham—Wm. Holmes.
Parkhill—Neil McPherson.
Preston—Fred Clare.
Prescott—W. H. Stephenson.
Seaforth—M. Broderick.
St. Mary's—A. Mennie.
Thorold—David Miller.

Power Bylaw Carries.

For the electric power bylaw the majority reached the substantial figure of 8,073. 10,959 for and 2,886 against.

The Controllers.

There were ten candidates running for controllerships. The result: J. J. Ward, 9,342; Harrison, 9,175; Hocken, 8,526; Hubbard, 8,495. Controller John Shaw, who has been continuously a councillor, mayor or controller since 1884, was defeated.

The Exhibition bylaw was defeated by 4,826, the trunk sewer bylaw by 2,077 and the Yonge street bridge bylaw by 3,458.

Toronto Council Politically.

Conservatives—The mayor, Controllers Hubbard and Hocken, Ald. Wilson, Church, J. Hales, Foster, Geary, McBride, Keeler, Whylock, R. H. Graham, McGhie—12.

Liberals—Controllers Ward and Harrison, Ald. Chisholm, E. Hales, Bengough, McMurrich, Lytle, Graham and Adams—10.

Ald. Vaughn has no particular politics, he says. He is understood to be an independent Liberal.

Pleases Mr. Beck.

London, Jan. 2.—Hon. Adam Beck received the news of the result of Toronto's vote upon the Niagara Power bylaw at "Hedley," his home in London. The Minister of Power was naturally pleased at the outcome.

"It is apparent," Mr. Beck said to a reporter, "that the policy of the Government in dealing with the water-power privileges of the province has been endorsed in a very handsome manner. I believe the people of Toronto have acted wisely, and that the future will fully demonstrate this."

"Was the majority larger than you had anticipated?"

"It was certainly gratifying. The bylaw has received a most emphatic endorsation. This would be so in any event where so heavy a vote has been polled in favor of the proposition as laid down, but it is particularly the fact in view of the strong efforts that were put forward to defeat the bylaw. Every effort that could be made was made to discredit the estimates of the Hydro-Electric Commission, as well as those of the municipal commission. There was a report that opposition had been carried to the extent of a personal canvass of the city. Against these methods we had only the presentation of the case as best we might and the able assistance of the press of Toronto without regard to politics."

The Effect.

"What do you anticipate the effect of the vote in Toronto will be upon the municipalities which are yet to vote upon the question?"

"It will have a very favorable effect, undoubtedly. It is a mistaken impression that has gone abroad, however, that the western municipalities depended upon the outcome of the vote in Toronto. Toronto had a separate estimate. So had Hamilton and Dundas. Neither of these were contingent one upon the other. Had Toronto refused to accept Niagara power we would still be in a position to carry into effect our proposition with London, St. Thomas, Woodstock, Berlin, Stratford and all other places in this district. Toronto will obtain Niagara power at the figures we have submitted to the city, regardless of how Hamilton may vote."

"What do you consider would be the effect upon the municipalities other than Toronto, should they decline to accept Niagara power?"

"They would certainly be placed at a serious disadvantage in industrial development."

Persia's Constitution.

Teheran, Persia, Jan. 2.—The national assembly yesterday accepted the revised constitution which was submitted by the grand vizier.

New Provincial Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 2.—Wm. Manson, M.P., for Alberni, on the arrival of the noon train Monday, was sworn in as Provincial Secretary.

Record Year of Lynch Law.

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—Of the seventy-two persons lynched in the United States during the year 1906, according to figures prepared by The New Orleans Picayune, one was the victim of mob wrath because he carried a pistol, one for stealing a calf, one for stealing a silver dollar, one for disorderly conduct, one for robbery, one for improper proposals and one for miscegenation. The more serious offences, and the number lynched for each, are: Triple criminal assault, 1; criminal assault, 13; attempted criminal assault, 19; assault and murder, 1; murder, 14; attempted murder, 11; murder and robbery, 1; dual murder, 1; quadruple murder, 3; quintruple murder, 1. Sixty-nine of the seventy-two were negro men, two were white men and one was a negro woman.

Canadian Birds the Winners.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 2.—It was "Canada all the way" at a big New Year's cocking main between birds representing this city and Niagara Falls, N.Y., on Saturday night. About 400 sports gathered for the event. The prize was $400 a side, not to mention scores of private wagers. There were nine battles between birds representing Canada and the United States and the Canadian birds won eight of them, the fifth going to the American champion.

Burial at Westminster.

London, Jan. 12.—It is announced that Baroness Burdett-Coutts will be buried in Westminster Abbey. The offer was made to Mr. Burdett-Coutts by the dean of the abbey, and accepted. The burial ceremonies will take place Jan. 5. The body will lie at the residence of the late baroness on Jan. 3. Messages of condolence continue to be received from all parts of the world.

Policing Morocco.

Paris, Jan. 2.—The signing of the Algeciras convention at Madrid Monday is expected to enable the Franco-Spanish police to be installed to-day. The French officers have already been selected, and the Swiss inspector will be named in a few days.

Revolution In Honduras.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Jan. 2.—It is reported that a revolutionary outbreak occurred in Honduras last week, but that it was crushed by the Government forces.

C. N. R. Reduces Fare.

Regina, Jan. 2.—The C. N. R. announces that the fare on the Prince Albert line has been reduced from four to three and half cents a mile. The change became effective yesterday.

King Oscar's Health.

Stockholm, Jan. 2.—King Oscar was able to leave his bed for some time Monday. His condition yesterday was unchanged.

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FIND BOTTLE MESSAGES

News of Ill-Fated Str. Huronian Which Sailed Feb. 11, 1902.

Bottles Cast Up On Castle Rock Coast, Ireland, Contains Message From Chas. McFall to Mother and Sister Saying "Huronian Sinking Fast," and the Other From Several Members of the Crew.

London, Jan. 2.—(C. A. P.)—"The Huronian is sinking fast, top-heavy, and one side under water. Good-bye, mother and sister. Charles McFall, greaser," was the message found in a bottle cast on the Castle Rock coast of Ireland.

The Huronian left Glasgow with one passenger for St. John in February, 1902. A greaser named McFall was aboard the ill-fated vessel.

Second Message.

London, Jan. 2.—There has been washed up on the beach at Castle Rock, in the north of Ireland, a bottle containing a message from several members of the crew of the steamship Huronian, which disappeared in the spring of 1902, to the effect that she was sinking fast. The message, however, gives no location.

This is the second time the Huronian has been heard from since she sailed from Glasgow on Feb. 11, 1902, for St. John's, Nfld.

A report from Montreal, dated June 17, said that on June 2, a bottle was picked up 45 miles east of Halifax, containing the following note written on a scrap of paper.

"Steamer Huronian turned over Sunday night in Atlantic. In small boat, 14 of us."

Bodies Not Recovered.

Petrolea, Jan. 2.—The bodies of two boys, Ross Collins and George Niven, who were drowned in Bear Creek Monday, have not yet been recovered. Glycerine is being used to raise the bodies.

The mothers of the boys are both widows.

Three Killed In Explosion.

Pittsburg, Jan. 2.—Three men were killed and three fatally injured last night by the explosion of a steampipe in the Schoen Pressed Steel Works at McKee's Rocks, a suburb of this city.

Lion Mauls Trainer.

Toledo, Jan. 2.—While performing an act called the "Lion Hunt" yesterday, Trainer Harry Ray of the Bostock animal circus, was attacked by one of the animals and while he lay upon the floor, had both his sides, shoulder and breast lacerated. The injured trainer was taken to a hospital. It is feared his injuries will prove fatal.

MAY SUCCEED STRATHCONA.

Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, May Go to London.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—While there is nothing definite yet about Lord Strathcona's resignation as Canadian High Commissioner at London, it is said he will ask to be relieved from responsibility, but it is certain that the Premier and Government will use every effort to get him to continue acting.

As to his successor, it is believed that if Sir Frederick Borden, the present Minister of Militia, desired the post he could get it.

STRATHCONA URGES IT.

Twice In Year Has He Asked to Be Allowed to Resign.

London, Jan. 2.—(C.A.P.)—The Telegraph says that twice within twelve months Strathcona has sought to give up office, and it is unlikely the Dominion Ministers can much longer withhold consent.

Too Young to Marry; Suicides.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Alice Bancroft, a 15-year-old girl of Point St. Charles, killed herself Monday with a revolver, because the parish priest refused to marry her to a boy one year her senior. She at once returned home and suicided.

Missed Three Centuries by a Day.

Mineral Wells, Texas, Jan. 2.—One hundred and twenty-nine years is said to have been the age of "Aunt" Dorcas Harris, a negress, who died last week, and had she lived until yesterday would have seen part of three centuries.

Allan Line Traffic.

London, Jan. 2.—(C.A.P.)—The Allan Line carried 77,942 passengers to Canada in 1906, as against 70,045 in 1905.

In 1636 there was a settlement at the foot of a little hill on Manhattan Island which the settlers called Slang Berge, or Snake Hill, but which is now called Mount Morris. As the settlement grew each Dutchman who lived there wanted to name it after his native town. But as each one had come from a different place in Holland they could not agree. Governor Stuyvesant made careful inquiries, and, finding that no one had come from Haarlem, he nipped all neighborly jealousies in the bud by naming it Nieuw Haarlem.

Care of the Dog.

Dogs vary greatly in their appetites, and occasionally we find a dainty feeder who will nose over a mixed dish of food, picking out a bit here and there and showing but little relish for what he does eat. This is an evident sign that something is wrong. Changing his teeth, if a puppy, thus disturbing his system, may be the cause, and in this case a little cooling medicine should be given.

The Worst Part.

A professor of Trinity college, Dublin, overhearing an undergraduate making use of profane language, rushed at him frantically, exclaiming, "Are you aware, sir, that you are imperilling your immortal soul and, what is worse, incurring a fine of 5 shillings?"

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Skated To His Death.

Chief Ordnance of Royal Canadian Regiment Drowns.

Major O'Devaline Skated Up Williams' Lake, N. S., After Capt. French Who Thought Ice Unsafe Left Him, and Later Body Was Recovered by An Eel Spear Through a Hole in the Ice.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 3.—Major O'Devaine, chief ordnance officer of the Royal Canadian Regiment, was drowned in Williams' Lake last evening. He went skating with Capt. French. The latter did not think the ice safe and came home.

O'Devaine skated up the lake. He did not return, and his non-appearance at the barracks caused a searching party to be sent out. Towards midnight a hole was found in the middle of the lake and by means of an eel spear the body of O'Devaine was recovered.

Deceased was a native of Ireland. He was formerly in the Imperial Royal Artillery, and on the Canadian Government taking over the garrison he was made major and chief ordnance officer. He was about 35 years old and married a Halifax lady. He leaves a wife and one child.

Killed At Collingwood.

Hamilton, Jan. 3.—Word was received yesterday of the death of Gordon M. Walton, the 21-year-old son of W. G. Walton. While inspecting the Glenellah at Collingwood with his father, he fell through a hatchway into the hold, sustaining fatal injuries. The deceased was a draughtsman.

Many Fingers Amputated.

Hamilton, Jan. 3.—George Lawrence, 189 North Victoria avenue, an employe of the International Harvester Works, had three fingers taken off in a machine yesterday afternoon; and Louis Hendelburg lost four fingers at the Burrow, Stewart & Milne Foundry in the same way. Both were taken to the City Hospital.

Killed In Runaway.

Guelph, Jan. 3.—Richard Harrington, J.P., of Rothsay, was thrown from his cutter at Kitley's Bridge and killed. The horse became unmanageable and ran away, pitching him out.

30 ROASTED IN TRAIN WRECK.

Due to Head-on Collision of Two Passenger Trains.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 3.—Thirty-five persons, all Mexicans but three, were killed, 65 persons were injured and the bodies of 30 Mexicans were incinerated yesterday, in a head-on collision of two passenger trains of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, near Voland. The wreck occurred while both trains were running slowly on a curve in a cut where the grade was steep.

All the killed were in the south-bound train, except a tramp on the north-bound train. He and a negro porter and a workman accompanying a gang of Mexican laborers, were the only Americans killed so far as known, although a passenger says a woman and child was burned in a tourist car.

Most of the injuries were due to the setting of an emergency brake, which threw almost every passenger in the south-bound train to the floor. The north-bound train was running up grade. The Mexicans were pinioned under the seats and the doors were jammed so they could not get out. In the chair car also many passengers were held down by the seats.

The train caught fire from the gas tanks, which were broken.

The passengers in the rear car escaped in their night clothes and dressed in the mud beside the track.

John Lyons, 19 years old, telegraph operation at Voland, who let the south-bound train get by his station, where it was to pass the north-bound train, was taken to jail last night.

Scotch Golfer Drowned.

New York, Jan. 3.—The body of Robert Dunlop, the Scotch professional golfer, was found at Vancortland Lake, Kingsbridge, yesterday. Dunlop had been missing for several weeks. It is believed he fell into the lake while walking across the park at night.

Dies In a Train.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—E. N. McKercher, a prominent Ontario lumberman, who, with his son was traveling through the west on a tour of inspection, was found dead in his berth when the train arrived at Swan River, on the way to Prince Albert, on the Canadian Northern.

Store Scorched.

Cornwall, Jan. 3.—J. E. Tallon's dry goods store, Pitt street, was scorched last night. The building was owned by Mrs. J. A. Craig. Damage, $800; stock damaged $1,000 to $1,500; both covered by insurance.

Cargo On Fire.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 3.—With her cargo on fire, the steamer Caintoor, from Galveston to Liverpool, entered the harbor yesterday.

MORE ACCLAMATIONS.

Many Candidates In Provincial Municipal Field Retire and Aldermen and Mayors Get In Sans Voting.

Bowmanville, Jan. 3.—The council for 1907 will be constituted as follows, all elected by acclamation: Mayor, Thomas H. Spry; reeve, P. C. Treblecock; councillors, L. Cornish, D. G. M. Galbraith, B. J. Hazelwood, Levi A. Tole, W. W. Tamblyn, M.A.

Giddy Mayor.

Port Hope, Jan. 3.—W. H. Giddy is elected mayor. Col. W. McLean is reeve and Thomas Long deputy-reeve for Port Hope, all by acclamation.

All by Acclamation.

Madoc, Jan. 3.—The village council has been elected by acclamation as follows: Reeve, Dr. W. S. Harper; councillors, W. Hill, John Tucker, T. Thompson, T. L. Nickle.

All In.

Mallorytown, Jan. 3.—The Township of Yonge elected its council by acclamation, as follows: Reeve, John Percival; councillors, D. S. Clow, Jos. Manor, Sheldon Hawe and J. E. Dickey.

Mayor of Petrolea.

Petrolea, Jan. 3.—Edward E. Grant has been declared elected mayor of this town for 1907 by acclamation.

Powassan Council.

Powassan, Jan. 3.—The following mayor and councillors were elected by acclamation for the Town of Powassan for 1907: Mayor, James McArthur; councillors, J. Hogan, J. Gallagher, R. A. Douglass, A. H. Porter, C. J. Brown, T. S. Trenouth.

Thorold Aldermen.

Thorold, Jan. 3.—The following aldermen are elected by acclamation: John Broderick, Andrew Laughlin, Walter Grenville, James McDonald, William Justice, Edward Foley.

WHERE HAVE FUNDS GONE?

Allegations Against Redmond Faction May Stir Up a Scandal.

London, Jan. 3.—The allegations of financial wrongdoing on the part of the Remondite members of the Irish party, made in Cork on Dec. 31, by Wm. O'Brien, promise to become of serious import.

The Irish People, the organ of Wm. O'Brien, publishes an editorial yesterday, declaring that the records of the alleged wrongful financial methods of Redmonites, the revelation of which was threatened by Mr. O'Brien in his speech at Cork, must be produced before an Irish jury, and that this jury shall hear the whole story, including a recital of the disposition of the immense sums obtained under false pretences, and which enabled the bosses of the party to defy the people.

Daniel Sheehan, member of Parliament from mid-Cork, has sent a letter to John Redmond, demanding an apology or reparation because the party stopped his allowances, which action he attributes to the influence of Mr. Redmond, and failing which he threatens legal proceedings.

"DOWN WITH SOCIALISM."

Von Buelow Confesses to Battle Cry In Election Manifesto.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Chancellor Von Buelow yesterday disclosed the motives and aims of the Government in dissolving the Reichstag in a vigorous election manifesto, which took the form of a letter to Lieut.-General Von Liebert, chairman of the managing committee of the Empire League, formed to combat the Social Democrats.

The chancellor explained that he had a double purpose in appealing to the country, namely, to free the Government from dependence on the clerical party, and to strengthen the Liberal groups in the Reichstag, so that they, in combination with the Conservatives, may successfully oppose the growth and destructive power of socialism and reactionary clericalism.

The chancellor then announced that his political battle cry for the time was: "Fight for the honor and prosperity of the nation against the Social Democrats, Poles, Guelfs and Centrists."

Shoots At Judge McDonald.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 3.—Just after Judge J. A. McDonald of the circuit court had convened court yesterday morning, Miss Rosa Weil suddenly arose from among the spectators and fired point-blank with a revolver at the judge. The bullet missed him. She was disarmed and arrested. Judge McDonald after ordering the woman removed from the room, turned to several attorneys, who were waiting to make motions, and said calmly, "Proceed, gentlemen."

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Among the matters upon which Mayor Sulman has been working are the general sewerage system, the isolation hospital, the Butterfield mortgage, the return of all outstanding tax rolls, and the payment of each year's taxes within the year.

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When Mayor Sulman was first elected to the office of Mayor he announced his policy as to a number of matters affecting the city's interest. Though he has worked assiduously at these matters, and considerable has been accomplished, there yet remains work which he should be given ANOTHER TERM to complete Elect him by a good majority.

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The man on the next block had an anxious time this a.m. on the slippery walks. With a pocket full of New Year's resolutions, a fall would have broken some of 'em, sure.

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If the Mayoralty candidates will take our advice they'll get sharp-shod without delay.

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Let's see, didn't Mayor Sulman, in his last inaugural address, promise that there should be no more of this kind of weather? How about that, Ald. Sinclair?

The aldermanic card of Mr. H. W. Ackerman appears in another column Mr. Ackerman is a bright young business man, clean and progressive. The city needs just such men as he in the Council, and he will, if elected, which we believe he will be, worthily fill the seat of one of the excellent aldermen who have dropped out. As Mr. Ackerman is a new candidate for municipal honors and not, perhaps, very well known, a few facts about him may be of interest. He has been a resident of this city for 14 years, all of which time he has been associated with R. J. Graham. He was one of the first shareholders of the Belleville Hardware Co., also the Belleville Fruit & Vinegar Co., and is a shareholder of the Belleville Portland Cement Co. A man who shows his faith in Belleville by putting his money into her industries deserves the support of all classes of our citizens. That is what Mr. Ackerman should get.

Each tiny grain of WINDSOR TABLE SALT is a perfect crystal —pure and dry. That is why it never cakes.

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Mr. E. J. Butler asks the suffrages of the electors of this city. His excellent standing, character and attainments should weigh heavily in his favor, and he would, no doubt, add to the efficiency of the Council of 1907.

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An error of the types made us say, last night, that the Mayor, in his speech at the public meeting, advocated the formation of a 200,000 club It should have been a 20,000 club.

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Last year it was Ald. Knox and the dog tax increase. Has he abated the nuisance of vagrant mongrel dogs? Not much, there are just as many as ever.

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Here is an excellent bunch of New Year's resolutions:

Mayor Sulman — To continue to do his duty as Mayor in 1907.

Ald. Panter — To keep on shouting for a permanent paving for Front St.

R. Arnott, Esq. — To put an artificial ice plant in the rink.

Bridge St .— To keep up the usual number of anniversaries.

Mr S. Burrows — To sing "Rule Britannia" at every Council meeting.

Ald. Vermilyea — To see that some of the electric light reflectors are cleaned.

Ald. Marsh — To bring the tax rate down to 22 mills.

P. Harrison, Esq. — To ginger up the Board of Education when he gets there.

Rising young vocalists — To sing songs which will please audiences, rather than those which will show off the methods of their teachers.

The man on the next block—To put ashes on his slippery walk, and continue keeping the Ten Commandments, even if some of his weaker brethren can't.

Col. Stewart — To order out the Fifteenth and move on Ottawa if the drill shed isn't started in the spring.

The Chief of Police — To continue to allow no statues on street corners.

New Year Gifts

Friends are often overlooked during the rush of the holiday season. Then, too, unexpected gifts may come to you, placing you under the obligation of making some return. New Year's day provides the opportunity More and more gifts are given on this day each year. Our stock of fine Perfumes or Lowney's Chocolates will provide any New Year's tokens you may desire to give.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

Mr. Thos. Hanley Died This Morning.

POPULAR FORMER RESIDENT PASSED AWAY IN ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL — WILL BE BURIED AT PORT ARTHUR.

Mr. Frank Dolan, of this city, this morning received a message stating that Mr. Thos. Hanley, whose probably fatal illness was noted in yesterday's paper, had died in St. Michael's hospital, Toronto. Mrs. Hanley was with her husband when he died. The remains will be taken to Port Arthur for interment, leaving Toronto to-night. The deceased gentleman was an ex-alderman of this city, and was for years a prominent contractor, being well and favorably known as an upright and honorable man. He was an adherent of the Roman Catholic church. A widow, three sons and three daughters, all at home, survive to mourn the loss of a loving and devoted husband and father. The late Mr. Hanley was about 65 years of age, and moved to Port Arthur about five years ago.

Other Deaths.

MISS MARY E. NICHOL.

Miss Mary E. Nichol, who was in her 17th year, died this morning at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Nichol, John street. The young lady was a victim of typhoid fever, and had been ill but a short time. She was a member of St. Michael's Church, and by her kindly disposition made many friends. The remains will be taken to Frankford for interment.

MRS. DANIEL CAMPBELL.

Mrs. Daniel Campbell, whose remains were brought here yesterday from Kingston for interment, was known to many in this city. Deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Tamasine Manning, was born in England 75 years ago. When a child she came to this country with her parents, who took up their residence in Hamilton. She was married in Hamilton to Mr. Campbell, who preceded her to the tomb some months ago. The husband was born in Prince Edward County, being a member of a well known and highly respected family. As a result of that union two sons and one daughter were born, and only one son survives, namely, John R. Campbell,

MRS. JAMES C. DAFOE.

Mrs. James C. Dafoe, of Holloway, whose death was noted in yesterday's issue, was 63 years of age and had always lived in this county. Her maiden name was Miss Elizabeth M. Jones, and she was born in Sidney township. She had been a sufferer for some five or six years. Deceased was a well-known lady and esteemed by a large circle of friends. She had been for many years a member of the Methodist church. In addition to the husband, four sons, Ollie and Wm., of Thurlow; Harry, of Belleville, and Thos., of Carthage, N.Y., and two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Cadman, of Thurlow, and Miss Nellie at home, survive.

of New York, who accompanied the remains of his mother from Kingston to Belleville. Mrs. Campbell was for years a member of Holloway St. Church, and the pastor, Rev. R. H. Leitch, officiated at the cemetery yesterday. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Campbell removed to Kingston, where she was tenderly cared for by friends until death ended her sufferings. Her end was peace.

JOHN McKENNA.

Mr. John McKenna, a machinist, who resided on Great St. James St., died at noon to-day. Deceased had been ailing for some time. For upwards of 45 years Mr. McKenna had been a resident of this city, and was a man who was respected by all who knew him. He was a member of the Veterans' Association, having done duty at the front during the troublous times of 1866. Deceased, who was 68 years of age, was born in Scotland and came to this country when a lad. He was a member of the John St. Presbyterian Church. A widow and a family of eleven children survive. The sons are Alexander, of Exshaw, Alberta; William, of Youngstown, O.; John, of Toronto; James, of Syracuse, and Douglas, at home. The daughters are: Mrs. McEachern, of Toronto; Mrs McCurdy, of Stirling; Mrs. W. E Clapp, of Syracuse, and Misses Annie, Margaret and Jessie, at home.

Do your duty and your delights will take care of themselves.

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The Nicolet Election.

The election of Mr. Charles Devlin in Nicolet, P. Q., was a foregone conclusion, that constituency being hopelessly Liberal. So certain was the result that some of the devices resorted to by the ministers and their friends looked like works of supererogation. For instance it should not have been necessary to emasculate the oath administered to voters. At the nomination meeting Mr. George Ball, Mr. Devlin's opponent, protested against the use of the form of oath supplied from Ottawa. All reference to the reception of money, offers, promises, etc., had been cut out of the form of oath. Mr. Ball desired that the formula contained in the election law be adhered to. This would seem to be necessary, as the appeal made by the Government is purely on the basis of the "good things" to be provided. But whether bribery of the individual voter was contemplated or carried out, bribery of the whole constituency was enthusiastically resorted to. Hon. Mr. Lemieux reminded the electors in Becancour that he had in two years obtained $91,000 of Government money for the county. "To get its share of public favors," he told them, "the electors needed to send a man to represent them, not a mere voting machine." He would next bring them a railway, by "his influence and energy." The Postmaster-General used some very heated language towards the Conservatives of the riding. He described them as "a pack of hounds," and could not find words strong enough to express his contempt. Mr. Monk defended the young men who had been attacked by Mr. Lemieux. So far from being "a pack of hounds," according to the picturesque expression of the Postmaster-General, the young men, he said, were giving a proof of attachment to the principles for which Bedard, Morin, Parent and the other great French-Canadians had fought when they resisted the attempts of an oligarchy at Quebec to make a farce of representative institutions by imposing candidates on constituencies.

The warm financial sympathy of Mr. Lemieux for the impressionable voters and his abuse of those who had independence enough to ignore Government favors and stand by their principles, have proved successful. Mr. Devlin has been returned, not by as large a majority as his friends anticipated, but sufficient to indicate that Nicolet is still safely in the Liberal column.

Aged English Twins.

London, Jan. 1. — Two remarkable twins celebrated their birthday in the city last week. Twins are common enough, but it is rare, indeed, that the pair of them attain the age of 87 years. But in the case of David and Jonathan Codner (fitting Christian names, indeed!) they have reached this age without severing their partnership, if one may thus express it.

The pair, who are leading merchants in the city, and who, by the way, bear a striking resemblance to Chauncey M. Depew, were born in Devonport in 1819 and until they reached middle age it was a matter of considerable difficulty to tell them apart, while even now, at the advanced age of 87, it is not easy to detect which is which, so great is the semblance. The most curious part is that they are both active and have known but little illness. They are keen amateur photographers, and take an interest in rowing, as those at Devonport can testify.

There is every indication that the brothers will touch the century mark thus constituting a world's record.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fresh to strong winds, shifting to westerly; rain to-day. Friday, fair and colder.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—
JAS. WALLACE & CO.

RINGS

ARE FASHIONABLE.

More so now than ever before. As usual we have provided for the demands of fashion, and display fully as fine an assortment of Rings as ever shown in Belleville.

In addition to a beautiful assortment of single stone Pearl and Diamond Rings ranging from $3 to $200, we show almost every desirable combination of these two and other stones.

Signets

In the matter of Signet Rings (Ladies' and Gentlemen's) we don't hesitate to state that such a line has never been shown in the city. You'll have to admit this if you just call and compare. Artistic relief designs in the very popular "Rose" finish at no more than others ask for the ordinary old style ones

Angus McFee

At Wallbridge & Clarke's

INDIA MANGOES
PAPRIKA
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PURE OLIVE OIL
TARRAGON VINEGAR
FRENCH MUSHROOMS
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CURRIE POWDER
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Delicious TEAS & COFFEE
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Estd. 1871.

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HAIR BRUSH
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17 cts each

A large, 10 row Bristle Brush, cemented back, guaranteed water-proof, in ebony, rosewood and oak finish: just the brush for the kitchen.

(See them in our window.)

WATERS' Drug Store

The record price given for a Strad. violin is $10,000. The date of the instrument is 1716.

20 per cent. Discount Sale

Money Saving Opportunities
....AT....
SINCLAIR'S

20 per cent. Discount Sale

All This Week We Are Placing on Sale the Following Goods at
20 Per Cent. Discount!

Dress Goods at 20 p.c. off

We find it necessary to reduce our large stock of Dress Goods and for the balance of this week we will give 20 per cent. off the regular prices.

FURS! FURS!
At 20 Per Cent. off

We have good reason to believe our stock of Furs is as you'll find anywhere—Ruffs, Muffs, Scarfs, Fur and Fur lined Coats (excepting Persian Lamb) at 20 per cent. discount

LADIES' GOLF JACKETS
20 per cent. off

Wrapperettes and Elder Flannels
20 per cent. Discount.

Silks and Dress Trimmings
20 per cent. off

HERE'S NEWS THAT SHOULD INTEREST EVERY WOMAN IN NEED OF A COAT
150 Handsome Winter Coats for Ladies at 20 per cent. off

The season's Newest and best styles, 3-4 and 7-8 lengths in light and dark Tweeds and black cloths, loose and semi-fitting backs all sizes on sale this week at 20 per cent. discount.

SILK UNDERSKIRTS
Black and colors
20 per cent. off

LADIES' CORSETS
Including B. & C., Kabo, B. & I., and Crompton's Corsets, 20 p.c. discount

LADIES' COLLARS and BELTS
20 per cent. off

Blankets and Comforters
20 PER CENT. off

Wool Blankets, Flannelette Blankets, Tie Downs and Comforters........................ 20 per cent. discount

Ladies' Skirts
20 PER CENT. off

Your choice of about 500 Ladies' Dress Skirts in plain colors and Tweed effects at .... 20 per cent. discount

20 per cent. Discount Sale

LADIES' SILK WAISTS
20 PER CENT. OFF
CHILDREN'S BEAR CLOTH COATS
20 PER CENT. OFF
SINCLAIR'S

20 per cent. Discount Sale

Warm House Slippers

For Men, Women and Children.

Over Gaiters

Men's Over Gaiters, Brown and Black

Ladies' Over Gaiters

In Colors to Match the Garment

Children's Leggings

Red, Grey and Tan

Ladies' who have bought QUEEN QUALITY BOOTS will be given a Queen Quality Mirror, pocket size,

Call and Get One.

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WANTED.

A cook and dining-room girl. Apply at once to MRS. BETTS, Albert College. 3-3td

Agents Wanted. My goods, my sample cases and my inducements are always a little better than the other fellow's. Alfred Tyler, Tea, London, Ontario.

LOST.

Between Victoria Ave., Front St., or Trent road, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 1st, a gold bracelet with locket top. Reward on leaving at this office. j3-4td

FOR SALE.

Fine house on Hillside St., all modern improvements. House in first-class shape, newly papered and painted. Apply to W. J. MAGRATH. 26-6t

TO-LET.

Two good rooms for office, formerly occupied by Dr. McKeown. Apply THOS. WALTERS. j2-4t

That commodious brick house cor. Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave., formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. FARLEY, Bridge St. 10-tf

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ESTABLISHED 1817.
CAPITAL AND REST (All Paid Up
$25,400,000
(Twenty-five Million, four hundred thousand dollars)

Banking Hours 10 to 3. Saturdays—10 to 3.

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Interest on sums of $1.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

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Manager Belleville Branch

The Sun and Hastings Savings and Loan Company of Ontario.

Incorporated by Act of Parliament
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL
$5'000,000

3 1-3 per cent. allowed on Deposits payable on call.

4 per cent. on Deposits for one year or over.

Money to Loan upon favorable terms.

OFFICE—Bridge St., Belleville.
J. P. C. PHILLIPS,
Manager Belleville Branch

NOTICE:

DR. PERRY GOLDSMITH, 84 Carlton St., Toronto, will be at his former office, 53 Campbell St., Belleville, every Saturday, for consultation, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat cases.

Men's judgments often make a blunder, but their conscience never does.

ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices. Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

A man makes allowances for his faults, even though his wife may be one of them.

No man finds salvation until he finds himself.

There is nothing more pleasing than praise if it is honest and you believe you have earned it.

Contentment has been praised more, and practiced less, than any other condition of life.

Mayoralty, 1907

To the Electors of the City of Belleville:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for my election as Mayor for 1907. I trust my record as a citizen, business man and member of the City Council may have been such as to meet with your approval and merit your support, and if elected I will give all matters pertaining to the city's interests the same personal attention and consideration as I have done during the past six years as an alderman.

Respectfully Yours,
D. V. SINCLAIR

FOR ALDERMAN.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

I am in the field for Aldermanic honors for our fair city for 1907. If my record among you during the past thirty years merits your confidence, vote for

Burrows of Belleville.

TO THE ELECTORS:

If you approve of my work in past councils, give me your vote and influence for alderman for 1907. Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, I remain

Yours Truly,
DONALD PATERSON

FOR ALDERMAN.

Ladies and Gentlemen, —

Having been nominated, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for Alderman for 1907.

ALBERT R. THOMPSON.

FOR ALDERMAN 1907

At the request of a number of representative citizens, I am a candidate for Alderman for 1907 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

H. W. ACKERMAN.

To the Municipal Electors of the City of Belleville:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for alderman for the year 1907.

E. J. BUTLER.

BELL VIEW.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webb, of Toronto, spend Christmas at the home of his father, Mr. John Webb.

Miss Maud Brown has arrived home from Winnipeg, where she has graduated as a nurse. Miss Brown has been absent three years.

Mrs. Ella Brown, of Stirling, is visiting at Mrs. T. H. Reid's.

Mr. and Mrs. James McComb spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. W. Hicks at Tweed.

Mr. and Geo. Carlow, of Warkworth, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown last week.

The services of Miss L. Johnston, of Anson, has been secured as teacher for the coming term.

Mr. Archibald McComb and Miss Florence Chapman were united in marriage on Monday 24th inst. They took the 12.45 train for Prescott and vicinity. We wish them many happy years

Mr. Wm. Teasel, of Indian Head, N. W.T., is spending the winter with relatives in this vicinity.

Reconstructs your whole body, makes rich red blood. Drives out impurities that have collected during the winter. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a family tonic. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—D. M. Waters.

ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices. Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

Want Ads. cut out the "empty chair taxes" in keeping boarders.

Why do you shun real publicity. Failing to use the "wants" sometimes amounts to that."

There is nothing which a chaste and refined woman detects so quick as the atmosphere of an impure man.

Have you indigestion, constipation, headache, backache, kidney trouble? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If it fails, get your money back. That's fair. Tea or Tablets form. 35 cents.—D. M. Waters.

Mayoralty, 1907

To the Electors of the City of Belleville;

At the earnest solicitation of a large number of ratepayers I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty for 1907. During my term of office I have always endeavored to be courteous and obliging to all classes of citizens as well as to look after the affairs of our city in a proper business-like manner, and, if elected for 1907, I promise to continue the same course I have pursued in the past. There are a number of matters I have been working on that I wish to see completed, or in a fair way to completion, such as the sewerage system, the permanent paving of Front St., the Isolation Hospital, etc., and I respectfully request you to favor me with your vote and Influence.

Yours faithfully;
CHAS. N. SULMAN.

Two Cents a Mile.

(Montreal Gazette.)

The Grand Trunk Railway Company is applying to Parliament for an amendment to its charter, striking out the clause by which it is compelled to provide third class transportation on its lines at a penny a mile. This application strikes the Toronto Globe as humorous. "The full flavor of the joke," it says, "cannot be appreciated "without recalling that there is a "lively agitation at the moment for "a rate of two cents a mile, not in "third class coaches, but in first "class coaches, an agitation of "which cognizance will undoubtedly be taken by the Railway Commission at an early date." Then the Globe goes on to remark that "when the bill comes before the "committee the members will probably insist on having a good "look at the genius who proposed "this exquisite way out of the "difficulty." The man whose thinking begins with the opening of his mouth may find this amusing. It probably correctly expresses the opinion of the people who have become saturated with the anti-capitalistic rot with which the cheap magazines of the United States have been regaling their readers, utterly regardless and indifferent as to the truth of their assertions, but satisfied so long as they can create the impression that the people are being robbed and that the Smut magazine or the Muck magazine or whatever magazine it may be, is the only disinterested champion of the people's interests, price ten cents per copy. The shallowness of the agitation has been so apparent that it has not disturbed the great body of public opinion. The hub-bub has, however, been prodigiously great, and it is not altogether surprising that there have been instances in which men and newspapers with the reputation of leadership have temporarily lost their heads and have become affected with the anti-corporation mania. This would appear to be what has happened to the Globe. If it had remained in the full possession of all its faculties it would have recognized the Grand Trunk's application as one that Parliament should grant as a matter of course, merely for the purpose of placing the Grand Trunk upon the same basis as the other railways of Canada.

To compel the railways of Canada at the present time to carry passengers at a rate of two cents per mile, would mean either one or the other of two things—the impossibility of raising capital to build the thousands of miles of new railway the country requires at the present time, or will require in the next few years, or if it is secured, that it can only be obtained on most disadvantageous terms. In the matter of regulating railways Canada has gone just about as far as it is advisable to go. As a matter of fact it is questionable if we have not gone too far, for powers have been vested in the Railway Commission which, if unwisely exercised, might suddenly and irreparably stunt the development of the country. It is to the credit of the commission that so far it has turned a deaf ear to unjustified public clamor. That is how the present two cent agitation may be fairly described. As good a presentation of the case of the railways as has yet come to hand, is to be found in the address delivered before the Canadian Railway Club, by Mr. George T. Bell, general passenger and ticket agent of the Grand Trunk, a few days ago. Mr. Bell pointed out that there are at the present time seventeen classes of people or conditions under which the railways of Canada sell transportation at less than the legal rate. The list comprises people whom it is to the advantage of the railway to treat liberally, and conditions under which the railways are able to quote cheaper rates than are ordinarily charged because the volume of traffic thereby temporarily created make it possible to handle it profitably. From this Mr. Bell passed on to lay before his audience the difficulties under which the Canadian railways labor through the sparse settlement of much of the territory through which they run. For the purposes of comparison he selected the State of Massachusetts, which is, it must be admitted, a fair two cents per mile territory. This is what he said:

"When Canadian steam railways earn for carrying passengers from the single track mileage of 20,487, which they operated last year, the grand total of $154,410,519, instead of $28,959,650, they will have reason to congratulate themselves, as their passenger earnings will then equal those of the New England railways which enter the State of Massachusetts, and which last year, with a total of 4,962 single track miles, received from passengers $37,399,209. But this desirable result will probably not be attained until 512,933,019 passengers annually travel on the 20,847 miles of track, instead of 25,288,723 passengers who paid fares last year. For every mile of track the New England passenger paid for transportation $7,537, against $1,413 paid in Canada. Twenty-five thousand and thirty-seven passengers in the year used the New England railways, and only 1,234 passengers used the Canadian railways for each mile of track operated. If all of the steam railways in the United States, outside of the 4,962 miles in New England, had received from passengers the same gross earnings per track mile as the New England railways, instead of $135,295,523, those railways not within the passenger man's Garden of Eden would have earned from passengers on their 212,011 miles of track $1,597,926,207. Did I hear anyone remark that the "conditions" in New England must be vastly different than in the rest of the United States and in Canada? Exactly so!

There is nothing to be added to this. The figures given tell the whole story. They show that Canada is not yet a two cents per mile country.

Under the conditions the passenger rates charged by Canadian railways are fair and reasonable. To compel them to charge less would merely mean that they would be driven to handling the traffic with fewer trains, that is, for the smaller returns give the people poorer accommodation. The Canadian railway statistics show that the railways are giving the people more than a liberal share of their increased earnings in increased facilities. For every mile of track operated in 1905 there were 1,242 passenger train miles, as against 974 in 1896. Time is money, and these figures show that the railways are saving it for the public by a more frequent service. More expensive equipment and faster time do not show in the statistics, but they have been liberally conceded, and they are both expensive. Fairness to the railways will compel everyone who will regard these facts dispassionately to confess that if the railways ten, fifteen or twenty years ago gave the people fair value for their money at three cents a mile, they are giving even greater value for the same money to-day.

Cut this out and take it to R. Templeton & Co.'s drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For biliousness and constipation they are unequalled. They improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels.

HALLOWAY.

A pretty wedding took place at Halloway on Dec. 25th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hough, when their niece, Miss Lena Calder, was married to Mr. Sydmer Bird, of Halloway. The young couple were unattended and only the immediate relatives were in attendance. The bride was handsomely and becomingly attired in a dainty gown of white crepe de chene with chiffon trimming. After the ceremony and usual congratulations the company sat down to a bountiful repast and the happy couple left on the evening train for Toronto. Their legion of friends wish them a long and happy life. After their return they will take up their abode here

Mrs. Jas. Dafoe is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rodgers, of Stirling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rose.

Mrs. Ostrom fell on the ice and sprained her ankle a few days ago. She is improving some.

On New Year's day a large gathering of friends and relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly's to celebrate their golden wedding.

Into each life some sorrow must fall;
Wise people don't sit down and bawl;
Only fools suicide or take to flight;
Smart people take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.
—D. M. Waters.

ROSLIN.

Mr. J. Corigal and Mr. J. Shulibeer, of Queen's, Kingston, spent Christmas here.

Messrs. C. Wilson and Geo. Wilson, of Manitoba, are visiting at Mr. J. Wilson's.

Miss Tuite, of Belleville, visited last week at Mr. W. Elliott's.

Dr. Reynolds spent a few days last week at Kemptville.

Mr. W. Matheson and C. Hurlbert, of Toronto, spent a couple of days last week at Mr. D. Leslie's.

Mr. Scott Fargey is visiting friends in Pittsburg, Penn.

Misses F. Gillespie, K. Gillespie and E. Elliott, of Belleville, spent their holidays with friends here.

Miss A. Stirk, of Huttonville, Ont., spent this week at her home here.

Miss Graham, of Manitoba, visited last week at Mr. A. Martin's.

Mr. Bert Brewer, of Ottawa, and Miss Myrtle Brewer, of Toronto, spent Christmas at their home.

Miss A. Gillespie, of Geneva, N. Y., is visiting at Mr. B. Emerson's.

Chapped Hands

Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is always invaluable for sore nipples, itching piles and skin diseases. To be had at R. Templeton & Co's drug Store.

PEOPLE OF THE STAGE.

Theatrical Life Has Few Joys and Much Bitterness.

Booth, to whom Henry E. Abbey would cheerfully have paid $1,000 a night for 150 consecutive nights, was one of the most unhappy men on the face of God's earth. He had buried two wives, been through the mortification of bankruptcy and so far as worldly wealth is concerned, so far as the comforts of a settled home go, had yet to make the one and secure the other. This being the case, what do you suppose is the fate of minor people? The fact is that they work hard, are underpaid, never play the parts they prefer, pay much, by far the greater portion of their salaries, for stage costumes, invariably have a gang of hangers on who eat the bread they earn, are out of engagements most of the time and ninety times out of a hundred die so poor that they are buried at the expense of their fellows. In the first place, it is extremely difficult for them to obtain a position, and, having a position, how few its advantages. They have to rehearse at inconvenient times; they go out in all kinds of weather regardless of their health or comforts or home desires; they dress in outlandish places, either wet, damp and chilly or overheated. They are at the capricious mercy of speculative managers, and, having found by experience that there is very little sympathy for them, either before or behind the footlights, they wrap themselves in a garment of mental indifference to appearances, which is utterly misunderstood by a cynical and suspicious world.

I know of a girl who was called to a Sunday night rehearsal. Her father was very ill, but the rental of their rooms, the fees for the doctor and money for the drugs depended upon her attending to her business. It was imperative that she should be in the theater at 7:30 o'clock. Having arranged the room as women only can, having placed upon the table by the bedside of her father his medicine, she kissed him goodby and, with a loving touch, promised to be back as early as possible. You know what Sunday night rehearsals mean. They mean 1, 2, 3, 4 o'clock the next day. That is what this one meant. The girl hastened home. The candle light had gone, the cold gray of the early morning was in the room, the father was dead upon the bed.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Nine-tenths of the failures intend to do well.

If air castles were real, some people wouldn't be satisfied.

We are always meeting people who recall incidents that we had hoped they had forgotten.

When people do not enjoy doing the things we do, we are apt to think they do not have a good time.

Your neighbor is "funny." If you throw his dog a bone, he suspects you of trying either to poison it or to win its affection from him.

It is interesting for a man to look through his old effects if for no other reason than he will see that he is not as big a fool as he used to be.

You may have such a fierce admiration for the under dog as to be unfair to the upper dog. The upper dog is often compelled to fight to get his rights.

Froude's "Inaccuracy."

What competent critic today doubts the general trustworthiness of Froude's "History of England," in writing which he was obliged to transcribe from Spanish masses of papers which even a Spaniard would have read with difficulty? Yet what sweeping charges of inaccuracy were long made against him! Writing in 1870 to a friend, the historian says: "I acknowledge to five real mistakes in the whole book—twelve volumes—about twenty trifling slips, equivalent to 'i's' not dotted and 't's' not crossed, and that is all that the utmost malignity has discovered. Every one of these rascals has made a dozen blunders of his own while detecting one of mine."—Success Magazine.

Old Times In New York.

In 1789 New York city maintained an official who would whip a servant, either free or slave, for the master, charging a shilling for the job. Petty thieves were branded for life with a "T" on the cheek. Mrs. Johanna Young and another woman convicted of grand larceny were driven all over the city in an open cart, then stripped to the waist and given thirty-nine lashes apiece in public and then banished. "Whereupon," says the record, "they went to Philadelphia."

The Tender Hearted Butcher.

"It must have been a very tender hearted butcher who killed this lamb," said the cheerful boarder, pausing in the sawing of his chop.

"Why?" kindly asked the inquisitive man.

"He must have hesitated three or four years before striking the fatal blow."—London Tit-Bits.

His Choice.

"Are you fond of music?" asked a stranger of the young man at the concert, who was applauding vigorously after a pretty girl had sung in a very painful way.

"Not particularly," said the young man frankly, "but I'm exceedingly fond of the musician."

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Watts—Let's walk along until a car overtakes us. Potts—No. Let's walk the other way until a car meets us. We will catch it sooner, we will go down town just as quick, and we get more ride for our money.

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ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

On the 20th of December, 1906, one of the most pleasing events in the history of parents' lives took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Belshaw, of the township of Rawdon, when their four children with a number of personal friends assembled at their home to show not only by words but by deeds, the love and esteem they held so dear for their parents, reminding them that they have not forgotten the 5th Commandment. They came prepared with well-filled baskets and spread upon the table a feast worthy of the occasion. This was a real surprise, the old folks having no intimation of it whatever. Mrs. George T. Belshaw read the following address:

Dear Parents, — We, your children, having convened this delightful evening with a feeling of unbounded pleasure wish to express to you in some way our love and esteem, and so avail ourselves of the present opportunity of so doing and ask you to accept this chair and book-case, not for its intrinsic value, but as a slight token of our kind regard. We feel it a duty and a pleasure to make you this presentation, as you have ever shown us such loving kindness and generosity. We trust that each of us shall discharge nobly the duties devolving upon us so that having placed there on the top stone, we may hear the glad message, "Enter through." Hoping you will be spared many years of health and happiness, we all unite in wishing you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and many of them.

Signed on behalf of your family.
Carrie and George T. Belshaw, Gertie and James B. Belshaw, Annie and Robert S. Belshaw, Abbie and Charles Mumby.

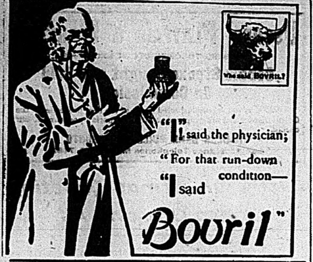
The parents were very much affected and were for a short time unable to reply. After a very sumptuous tea was served and order restored, the father replied in a few well-chosen words, thanking his children for their very kind consideration of them and hoped that God's blessing might rest upon them all, as this was his daily prayer in the past and would be in the future while life lasted.

At the close of the proceedings Mr. Belshaw presented his grandson, Claude Belshaw, with a silver watch which had been promised him for good conduct and regularity at school.

A New Year's Gathering

A very pleasant event occurred on New Year's night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Buskard, Herchimer Avenue. Eight surviving children, with as many of their families as could be, were present to celebrate the 79th anniversary of the birthday of their mother, Mrs. Geo. Barlow, sr. A bountiful repast, to which all did ample justice, followed by music, singing and recitations, made all vote a very pleasant evening was passed. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis, Kingston; Mr. S. Barlow, Havelock; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barlow, city; Mr. and Mrs. John Barlow, Tyendinaga; Mrs. Jas. E. Naylor, Madoc; Mrs. Jas. Belch, city. These, with children and and grandchildren, totalled the number to 60. Fourteen great grandchildren were among the number.

Winds of passion do not blow to harbors of high purposes.



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TIMELY TOPICS.

HIS SYMPATHETIC WAY.

(Chicago News.)

I have a sympathetic soul;
  I keenly feel for others
And in a way I can condole
  With my unhappy brothers.
But, as I cannot help 'em all,
  Or from their troubles free 'em,
I'd rather that they wouldn't call
  Around where I can see 'em.

While sorrow always fills my breast,
  The sick I rarely visit,
Because it makes me feel depressed;
  It isn't pleasant, is it?
They look so bad and sigh and moan,
  It's quite a task to cheer 'em;
So, as they take that dismal tone,
  It's better not to hear 'em.

I'd give all woes a swift relief;
  I love to see folks jolly,
But any misery or grief
  Makes me so melancholy!
Thus I can play no helpful part,
  Nor any succor render,
Because, you see, my foolish heart
  Is so confounded tender.

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Shop lifting, it is feared, is too common a mode of petty stealing. In Toronto three alleged shoplifters, says a Toronto contemporary, were committed for trial by Magistrate Denison. They were charged with having stolen goods from the T. Eaton Company's store. The detectives who arrested them testified that the one had a baby in her arms, and concealed the stolen articles under the child's clothing. Detective Kennedy stated that the other woman admitted stealing a chatelaine in Eaton's store about two years ago, besides some dry goods a few weeks ago. He said she told him that two women had taught her how to steal goods from counters in the big stores. Bail was refused the prisoners." A few months in jail for such offences might have a deterring effect upon the petty thieves.

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How China proposes to stop the use of opium: The Emperor has ordered that the growth of the poppy and the use of opium must come to an end in ten years. The soil employed in the cultivation of the poppy must be withdrawn from that service by one-tenth annually. Persons using opium must "taper off." and no persons not at present using it are to be allowed to commence its use China has suffered from this dreadful habit, morally and intellectually. If an Imperial decree can put an end to the curse, autocratic rule will have effected at least one triumph.

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A Parliamentary candidate was being heckled. One of the questions had reference to the religious denomination to which he belonged.

"Well," he said, "you have asked me an honest question, and you shall have a straightforward answer. My grandmother was a Scotswoman — a rigid Presbyterian."

Obvious disappointment was shown on the faces of the audience, so the candidate proceeded;

"My grandfather was English, and therefore a member of the Church of England."

Still no enthusiasm, but rather the reverse.

"My father, on the other hand, was a good Baptist," went on the desperate candidate, who was still unrewarded by applause. He grew anxious, so hurriedly added: "But my dear old mother, long since dead, was a Methodist.'

Instantly all faces were radiant, so he concluded,

'And, gentlemen, I follow the precepts of my dear old mother. I'm a Methodist and I don't care who knows it!'—London News.

The above was a British politician, not a Canadian.

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It is the custom of a well-known vicar to point his sermons with either "dearly beloved brethren," or "now, my brothers." One day a lady member of his congregation took exception to this.

"Why do you always preach to the gentlemen and never to the ladies?" she asked.

"My dear lady," said the beaming vicar, "one embraces the other."

"But not in the church!" was the instant reply.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 2.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to ½d lower than Monday and corn futures unchanged.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅜c lower than Monday; May corn unchanged, and May oats ⅛c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Futures closed yesterday: Jan. 71⅝c bid, May 75½c, July 76¾c bid.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	82¾	82¼
Detroit	80⅜	78⅝
Toledo	78⅜	78
St. Louis	73⅜	74⅜
Minneapolis	77⅞	78⅞
Duluth	78½	79

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 00 to	$0 00
Wheat, goose, bush	0 66	0 67
Wheat, fall, bush	0 72	0 73
Wheat, red, bush	0 73	....
Peas, bush	0 80	....
Barley, bush	0 54	0 55
Oats, bush, new	0 39	0 40
Buckwheat, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 70	0 72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Closing—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s; futures, quiet; March, 6s 4⅜d; May, 6s 4d; July, 6s ¼d. Corn, spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 3d; American mixed, old, 4s 4d; futures, quiet; Jan., 4s 1½d; March, 4s ½d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, quiet, 50s 6d; short clear backs, firm, 47s 6d; clear bellies, firm, 50s; shoulders, square steady, 44s 6d. Following are the stocks of wheat and corn in store and on quays (railway and canal depots not included): Wheat, 2,701,000 centals; corn, 883,000 centals.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 2.—Butter, unchanged, firm; receipts, 7771.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 3433.

Eggs—Easy; receipts, 12,123; State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 35c to 38c; do., choice, 32c to 34c; do., mixed extra, 30c; western firsts, 28c (official price, firsts, 28c); seconds, 24c to 25c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Easier—Hogs Have Easier Tendency in the U.S. Markets.

London, Jan. 2.—Canadian cattle in the British markets are quoted at 11c to 12¾c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c per lb.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Receipts were 300 cattle, 25 milch cows, 50 sheep and lambs, 50 calves, 40 hogs. A feature of the trade was the continued strong undertone to the market for hogs and prices advanced 10c to 15c per cwt. on account of the scarcity and the keen competition between packers for supplies. Sales of selected lots were made at $6.85 to $7, and heavy at $6.75 per cwt., weighed off the cars. Trade in cattle was very slow, but as supplies were small prices ruled firm. There was but one load of good cattle on the market; these sold at from 4½c to 5c per lb.; the prices of the others ranged from 2½c to 4c per lb., excepting 13 lean cows, which were sold at 2c per lb., less $5 on the 1st. Milch cows sold at from $30 to $50 each. Two large calves sold for $30, the others sold at $3 to $8 each. Sheep sold at 4c to 4½c per lb.; lambs, at 5½c to 6c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 2.—Cattle, fair demand and steady; prime steers, $5.65 to $6; shipping, $5 to $5.60; butchers', $4.50 to $5.40.

Veals—Receipts, 200 head; active and steady, $4.25 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000 head; fairly active and 5c to 10c lower; heavy mixed and yorkers, $6.60 to $6.65; pigs, $6.65 to $6.70; roughs, $5.75 to $5.90; stags, $4.25 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5000 head; active and steady; lambs, $5 to $8; yearlings, $6.50 to $6.75; wethers, $5.50 to $5.75; ewes, $4.75 to $5.25; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.50; Canada lambs, $7.75 to $7.85.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 2.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,000; steers, firm; bulls, steady to strong; choice heavy fat cows, firm; others, steady. Steers, $4.25 to $6.15; oxen, $5; bulls, $3.25 to $4.25; extra fat, do., $4.65 to $4.85; cows, $1.40 to $4.10. Exports to-day, 931 cattle, 550 sheep and 8200 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 1062; veals, firm; barnyard calves, strong; veals, $5.50 to $9.50; culls, $4 to $5; barnyard calves, $3.50 to $4; no western calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3567; sheep, firm; lambs, 25c higher; medium grades, 40c higher; sheep, $4 to $5; no prime stock here; lambs, $7.35 to $8.50; culls, $4 to $5; No Canada lambs.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,377, easier; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $6.70 to $6.85; pigs, $6.90 to $7.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, about 28,000; steady to strong; common to prime steers, $4 to $7; cows, $2.70 to $4.40; heifers, $2.25 to $5.20; bulls, $2.15 to $4.50; calves, $2.50 to $8.50; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; weak, to 5c lower; prime heavy shipping, $6.40 to $6.42½; strong weight butchers', $6.35 to $6.40; light butchers', $6.30 to $6.35; packing, $6.25 to $6.37½; bulk of sales, $6.30 to $6.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; choice, steady; others, weak to 10c lower; sheep, $5.75 to $6; yearlings, $4.60 to $6.50; lambs, $6 to $7.80.

SIR W. P. HOWLAND'S FUNERAL.

Dead Statesman Laid to Rest In Family Vault At Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The funeral of Sir William Howland took place this afternoon. A private service was held at the residence, Bloor street, at 1.35 p. m., conducted by Rev. Canon Cody. At 2.45 service was conducted at St. James' Cathedral by Rev. Canon Welch. The remains were placed in the family vault at St. James' Cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Broughall officiated.

The honorary pallbearers were: His honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Chief Justice of Ontario, Premier Whitney, Mayor Coatsworth, J. K. Macdonald, G. R. R. Cockburn, Frederick Wyld, Vernon B. Wadsworth, Thomas Elliott and Frank Arnoldi, K. C.

The autobiography which Sir William wrote during the last few months will, when published, as it doubtless will be, afford interesting reading. His reminiscences are so interwoven with national events, that they will be really a contribution to Canadian history.

Towns and Durnan Sign.

Sydney, N.S.W., Jan. 3.—George Towns, the Australian sculler, and Eddie Hanlan Durnan of Toronto, Canada, have signed articles to row on the Nepean River, March 2, for the sculling championship of the world and $2,500 a side. Towns July last recaptured the world's sculling championship, defeating James Stanbury by 20 lengths on the Paramatta River.

Car Strike at Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, Jan. 3.—The street car service here was entirely suspended yesterday, owing to a strike of the employes of the lines, who demand a 33 per cent. increase in their wages.

HUGHES TO HELP HEARST.

Governor of New York Recommends Instant Provision For N.Y. Recount.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The two Houses convened at noon yesterday. James W. Wadsworth, jr., of Livingston, was re-elected Speaker of the Assembly.

In his message to the Legislature at noon yesterday, Governor Hughes makes many important recommendations. The Massachusetts system of voting is advocated. So is the limiting by law of the amount of money that can be expended by candidates for offices. The wiping out of existence of the state railroad commission and the gas and electricity commission is recommended, as well as the abolition of the board which now appraises the value of lands acquired for barge canal purposes, the latter being a recommendation made a year ago by Governor Higgins. Direct nominations are favored.

The Governor recommends "that immediate provision be made for a recount of the votes cast for mayor at the municipal election in New York City in 1905. The matter is not one into which any considerations with respect to persons or expediency should be allowed to enter. If, upon a recount, it is found that the present incumbent of the office received a plurality of the votes, he will be confirmed in his title, and the claims which have been vehemently asserted against it, will be conclusively answered. If, on the other hand, his opponent was elected, he should be seated."

As to railroad legislation that is needed, the Governor says: "Proper means for the regulation of the operations of railroad corporations should be supplied. For want of it, pernicious favoritism has been practised. These abuses are not to be tolerated."

To Visit American Ports.

London, Jan. 3.—The Admiralty's decision to send the first cruiser division to Hampton Roads for the opening of the Jamestown Exposition will give Great Britain an exceptionally strong naval representation, as the division is made up of six of the best types of armored cruisers, including the Good Hope, Antrim, Argyle, Devonshire, Hampshire and Roxburgh. Later the division will visit other American ports.

A Disastrous Fire.

New York, Jan. 3.—A dozen persons were injured, 40 families are homeless, 2,000 persons were driven temporarily from their homes, fifty horses were roasted to death and property valued at $200,000 was destroyed yesterday in a fire. One big tenement house at 427 West 53rd street and a large boarding stable at 429 to 431 West 53rd street were destroyed.

South African Wines.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—W. T. R. Preston reports from Cape Town that there is a desire to find a market for South African wines in Canada, and an agitation is in progress to induce the Cape Colony Government to subsidize the Canadian South African steamship line to return to Canada direct at least once in six months.

"All That Is Left of Them."

Bushiere, Persia, Jan. 3.—A thousand Turkish soldiers, the remnant of about 4,000 sent to the Nadj Peninsula two years ago to suppress the Arab revolt, have returned to Busreh, Asiatic Turkey, in a deplorable condition. Over 2,000 of their comrades died of disease or starvation and the rest deserted.

Call to Dublin Man.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—The vestry of St George's Church met last evening and offered the rectorship vacated by the appointment of Bishop Carmichael to the Rev. Dr. Patterson Smythe, rector of St. Ann's, Dublin, canon of the cathedral and professor of pastoral theology at the university.

Forty Years In Office.

Brampton, Jan. 3.—On Jan. 1, Robert Broddy, sheriff of the County of Peel, completed 40 years in office.

Affiliates With McGill.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, and McGill, are to be affiliated.

When British Electors Got Golden News From the Moon.

Votes have been purchased shamelessly and on a huge scale in British elections. An arrangement was once made in the borough of Wendover by which two candidates were to be elected after a distribution of £6,000 ($30,000) among the voters. The account reads: "This being settled, a gentleman was employed to go down, when he was met according to previous appointment by the electors about a mile from the town. The electors asked the stranger where he came from. He replied, 'From the moon.' They then asked, 'What news from the moon?' He answered that he had brought from thence £6,000 to be distributed among them. The electors, being thus satisfied with the golden news from the moon, chose the candidates and received their reward."

At Hindon a man dressed fantastically as the dancing Punch called at the houses of the voters and left behind him sums of 5 to 10 guineas ($25 to $50). Another device was to collect the citizens at the inns and hand them their reward through a hole in the door. For these offenses the house of commons passed a resolution that Hindon should be disfranchised, but so lax were the morals of the time—the close of the eighteenth century—that the resolution was never acted upon.

Again in 1859 the "man in the moon" turned up in Wakefield. He went about openly distributing money and did not appear to be in the least ashamed of his occupation. At Dublin in 1868 a hole in the wall served the purpose of a distributing center for five pound notes, while at Shaftesbury an alderman paid through a hole in the door of his office a sum of 20 guineas ($100) to each elector.

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FULLER.

Miss Maude Jenkins, of Belleville, is the guest of Miss Laura McCumber for a couple of weeks.

Mr and Mrs. Frederick Goodman, of Picton, arrived last evening to spend the holidays under her parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calvert entertained a number from Crookston on Christmas day.

guest of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Has-

Mrs. Geo. Landon, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Haslett for a few days, returned to her home in Rawdon this week.

Mr. John Kellar, of Bridgewater, was the guest of Mr. David McCumber for a few days this week.

Miss E. Coulter, our public school teacher, left on Saturday for her home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hollinger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hallett, of Thomasburg, on Wednesday evening last.

Miss Libbie Kellar left on Saturday to spend a month in New York.

SECOND LINE THURLOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman French and little daughter Edith, and Master C. French, of Melville, were the guests of Mr. J. J. Sutton for the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barlow spent Christmas with their son in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald entertained some friends from a distance on Christmas day.

Mr Henry Leverton's horses ran away on Saturday last on the Second Line. Mr. Leverton had his arm hurt and his cutter and harness was much damaged.

GARDENVILLE.

The Plymouth Brethren held their annual conference in the Gospel Hall here, on the 30th and 31 ult. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Somans, of Massaus, West Indies; Mr. S. Pearson, New Bedford, Mass.; Mr. Irwin, Napanee; Mr. Munn, Hamilton Mr. H. Gildshrist, Bancroft, and Mr. George Perry, of Belleville.

Mrs. S. Turrill is very ill.

Mr. H. Stapleton and S. Cooper, left last Monday for Chase's Corners.

Mr. O. Moynes, of Carylon, N. Y., is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moynes.

Mrs. S. Humphrey, we are pleased to report, is some better.

Mr. B. Brickman spent a few days with friends in Belleville.

Miss Olive and Pearl Young, of Wellington, are home for the holidays.

Miss Nellie Chase is the guest of Miss O. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Herrington, of Consecon, and Miss Ida Gibson, of Lovell's, are the guest of Mr. T. Stapleton's.

Miss Frankie Moynes gave a few of her many friends a very pleasant evening at her home last Friday.

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No. 14.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.48 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.18 a.m., Mail and Express Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.30 a.m., Mail and Express Daily.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13.—5.50 a. m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.03 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
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No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express Daily, except Sunday.

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Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

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By VAUGHAN KESTER

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With the assistant treasurer Dan's relations were entirely cordial. Holt was a much younger man than Kerr, as frank and open as the other was secret and reserved. When the 6 o'clock whistle blew he glanced up from his work and said:

"I wish you'd wait a moment, Holt. I want to see you."

Kerr had already gone home, and Miss Walton was adjusting her hat before a bit of a mirror that hung on the wall back of her desk. "All right," responded Holt cheerfully.

"Just draw up your chair," said Oakley, handing his papers to him. At first Holt did not understand; then he began to whistle softly and fell to checking off the various cuts with his forefinger.

"What do you think of the job, Byron?" inquired Oakley.

"Well, I'm glad I don't get laid off, that's sure. Say, just bear in mind that I'm going to be married this summer."

"You needn't worry; only I didn't know that."

"Well, please don't forget it, Mr. Oakley."

Holt ran over the cuts again. Then he asked:

"Who's going to stand for this? You or the old man? I hear he was in town last night."

"I stand for it, but of course he approves."

"I'll bet he approves," and the assistant treasurer grinned. "This is the sort of thing that suits him right down to the ground."

"How about the hands? Do you know if they are members of any union?"

"No, but there'll be lively times ahead for you. They are a great lot of kickers here."

"Wait until I get through. I haven't touched the shops yet. That's to come later. I'll skin closer before I'm done." Oakley got up and lit his pipe. "The plant must make some sort of a showing. We can't continue at the rate we have been going. I suppose you know what sort of shape it would leave the town in if the shops were closed."

"Very poor shape, I should say. Why, it's the money that goes in and out of this office twice a month that keeps the town alive. It couldn't exist a day without that."

"Then it behooves us to see to it that nothing happens to the shops or road. I am sorry for the men I am laying off, but it can't be helped."

"I see you are going to chuck Hoadley out of his good thing at the Junction. If he was half white he'd a gone long ago. He must lay awake nights figuring how he can keep decently busy."

"How do you think it's going to work?"

"Oh, it will work all right, because it has to, but they'll all be cussing you," with great good humor. "What's the matter anyhow? Did the old man throw a fit at the size of the payroll?"

"Not exactly, but he came down here with his mind made up to sell the road to the M. and W."

"You don't say so!"

"I talked him out of that, but we must make a showing, for he's good and tired and may dump the whole business any day."

"Well, if he does that there'll be no marrying or giving in marriage for me this summer. It will be just like a Shaker settlement where I am concerned."

Dan laughed. "Oh, you'd be all right, Holt. You'd get something else or the M. and W. would keep you on."

"I don't know about that. A new management generally means a clean sweep all round, and my berth's a pretty good one."

In some manner a rumor of the changes Oakley proposed making did get abroad, and he was promptly made aware that his popularity in Antioch was a thing of the past. He was regarded as an oppressor from whom some elaborate and wanton tyranny might be expected. While General Cornish suffered their inefficiency, his easy going predecessors had been content to draw their salaries and let it go at that, a line of conduct which Antioch held to be entirely proper. This new man, however, was clearly an upstart, cursed with an insane and destructive ambition to earn money for the road. Suppose it did not pay. Cornish could go down into his pocket for the difference, just as he had always done.

What the town did not know and what it would not have believed even if it had been told was that the general had been on the point of selling, a change that would have brought hardship to every one. The majority of the men in the shops owned their own homes, and these homes represented the savings of years. The sudden exodus of two or three hundred families meant of necessity widespread ruin. Those who were forced to go away would have to sacrifice everything they possessed to get away, while those who remained would be scarcely better off. But Antioch never considered such a radical move as even remotely possible. It counted the shops a fixture. They had always been there, and for this sufficient reason they would always remain.

The days wore on, one very like another, with their spring heat and lethargy. Occasionally Oakley saw Miss Emory on the street to bow to, but not to speak with. While he was grateful for these escapes he found himself thinking of her very often. He fancied—and he was not far wrong—that she was finding Antioch very dull. He wondered, too, if she was seeing much of Ryder. He imagined that she was, and here again he was not far wrong. Now and then he was seized with what he felt to be a weak desire to call, but he always thought better of it in time and was always grateful he had not succumbed to the impulse. But her mere presence in Antioch seemed to make him dissatisfied and resentful of its limitations. Ordinarily he was not critical of his surroundings. Until she came, that he was without companionship and that the town was given over to a deadly inertia which expressed itself in the collapsed ambition of nearly every man and woman he knew had scarcely affected him, beyond giving him a sense of mild wonder.

He had heard nothing of his father, and in the pressure of his work and freshened interest in the fortunes of the Huckleberry had hardly given him a second thought. He felt that since he had sent money to him he was in a measure relieved of all further responsibility. If his father did not wish to come to him, that was his own affair. He had placed no obstacle in his way.

CHAPTER V.

LATE one afternoon, as Oakley sat at his desk in the broad streak of yellow light that the sun sent in through the west windows, he heard a step on the narrow board walk that ran between the building and the tracks. The last shrill shriek of No. 7, as usual, half an hour late, had just died out in the distance, and the informal committee of town loafers which met each train was plodding up Main street to the postoffice in solemn silence.

He glanced around as the door into the yards opened. He saw a tall, gaunt man of sixty-five, a little stoop shouldered and carrying his weight heavily and solidly. His large head was sunk between broad shoulders. It was covered by a wonderful growth of iron gray hair. The face was clean shaven and had the look of a placid mask. There was a curious repose in the man's attitude as he stood with a big hand—the hand of an artisan—resting loosely on the knob of the door.

"Is it you, Dannie?"

The smile that accompanied the words was at once anxious, hesitating and inquiring. He closed the door with awkward care and, coming a step nearer, put out his hand. Oakley, breathing hard, rose hastily from his chair and stood leaning against the corner of his desk, as if he needed its support. He was white to the lips.

There was a long pause while the two men looked into each other's eyes.

"Don't you know me, Dannie?" wistfully. Dan said nothing, but he extended his hand, and his father's fingers closed about it with a mighty pressure. Then quite abruptly Roger Oakley turned and walked over to the window. Once more there was absolute silence in the room save for the ticking of the clock and the buzzing of a solitary fly high up on the ceiling.

The old convict was the first to break the tense stillness.

"I had about made up my mind I should never see you again, Dannie. When your mother died and you came west it sort of wiped out the little there was between me and the living. In fact, I really didn't know you would care to see me, and when Hart told me you wished me to come to you and had sent the money I could hardly believe it."

Here the words failed him utterly. He turned slowly and looked into his son's face long and lovingly. "I've thought of you as a little boy for all these years, Dannie, as no higher than that," dropping his hand to his hip. "And here you are a man grown. But you got your mother's look. I'd have known you by it among a thousand."

If Dan had felt any fear of his father it had left him the instant he entered the room. Whatever he might have done, whatever he might have been, there was no question as to the manner of man he had become. He stepped to his son's side and took his hand in one of his own.

"You've made a man of yourself. I can see that. What do you do here for a living?"

Dan laughed queerly.

"I am the general manager of the railroad, father," nodding toward the station and the yards. "But it's not much to brag about. It's only a one horse line," he added.

"No, you don't mean it, Dannie?" And he could see that his father was profoundly impressed. He put up his free hand and gently patted Dan's head as though he were indeed the little boy he remembered.

"Did you have an easy trip west, father?" Oakley asked. "You must be tired."

"Not a bit, Dannie. It was wonderful. I'd been shut off from it all for more than twenty years, and each mile was taking me nearer you."

The warm yellow light was beginning to fade from the room. It was growing late.

"I guess we'd better go uptown to the hotel and have our supper. Where is your trunk? At the station?"

"I've got nothing but a bundle. It's at the door."

Dan locked his desk, and they left the office.

"Is it all yours?" Roger Oakley asked, pausing as they crossed the yards to glance up and down the curving tracks.

"It's part of the property I manage. It belongs to General Cornish, who holds most of the stock."

"And the train I came on, Dannie—who owned that?"

"At Buckhorn Junction, where you changed cars for the last time, you caught our local express. It runs through to a place called Harrison—the terminus of the line. This is only a branch road, you know."

But the explanation was lost on his father. His son's relation to the road was a magnificent fact which he pondered with simple pleasure.

After their supper at the hotel they went upstairs. Roger Oakley had been given a room next his son's. It was the same room General Cornish had occupied when he was in Antioch.

"Would you like to put away your things now?" asked Dan as he placed his father's bundle, which he had carried uptown from the office, on the bed.

"I'll do that by and by. There ain't much there—just a few little things I've managed to keep or that have been given me."

Dan pushed two chairs before an open window that overlooked the square. His father had taken a huge blackened meerschaum from its case and was carefully filling it from a leather pouch.

"You don't mind if I light my pipe?" he inquired.

"Not a bit. I've one in my pocket, but it's not nearly as fine as yours."

"Our warden gave it to me one Christmas, and I've smoked it ever since. He was a very good man, Dannie. It's the old warden I'm speaking of, not Kenyon, the new one, though he's a good man too."

Dan wondered where he had heard the name of Kenyon before; then he remembered—it was at the Emorys'.

"Try some of my tobacco, Dannie," passing the pouch.

For a time the two men sat in silence, blowing clouds of white smoke out into the night.

Roger Oakley hitched his chair nearer his son's and rested a heavy hand on his knee. "I like it here," he said.

"Do you? I am glad."

"What will be the chances of my finding work? You know I'm a cabinetmaker by trade."

"There's no need of your working, so don't worry about that."

"But I must work, Dannie. I ain't used to sitting still and doing nothing."

"Well," said Oakley, willing to humor him, "there are the car shops."

"Can you get me in?"

"Oh, yes, when you are ready to start. I'll have McClintock, the master mechanic, find something in your line for you to do."

"I'll need to get a kit of tools."

"I guess McClintock can arrange that too. I'll see him about it when you are ready."

"Then that's settled. I'll begin in the morning," with quiet determination.

"But don't you want to look around first?"

"I'll have my Sundays for that." And Dan saw that there was no use in arguing the point with him. He was bent on having his own way.

The old convict filled his lungs with a deep, free breath. "Yes, I'm going to like it. I always did like a small town anyhow. Tell me about yourself, Dannie. How do you happen to be here?"

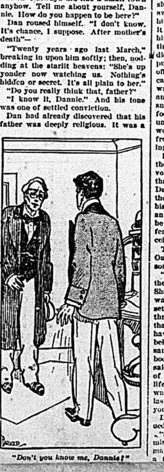
Dan roused himself. "I don't know. It's chance, I suppose. After mother's death"—

"Twenty years ago last March," breaking in upon him softly; then, nodding at the starlit heavens: "She's up yonder now watching us. Nothing's hidden or secret. It's all plain to her."

"Do you really think that, father?"

"I know it, Dannie." And his tone was one of settled conviction.

Dan had already discovered that his father was deeply religious. It was a faith the like of which had not descended to his own day and generation.



"Don't you know me, Dannie?"

"Well, I had it rather hard for awhile," going back to his story.

"Yes," with keen sympathy. "You were nothing but a little boy."

"Finally I was lucky enough to get a place as a newsboy on a train. I sold papers until I was sixteen and then began braking. I wanted to be an engineer, but I guess my ability lay in another direction. At any rate, they took me off the road and gave me an office position instead. I got to be a division superintendent, and then I met General Cornish. He is one of the directors of the line I was with at the time. Three months ago he made me an offer to take hold here, and so here I am."

"And you've never been back home, Dannie?"

"Never once. I've wanted to go, but I couldn't."

He hoped his father would understand.

"Well, there ain't much to take you there but her grave. I wish she might have lived. You'd have been a great happiness to her, and she got very little happiness for her portion any way you look at it. We were only just married when the war came, and I was gone four years. Then there was about eleven years when we were getting on nicely. We had money put by and owned our own home. Can you remember it, Dannie, the old brick place on the corner across from the postoffice? A new Methodist church stands there now. It was sold to get money for my lawyer when the big trouble came. Afterward, when everything was spent, she must have found it very hard to make a living for herself and you."

"She did," said Dan gently. "But she managed somehow to keep a roof over our heads."

"When the law sets out to punish it doesn't stop with the guilty only. When I went to her grave and saw there were flowers growing on it and that it was being cared for it told me what you were. She was a very brave woman, Dannie. You know that was an awful thing about Sharp."

Dan turned toward him quickly.

"Why do you speak of it? It's all past now."

"I'd sort of like to tell you about it."

There was a long pause, and he continued:

"Sharp and I had been enemies for a long time. It started back before the war, when he wanted to marry your mother. We both enlisted in the same regiment, and somehow the trouble kept alive. He was a bit of a bully, and I was counted a handy man with my fists too. The regiment was always trying to get us into the ring together, but we knew it was dangerous. We had sense enough for that. I won't say he would have done it, but I never felt safe when there was a fight on in all those four years. It's easy enough to shoot the man in front of you and no one be the wiser. Many a score's been settled that way. When we got home again we didn't get along any better. He was a drinking man and had no control over himself when liquor got the best of him. I did my share in keeping the feud alive. What he said of me and what I said of him generally reached both of us in time, as you can fancy.

"At last, when I joined the church, I concluded it wasn't right to hate a man the way I hated Sharp, for, you see, he'd never really done anything to me.

"One day I stopped in at the smithy—he was a blacksmith—to have a talk with him and see if we couldn't patch it up somehow and be friends. It was a Saturday afternoon, and he'd been drinking more than was good for him.

"I hadn't hardly got the first words out when he came at me with a big sledge in his hand, all in a rage and swearing he'd have my life. I pushed him off and started for the door. I saw it was no use to try to reason with him, but he came at me again, and this time he struck me with his sledge. It did no harm, though it hurt, and I pushed him out of my way and backed off toward the door. The lock was caught, and before I could open it he was within striking distance again and I had to turn to defend myself. I snatched up a bar of iron perhaps a foot long. I had kept my temper down until then, but the moment I had a weapon in my hand it got clean away from me, and in an instant I was fighting—just as he was fighting—to kill."

Roger Oakley had told the story of the murder in a hard, emotionless voice, but Dan saw in the half light that his face was pale and drawn. Dan found it difficult to associate the thought of violence with the man at his side, whose whole manner spoke of an unusual restraint and control. That he had killed a man, even in self defense, seemed preposterous and inconceivable.

There was a part of the story Roger Oakley could not tell and which his son had no desire to hear.

"People said afterward that I'd gone there purposely to pick a quarrel with Sharp, and his helper, who, it seems, was in the yard back of the smithy setting a wagon tire, swore he saw me through a window as I entered and that I struck the first blow. He may have seen only the end of it and really believed I did begin it, but that's a sample of how things got twisted. Nobody believed my motive was what I said it was. The jury found me guilty of murder, and the judge gave me a life sentence. A good deal of a fuss was made over what I did at the fire last winter. Hart told me he'd sent you the papers."

Dan nodded, and his father continued:

"Some ladies who were interested in mission work at the prison took the matter up and got me my pardon. It's a fearful and a wicked thing for a man to lose his temper, Dannie. At first I was bitter against every one who had a hand in sending me to prison, but I've put that all from my heart. It was right I should be punished."

He rose from his chair, striking the ashes from his pipe.

"Ain't it very late, Dannie? I'll just put away my things, and then we can go to bed. I didn't mean to keep you up."

Oakley watched his precise and orderly arrangement of his few belongings. He could see that it was a part of the prison discipline under which he had lived for almost a quarter of a century. When the contents of his bundle were disposed of to his satisfaction he put on a pair of steel rimmed spectacles with large, round glasses and took up a well thumbed Bible, which he had placed at one side.

"I hope you haven't forgotten this book, Dannie," tapping it softly with a heavy forefinger.

CHAPTER VI.

ROGER OAKLEY went to work in the car shops the day following his arrival in Antioch.

Dan sought to dissuade him, but he was stubbornness itself, and the latter realized that the only thing to do was to let him alone and not seek to control him.

After all, if he would be happier at work, it was no one's affair but his own.

It never occurred to the old convict that pride might have to do with the stand Dan took in the matter.

He was wonderfully gentle and affectionate, with a quaint, unworldly simplicity that was rather pathetic. His one anxiety was to please Dan, but in spite of this anxiety once a conviction took possession of him he clung to it with unshaken tenacity in the face of every argument his son could bring to bear.

Under the inspiration of his newly acquired freedom he developed in unexpected ways. As soon as he felt that his place in the shops was secure and that he was not to be interfered with he joined the church. Its services occupied most of his spare time. Every Thursday night found him at prayer meeting. Twice each Sunday he went to church, and by missing his dinner he managed to take part in the Sunday school exercises. A social threw him into a flutter of pleased expectancy. Not content with what his church offered, irrespective of creed, he joined every society in the place of a religious or temperance nature and was a zealous and active worker among such of the heathen as flourished in Antioch. There was a stern Old Testament flavor to his faith. He would have dragged the erring from their peril by main strength and have regulated their morals by legal enactments. Those of the men with whom he came in contact in the shops treated him with the utmost respect partly on his own account and partly because of Dan.

Half of all he earned he gave to the church. The remainder of his slender income he divided again into two equal parts. One of these he used for his personal needs, the other disappeared mysteriously. He was putting it by for Dannie.

It was a disappointment to him that his son took only the most casual interest in religious matters. He comforted himself, however, with the remembrance that at his age his own interest had been merely traditional. It was only after his great trouble that the awakening came. He was quite certain Dannie would experience this awakening, too, some day.

It was a hot, breathless morning in May. The machinery in the shops droned on and on, with the lazy, softened hum of revolving wheels or the swish of swiftly passing belts. A freight was cutting out cars in the yards. It was rather noisy and bumped discordantly in and out of the sidings.

Dan Oakley was the sole tenant of the office, but presently McClintock wandered in from the hot out of doors to talk over certain repairs he wished undertaken in the shops. He was a typical American mechanic, and Oakley liked him, as he always liked the man who knew his business and earned his pay.

They discussed the repairs, and then Oakley asked, "How's my father getting along, Milt?"

"Oh, all right! He's a little slow, that's all."

"What's he on now?"

"Those blue line cars that came in last month."

"There isn't much in that batch. I had to figure close to get the work. Keep the men moving."

"They are about done. I'll put the painters on the job tomorrow."

"That's good."

McClintock went over to the water cooler in the corner and filled a stemless tumbler with ice water.

"We'll be ready to send them up to Buckhorn the last of next week. Is there anything else in sight?"

He gulped down the water at a single swallow.

"No, not at present, but there are one or two pretty fair orders coming in next month that I was lucky enough to pick up in Chicago. Isn't there any work of our own we can go at while things are slack?"

"Lots of it," wiping his hands on the legs of his greasy overalls. "All our day coaches need paint and some want new upholstery."

"We'd better go at that, then."

"All right. I'll take a look at the cars in the yards and see what I can put out in place of those we call in. There's no use talking, Mr. Oakley, you've done big things for the shops," he added.

"Well, I am getting some work for them, and while there isn't much profit in it, perhaps, it's a great deal better than being idle."

"Just a whole lot," agreed McClintock.

"I think I can pick up contracts enough to keep us busy through the summer. I understand you've always had to shut down."

"Yes, or half time," disgustedly.

"I guess we can worry through without that; at any rate, I want to," observed Oakley.

"I'll go see how I can manage about our own repairs," said McClintock.

He went out, and from the window Oakley saw him with a bunch of keys in his hand going in the direction of a line of battered day coaches on one of the sidings. The door opened again almost immediately to admit Griff Ryder. This was almost the last person in Antioch from whom Dan was expecting a call. The editor's cordiality as he greeted him made him instantly suspect that some favor was wanted. Most people who came to the office wanted favors. Usually it was either a pass or a concession on freight.

As a rule, Kerr met all such applicants. His manner fitted him for just such interviews, and he had no gift for popularity, which suffered in consequence.

Ryder pushed a chair over beside Oakley's and seated himself. By sliding well down on his spine he managed to reach the low sill of the window with his feet. He seemed to admire the effect, for he studied them in silence for a moment.

"There's a little matter I want to speak to you about, Oakley. I've been intending to run in for the past week, but I have been so busy I couldn't."

Oakley nodded for him to go on.

"In the first place, I'd like to feel that you were for Kenyon. You can be of a great deal of use to us this election. It's going to be close, and Kenyon's a pretty decent sort of a chap to have come out of these parts. You ought to take an interest in seeing him re-elected."

Oakley surmised that this was the merest flattery intended to tickle his vanity. He answered promptly that he didn't feel the slightest interest in politics one way or the other.

"Well, but one good fellow ought to wish to see another good fellow get what he's after, and you can help us if you've a mind to. But this isn't what I've come for. It's about Hoadley."

"What about Hoadley?" quickly.

"He's got the idea that his days with the Huckleberry are about numbered."

"I haven't said so."

"I know you haven't."

"Then what is he kicking about? When he's to go he'll hear of it from me."

"But, just the same, it's in the air that there's to be a shakeup and that a number of men, and Hoadley among them, are going to be laid off. Now, he's another good fellow, and he's a friend of mine, and I told him I'd come in and fix it up with you."

"I don't think you can fix it up with me, Mr. Ryder. Just the same, I'd like to know how this got out."

"Then there is to be a shakeup?"

Oakley bit his lips. "You seem to take it for granted there is to be."

"I guess there's something back of the rumor."

"I may as well tell you why Hoadley's got to go."

"Oh, he's to go then? I thought my information was correct."

"In the first place he's not needed, and in the second place he's a lazy loafer. The road must earn its keep. General Cornish is sick of putting his hand in his pocket every six months to keep it out of bankruptcy. You are enough of a business man to know he won't stand that sort of thing forever. Of course I am sorry for Hoadley if he needs the money, but some one's got to suffer, and he happens to be the one. I'll take on his work myself. I can do it, and that's a salary saved. I haven't any personal feeling in the matter. The fact that I don't like him, as it happens, has nothing to do with it. If he were my own brother he'd have to get out."

"I can't see that one man more or less is going to make such a difference, Oakley," Ryder urged, with what he intended should be an air of frank good fellowship.

"Can't you?" with chilly dignity. Oakley was slow to anger, but he had always fought stubbornly for what he felt was due him, and he wished the editor to understand that the management of the B. and A. was distinctly not his province.

"In the second place he's a lazy loafer."

Ryder's eyes were half closed, and only a narrow slit of color showed between the lids.

"I am very much afraid we won't hit it off. I begin to see we aren't going to get on. I want you to keep Hoadley as a personal favor to me. Just wait until I finish. If you are going in for reform I may have it in my power to be of some service to you. You will need some backing here, and even a country newspaper can manufacture public sentiment. Now if we aren't to be friends you will find me on the other side and working just as hard against you as I am willing to work for you if you let Hoadley stay."

Oakley jumped up.

"I don't allow anybody to talk like that to me. I am running this for Cornish. They are his interests, not mine, and you can start in and manufacture all the public sentiment you please." Then he cooled down a bit and felt ashamed of hi[illegible] for the outburst.

"I am not going to be unfair to any one if I can help it. But if the road's earnings don't meet the operating expenses the general will sell it to the M. and W. Do you understand what that means? It will knock Antioch higher than a kite, for the shops will be closed. I guess when all hands get that through their heads they will take it easier."

"That's just the point I made. Who is going to enlighten them if it isn't me? I don't suppose you will care to go around telling everybody what a fine fellow you are and how thankful they should be that you have stopped their wages. We can work double, Oakley. I want Hoadley kept because he's promised me his influence for Kenyon if I'd exert myself in his behalf. He's of importance up at the Junction. Of course we know he's a drunken beast, but that's got nothing to do with it."

"I am sorry, but he's got to go," said Oakley doggedly. "A one horse railroad can't carry dead timber."

"Very well." And Ryder pulled in his legs and rose slowly from his chair. "If you can't and won't see it as I do it's your lookout."

Oakley laughed shortly.

"I guess I'll be able to meet the situation, Mr. Ryder."

He scouted the idea that Ryder with his little country newspaper could either help or harm him.

CHAPTER VII.

DR. EMORY and Dan were standing on the street corner before the hotel. Oakley had just come uptown from the office. He was full of awkward excuses and apologies, but Dr. Emory cut them short.

"I suppose I've a right to be angry at the way you've avoided us, but I'm not. On the contrary, I'm going to take you home to dinner with me."

If Dan had consulted his preferences in the matter, he would have begged off, but he felt he couldn't without giving offense, so he allowed the doctor to lead him away, but he didn't appear as pleased or as grateful as he should have been at this temporary release from the low diet of the American House.

Miss Emory was waiting for her father on the porch. An errand of hers had taken him downtown.

She seemed surprised to see Oakley, but was graciously disposed toward him. While he fell short of her standards, he was decidedly superior to the local youth with whom she had at first been inclined to class him. Truth to tell, the local youth fought rather shy of the doctor's beautiful daughter. Mr. Burt Smith, the gentlemanly druggist and acknowledged social leader, who was much sought after by the most exclusive circles in such centers of fashion as Buckhorn and Harrison, had been so chilled by her manner when, meeting her on the street, he had attempted to revive an acquaintance which dated back to their childhood that he was a mental wreck for days afterward and had hardly dared trust himself to fill even the simplest prescription.

Dr. Emory excused himself and went into the house. Dan made himself comfortable on the steps at Miss Emory's side. In the very nearness there was something luxurious and satisfying. He was silent, because he feared the antagonism of speech.

"I was with friends of yours this afternoon, Mr. Oakley," she said by way of starting the conversation.

"Friends of mine here?"

"Yes; the Joyces."

"I must go around and see them. They have been very kind to my father," said Dan, with hearty good will.

"How long is your father to remain in Antioch, Mr. Oakley?" inquired Constance.

"As long as I remain, I suppose. There are only the two of us, you know."

"What does he find to do here?"

"Oh," laughed Dan, "he finds plenty to do. His energy is something dreadful. Then, too, he's employed at the shops. That keeps him pretty busy, you see."

But Miss Emory hadn't known this before. She elevated her eyebrows in mild surprise. She was not sure she understood.

"I didn't know that he was one of the officers of the road," with deceptive indifference.

"He's not. He's a cabinetmaker," explained the literal Oakley, to whom a cabinetmaker was quite as respectable as any one else. There was a brief pause, while Constance turned this over in her mind. It struck her as very singular that Oakley's father should be one of the hands. Perhaps she credited him with a sensitiveness of which he was entirely innocent.

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A Mercenary Affair

By EDITH M. DOANE

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When Mrs. Palmer announced the engagement of her daughter Helen to James Corey, every one wondered why on earth Helen had not chosen a younger man.

In almost in the same breath it leaked out that Mr. Palmer, who was always trading on tips and going broke in the market, had plunged once too often—had indeed been face to face with bankruptcy until James Corey came to his rescue.

Then the world, as represented by society in Glenwood Park—proffered congratulations and smiled discreetly. Of course if the Palmers accepted James Corey's money, they must accept its giver too.

The Park was apt to assemble informally at the Country club for 5 o'clock tea. There was something pleasantly cozy in gathering around the low china laden table on the wide clubhouse porch. But now chocolate cooled, forgotten, tea boiled quietly away, while their possessors eagerly discussed this marriage of convenience in their midst.

"The poor girl is deliberately sacrificing herself," declared Mrs. Lawrence, tragically waving a tea cake.

"And she is so pretty," put in little Mrs. Brooks irrelevantly.

"Her youth has been bartered for gold," said Mrs. Ellis, who had a fondness for light fiction.

"And be is so much older."

"Money isn't everything."

"Perhaps even yet she may be saved from it," faltered little Mrs. Brooks hopefully.

"Why save her?" briskly interrupted Mrs. Wylie, joining the group and taking the cup of fragrant tea offered her. "Mr. Corey is honorable, charitable, rich—a good man in every respect. She ought to be proud of him. I'm sure I can't imagine what more she could want."

"WHAT'S THIS YOU'VE DONE?" HE DEMANDED VEHEMENTLY.

Five pairs of eyes confronted Mrs. Wylie in shocked surprise.

"Well, I'm sure I hope she takes your view of it," said Mrs Lawrence gloomily.

"If he only were younger. He's as old as—as Father Abraham."

"Oh, if Mr. Palmer had not been in such sore straits!"

"Still, it is lovely to be able to cling to one's faith in human nature as you do."

"I'm clinging to nothing," said Mrs. Wylie stubbornly; "but, for my part, I think she's a very lucky girl."

"Oh, of course everybody respects him."

"And he is a very rich man."

"But it is so evident that she did it to save her father."

"Besides, there is her cousin, Tom Breuster," said Mrs. Brooks softly.

Tom Breuster was an ordinary sort of a fellow—fairly good looking, fairly clever—in fact, he did not amount to much one way or the other, but he happened to imagine himself very much in love with Helen and when her engagement was announced burst in on his aunt in a storm of indignation.

"What's this you've done?" he demanded vehemently. "Why was I kept in ignorance all this time?"

"I don't understand you," returned Mrs. Palmer coldly.

"Don't you?" he went on ruthlessly. "Then I'll explain. You have engaged Helen to a man for whom she has not the smallest spark of affection. To save yourselves—for the sake of mere money, mere worldly position—you and her father have consented to sacrifice that poor girl, body and soul."

"You must be insane to talk to me like this," returned his aunt icily. "There is no reason why Helen should not marry Mr. Corey or any one else she chooses."

"Let us confine ourselves to Mr. Corey. She has no right to marry him at all events."

"No?" said she. "And why?"

"Because a loveless marriage can never be right."

"But who says it isn't a love match?" she went on, forgetting her anger in her desire to convince him of the futility of interfering with Helen's engagement. "Mr. Corey is a charming man. Why should not Helen care for him?"

"She doesn't. It isn't her own doing. You are sacrificing her."

"As though I could make Helen marry any one she did not wish to!" returned Mrs. Palmer, with a low laugh. "My dear boy, if you feel like that, pray go away until you come to your senses."

"I shall not go away until I have seen Helen," he said doggedly.

"Tom, I beg of you"—

"Why are you two glowering at each other like Kilkenny cats?" cried a fresh young voice from the doorway. "How are you, Tommy?" and Helen Palmer, slender, dark eyed, clad all in soft shimmering gray, entered the room and held out her hand in smiling greeting.

Now that the moment had arrived, words failed him.

Noting his hesitation, she smiled at him again. "Have you come to proffer your congratulations in person?" she asked shyly.

"No, not quite," he said. "Still I suppose one is bound to say something about the clever bargain you have made. That you of all people should prefer money to love!"

"What a perfectly horrid thing to say," she returned indignantly. "Do you suppose because you are a member of the family you are privileged to be as disagreeable as you like?"

"I suppose loving you is being disagreeable," he returned moodily. Mrs. Palmer had slipped from the room, and they were both too intent to hear other footsteps that came nearer up the gravel walk, up the steps, and were muffled by the heavy rugs on the porch outside.

"Loving me! How perfectly absurd! Why didn't you say so before? And not come here now"—

"I came to save you from sacrificing yourself to a loveless marriage," he returned grandiloquently.

"Oh, Tommy, you are too funny," she laughed softly. She raised her eyes and looked steadily into his weak, good looking face.

"Tommy," she said gently, "you must not think that I have any feeling but real honest liking for Mr. Corey. I respect him—I care for him"—

"Of course, he is a very rich man. I understand."

"He is at all events the very best man I have ever met," she returned indignantly. "Of course he has been awfully good about father's troubles, but I should have loved him just the same," she went on, with quick conviction. "He is so good, so kind, so just"—

"Why don't you say that he has money and can shower that upon you?"

"I wish you to understand," she said coldly, "that, while I appreciate Mr. Corey's money, I love him for himself."

Suddenly her mouth quivered and two large tears strolled down her cheeks. "I am so worried about all this," she said unsteadily. "Every one thinks I care for his money. Will no one believe"—

The curtains at the long open window suddenly parted.

"I believe it. Do I count?" said James Corey as he entered the room.

After all, fate sometimes consents to interfere benignly, even in a mercenary affair.

Scotland's Great Genius.

In one of those interesting literary conversations the record of which adds so much to the charm of Boswell's "Johnson" the name of George Buchanan, one of the greatest scholars of the sixteenth century and the most exquisite Latinist of modern times, was mentioned. A Scotsman who was present, knowing the doctor's antipathies and seeing, as he thought, an opportunity of cornering him, said, "Ah, Dr. Johnson, what would you have said of Buchanan had be been an Englishman?" "Why, sir," said Johnson after a little pause, "I should not have said of Buchanan had he been an Englishman what I will now say of him as a Scotsman—that he was the only man of genius his country has produced." Buchanan's consummate ability was recognized by his contemporaries; but, like many another genius before and since, he had his share of "the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune." He read Livy with Mary, queen of Scots, and was appointed tutor to her son, James I. Political intrigues drove him to the continent, where he taught at Bordeaux and had Montaigne among his pupils. In his old age he returned home and wrote his "History of Scotland" and died so poor that his means were insufficient to defray the expenses of his funeral.—London Express.

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In the little town of C. lived three maiden sisters by the name of Paige. They were "neat," as the villagers call it, in its most accentuated form, and they loved the small boy best afar off, in consequence of which they were a bright and shining mark for the pranks that youth seems to originate for its scorners.

One day the front gate strayed from its wonted place with the assistance of two small neighbors. Then came a reprimand from each of the old maids and barbed repartee in return, as usual. Following this exchange came a complaint to the parents of the offenders.

At the table that night papa was requested to reprove Jim and Ted for impertinence to the Misses Paige.

"What did you say to them?" demanded papa, with the requisite frown.

"Didn't sarse them at all," replied Jim, with a grin. "I only said, 'Page forty, page fifty and page sixty,' an' they got mad at it."

Ted caught sight of pa's twitching muscles and added, "Gee, but they were just hoppin'."

"Well, don't let it happen again," answered pa as he hastily attacked a piece of apple pie.—New York Press.

Ellery's Dilemma

By Constance D'Arcy Mackay

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"What have modern inventions done for us, I'd like to know?" said Jonas Fert, the village philosopher, from his seat on a barrel in the general store.

"They've made life easier," answered Ellery Brown. It was an old discussion of theirs, a topic they fell back on when all else failed. Jonas dwelt on the numerous accidents that were unknown in leisurely stagecoach days. Ellery talked of the wonders of machinery and electricity.

"Pooh!" sniffed Jonas. "Who's any better off for the shocks telegrams bring 'em? And as for electric lights—a pretty girl's face used to look twice as well when there were only candles shining! Not that you'd care about that," he added slyly, and Ellery reddened. Every one knew that he was the shiest man in all Elmway village.

As a child he became speechless with confusion when any one noticed him, he stammered and stuttered his way through the gawky age, and when he arrived at young manhood, though popular among his own sex, the sight of a girl's face, particularly a charming one, would send him into an agony of self consciousness, so much so that always he took the opposite side of the road when he saw a feminine acquaintance approaching. He shunned picnics and socials as if they were a pestilence. He would rather have died than taken a girl rowing or driving. His neighbors laughed and wondered what would happen should Ellery fall in love. Ellery himself never considered the subject, and that may have been the reason why love took him unawares.

"ARABELLA, I LOVE YOU."

He was sitting in church one bright Sunday in summer when his attention was arrested by the sight of a stranger in the Hardys' pew, a slip of a girl in blue muslin, with a wide picture hat trimmed with roses.

From where he sat he could see the delicately tinted oval of her cheek and the pale gold of her wavy hair. Then she turned her head, and their eyes met. Hers were dark gray, fringed with heavy lashes. Ellery's heart began a ridiculous tattoo, the hands that were holding his book trembled, and he colored to the roots of his hair.

"It's Arabella Hawkins," whispered some one behind him. Every now and then Ellery ventured a glance in her direction. The sun, slanting through one of the small stained glass windows, touched her with rainbow colors utterly dazzling. "I wish I could walk home with her," sighed Ellery. "But do I dare?"

"If you don't some one else will," his common sense said, and when the last hymn had been sung and the people were moving slowly down the aisles Ellery pressed forward, his courage at white heat. He spoke a word of greeting to Mrs. Hardy and then was presented to Arabella.

How it happened he scarcely knew, but soon he and his divinity were strolling along toward the Hardys', and she was telling him that she had come from Centerville for a two weeks' visit. She was as talkative as she was pretty and had a faculty of putting him at his ease. To Ellery it was an experience as delightful as it was novel, and he resolved to repeat it by calling the next evening.

And, though in the days that followed his footsteps were not the only ones that wended their way to the Hardy gate, he managed to monopolize the greater share of Arabella's time. His shyness was gradually wearing away, but there was one question he longed to ask and could not.

In vain he rehearsed it. Alone in his room it was easy enough to say, "Arabella, will you marry me?" Yet when he was with her the words seemed to cleave to the roof of his mouth. Over and over again he led up to it only to halt miserably when the crucial moment came.

"Could you—could you"— he stammered on one of these occasions.

"Could I what, Ellery?" queried Arabella. They had gone as far as Christian names.

"Could you—go driving with me tomorrow?" It was not in the least what he had meant to say, yet as he mopped his brow it vaguely occurred to him that perhaps in a buggy it would be easier.

But even there, with Arabella by his side, words failed him.

"Will you—will you"— he began.

"Will I what, Ellery?" said Arabella very sweetly and patiently.

"Will you—have an ice cream soda at the drug store on the way back?"

"Certainly," answered Arabella, a shade of disappointment in her voice.

She liked the broad shouldered, honest eyed young fellow more than she admitted to any one save herself, though she never had had so bashful a suitor.

And yet she knew Ellery was no coward. His townsfolk had told her of the courageous things he had done—how he had stopped a runaway horse at the risk of his own life and how one bitter winter day he had crawled to the edge of an ice hole in the river to rescue the eldest Hardy child who clung there, half frozen.

As for Ellery, he felt that time was passing and he was no nearer the goal. "It's terrible," he moaned, "to think I've gone this far and can't go further!" Matters were getting desperate.

"Better hurry up, Ellery!" his friends urged him. "There's a fellow in her own town wants her just as much as you do!"

Advice came thick and fast.

"Why don't you write it?" drawled one waggish acquaintance. "And then she'll be sure to get it."

"Modern invention has done a good many things," chuckled old Jonas Fert. "It's given us telegraphs and motor boats and automobiles, but there's one thing it hasn't done. It hasn't made it any easier to pop the question. That's just as hard today as it was a hundred years ago!"

Ellery groaned. Then his face brightened. "Modern inventions," he muttered to himself—"modern inventions! By jiminy, I've solved the problem! I'll win her yet!"

A few days later a small crate arrived for him. "Looks as if it might be a typewriter," said the station agent, but as Ellery was not given to literary pursuits this guess seemed rather improbable.

Late that night Ellery tiptoed through the Hardys' orchard, holding tight to a mysterious funnel shaped contrivance, on which he had banked all his hopes. The sleeping Arabella was wakened by a voice beneath her window. Slipping on a kimono, she leaned out to listen.

"Ellery," she whispered, "is that you?"

From the shadows beneath came his answering tones, swift and unwavering.

"Arabella, I love you. I love you more than any one in the world. I'm not worthy of you, I know, but I'll do everything I can to make you happy. Will you marry me, Arabella?"

"Yes, Ellery," said Arabella promptly. "But what's the matter with your voice? Mercy!" she ejaculated as there came a sudden whir and click. "You aren't choking, are you?"

"If I am, it's with happiness," said her rapturous suitor, coming quickly into view.

"That sounds more natural," said Arabella. There was a whispered colloquy, and later, in a happy daze, his phonograph hugged securely under his arm, they stumbled along the orchard path. "She'll never know it was done by machine," he murmured, "and since she loves me it's all right anyhow, though I suppose that when I get home I'd better destroy the record or 'twill give me clean away."

At the edge of the road a familiar figure loomed in the darkness. "That you, Ellery?" said Jonas Fert. "It's too black to see a foot in front of me. And they pretend to light this place by electricity! I tell you modern inventions"—

"Modern inventions," said the happy Ellery, "are the greatest things in the world!"

Does the Sun Change Shape?

Professor C. L. Poor as the result of careful study of heliometer measurements, confirmed by that of solar photographs, decided that the sun periodically changes its figure, being sometimes an oblate spheroid like the earth, with its equatorial diameter exceeding the polar, and sometimes a prolate spheroid, having a greater polar than equatorial diameter. His idea is that the solar globe is to be regarded as a vibrating body, having an equatorial diameter on the average slightly in excess of the polar, but changing at certain times so that the ratio of the two diameters is temporarily reversed. The period of variability, he thinks, is the same as the sun spot period. The changes of figure, if they really occur, are so small that only the most delicate observations can make them manifest, but, affecting a body of such supreme importance as the sun, they must possess much scientific interest.—London Graphic.

Pecksniff.

Writing in the Independent Review, C. C. Osborne states that the original of Pecksniff was Samuel Carter Hall, "than whom," he continues, "no man, I venture to think, ever had a larger stock of tags of morality and commonplace quotations from the poets." In 1879 he was involved in a libel action, and to his great indignation several papers referred to him as "Pecksniff." He had none of Pecksniff's coarser vices, being a teetotaler, but he was vain, officious, indiscreet, self complacent, a boastful poseur, offensively voluble and overflowed with moral platitudes. However, in spite of those failings, which marked him as outwardly like to the great hypocrite, Mr. Hall bore no real resemblance to the mean, dishonest and vicious creature depicted by Dickens.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"DOLLY VARDEN" TO-NIGHT.

The score of "Dolly Varden," the comic opera success to be seen at the Carman to-night, was written by Julian Edwards, the composer of many notable successes. Its originality, and that peculiar quality called "catchy," made the music of "Dolly Varden" extremely popular with all lovers of bright harmony; and the excellent comedy in the book commends it to everyone who likes a clean and refreshing performance. The same elaborate production which completed the first triumph of this opera, will be seen in the presentation here to-night.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

A Montreal business man has shipped to the Belleville Y.M.C.A. a New Year's present in the form of a hot water heater for the bath service.

The Waverley basket ball team have agreed to a game with the Picton five for Wednesday, the 16th.

Fatal Accident Near Holloway.

VISITING LITTLE TORONTO GIRL HAD HER SKULL FRACTURED IN AN UPSET.

On the afternoon of New Year's day an accident occurred near Halloway, in Thurlow Township, which unfortunately proved to be a fatal one.

It appears that a Mrs. Thos. McKenney, of Toronto, who was visiting relatives in the township, was driving, and accompanying her was her step-daughter, Margaret McFarlane, aged eight years, and Miss J. Wilson, a sister of Mrs. McKenney. By some means the vehicle was upset and the three occupants thrown violently to the ground.

The little McFarlane girl received fatal injuries, having her skull fractured. She lingered in an unconscious condition until yesterday morning, when she passed away. Her remains were last evening taken to Toronto for interment.

Miss Wilson also received painful injuries by having her right arm fractured and being cut about the head.

Mrs. McKenney was more fortunate and escaped with slight bruises.

The unfortunate affair was a sad ending to what otherwise was to have been a family reunion on New Year's night.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jamieson left to-day for the West.

Mr. John R. Campbell, of New York, is in the city for a few days.

Miss Frankie Wilson has returned home from a visit to Toronto.

Miss Clara Haynes returned to-day to the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston.

Miss Annie Yourex has returned to Toronto after spending Christmas at home.

Miss Mary Robinson has returned to Toronto, after spending Christmas at home.

Mr. Robert Hay, of Toronto, has returned after spending a week's holidays in the city.

Mr. Thos. Foley leaves to-morrow for the west, where he will remain for some time.

Mr. J. G. Coward, of Winnipeg, is in the city for a few days. He is a guest at Hotel Quinte.

Mr. J. C. Warrington, of this city, is now located at the Prospect Hotel, Cobalt, Ont., in the interests of a Montreal company.

Mr. J. A. Culverwell, who has been in the city for some days, left today to attend the Engineers' banquet in Toronto this evening.

Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, of Cranbrook, B.C., and Mrs. J. S. Bonar, of Cornwall, are visiting their father, Mr. Walter Fanning, in this city, at the residence of Mrs. Blackburn, Moira St.

At the Anglo: M. Dwyer, H. E. Halin, H. Morain, Ottawa; H. G. Williams, J. Kinney, D. Powell, Napanee; H. Way, R. Madill, A. Ross, Brighton; S. Hendricks, L. Hogle, W. Farley, Trenton; G. Boulter, R. Boulter, Big Island; A. Eaton, H. Lewis, G. S. Thompson, S. Drury, C. Jeffrey, C. Brickman, G. Lucas, C. S. Stanford, Toronto; H. Gilmore, Picton; D. V. Sinclair, city; C. Besner, Montreal.

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A meeting will be held at the Belleville curling rink to-night. Business of importance. Good attendance requested. A. E. Lewis, Sec.-Treas.

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On page seven the advertisement of W. H. Adams, "The Shoe Man," appears Read the adv't. and look out for Adams' first shoe sale, commencing Friday, to-morrow. Many bargains.

NOTICE.

Mayor Sulman has opened up a Committee Room in vacant store next door to Ed. Dickens', and he asks those wishing his election and willing to assist, to meet this evening for organization. 2-3t

A light head makes a heavy heart.

Of the 46,210 employees in the postal and telegraphic service in London 7,557 are women.

The Power Question.

ALD KNOX, WRITES ON A TIMELY THOUGH MOSSGROWN SUBJECT.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Dear Sir, — On Monday evening last, at the citizens' meeting, I was pleased to hear Mayor Sulman in his address refer to the electric power question, more particularly his reference to the Moira River as a possible solution to our requirements as a city, for as you know that in this progressive age we will be away behind the times if we don't avail ourselves of the opportunity now offered us by the Provincial Government. We all know that in order to get industries located here we must have cheap power to offer as an inducement for as to everything else we have it right here. I notice that some of our citizens are advocating going away from our own city and county after the Northumberland and Durham Power Company. Now, sir, why should we be drawn away from our own river by a promoter whose only motive is, the profit he will receive as a promoter of the scheme. Now, as you know, our Provincial Government appointed the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to ascertain the available power and report on the various rivers in Ontario, which they have most thoroughly done. Now we have their report on our own Moira, which says that we can obtain at least 4,900 horse power, which those promoters of other powers seem inclined to dispute; now who shall we believe the Government Commissioners, who have no interest in the matter, or those people who are trying to sell us power from another source. If we are to wait for power to be brought from Healey's Falls we may lose many an industry that we might secure had we the power to offer. I think sir, we have no time to lose but should ask the Government for its promised assistance to finance the scheme, and have the power as soon as it can be given to us. The contract for lighting with the Trenton Power Co. will expire before very long and we should have our own to take its place and it would also be a great saving to have the power to pump the water for the city.

Some people may say that the Moira has not sufficient water the year round, but I know that the numerous lakes out north that empty into the Moira can supply the water required by damming them, and can be brought down as required; which fact has not been overlooked by the Commission.

The Commissioners' report tells us that we can get a head of 15 feet here on the city's property. Now that is one foot higher than the Trenton Power Company have and there would be no loss of power in transmission, and if more is required it can be brought from Bridgewater, where there can be a head of 35 feet.

Now, Mr. Editor, if I were to consult my own private interests in the scheme I would say go to the River Trent for our power, because I have an interest in a splendid water power on the Trent, but, sir, I cannot do that, for I believe that our own city and people should have what belongs to them.

Whether I am in the City Council or out of it I will advocate the utilization of the waters of the Moira for electric energy.

Respectfully yours,
JAS. KNOX.

EDITOR'S NOTE. — Every one will rejoice to note that interest is at last being taken in the necessity of securing cheap electric power for manufacturing and lighting purposes in Belleville.

No little oratory has been wasted in the past, at meetings of the Board of Trade and at meetings of the City Council, upon the subject of cheap power and the necessity of securing for Belleville additional industries. What has been the result? Not even a miniature windmill has been erected. Talk is cheap, and writing letters takes very little of the time of unemployed men; but ask them to put their hands in their pockets or take stock in aid of any proposed enterprises and what encouragement does the seeker for capital receive? Let those who have tried it answer.

It is well known that private deposits in banks in this city amount to between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000, drawing but three per cent. interest, yet how much has been squeezed out of the depositors to invest in the establishment of industries in the city?

Past endeavors answer the question.

We have great respect for Alderman Knox, and for his opinions, knowing them to be honestly held, but does he think it fair to those who have taken an interest in the development of electrical power at Healey Falls, on the Trent River, to charge them with doing so for the purpose of "drawing away from our own city" advantages which accrue from securing at the earliest possible moment cheap electrical power, which he says is so much needed "to get industries located here?"

If he will but take a little trouble and spend a little of his time, he will find, as we have done, that those who have invested money in what few industries we have in the city, are the men who, to secure cheap power, have so far lent their aid and invested their money with that end in view.

Let us have cheap power, no matter where it comes from, so that it can be utilized not only for "pumping" water for the city, but in sufficient quantities for manufacturing purposes.

Come, Mr. Knox, let's have a practical scheme; show us where the capital can be secured, and The Intelligencer will lay it before the citizens, and it shall have the earnest support of this journal.

The Intelligencer is not altogether disinterested. The company is now paying a good round sum for electrical power to run its presses, folders, binding machinery, etc., and like all other industries would like cheaper power if it can be obtained, and that, too, at as early a day as possible. And let us say we care very little whether it comes from the Trent or Moira Rivers. It is what Belleville wants, and if Mr. Knox and those who hold his views can give it to us they will be entitled to gold medals.

Let's have a little more practical work and less talk, as in the past, upon a subject so important in the interest of the city, and all will rejoice.

Is the inference drawn by Mr. Knox from the Government Report, upon the relative powers obtainable on the Trent and Moira rivers strictly correct? We will investigate.

At Sign of the Scales.

DRUNK.

Joshua Crysler Palmer, an old offender, was up upon the charge of drunkenness. He was allowed to go.

VAGRANCY.

Helen Boyd, who figured conspicuously in the recent case of assault at Gerow's island, was charged with being a vagrant. She was given a suspended sentence of six months in the Reformatory, which will be enforced if she does not leave the city.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Curling Club will meet to-night for important business.

Montreal Wanderers and Victorias played a match last night, the former winning in extra time. Hod Stuart, formerly of Pittsburg, played for the cup-holders.

Houghton beat Pittsburg 3-2 last night, and Harry Brown, of this city, is credited with playing a star game for the winners.

The question now is: Will there be decent ice for to-morrow night's match in this city?

Goldie Cochrane, Berlin's crack rover, has gone to Houghton to play pro. hockey. Lalonde, of Cornwall, has gone to the Canadian Soo. Slowly but surely the best men are cutting out hypocrisy.

Black Bird won the free-for-all at Dufferin Park, Toronto, yesterday in straight heats, and in the last heat paced the mile in 2.17 3-4, thus making a race record over a half-mile ice track. Flora Hunter was the former record-holder, being credited with 2.18 over the Ottawa track.

George Towns, the Australian sculler, and "Eddie" Hanlan Durnan, of Toronto, Canada, have signed articles to row on the Nepean River, March 2, for the sculling championship of the world and $2,500 a side. Towns July last recaptured the world's sculling championship, defeating James Stanbury by 20 lengths, on the Paramatta River.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mary E. Nichols will take place from her late residence, North John St., on Saturday, Jan. 5, 1907, at 8 a.m., to St. Michael's Church, thence to Frankford for interment.

The funeral of the late Tamasine Campbell, widow of the late Daniel Campbell, took place from the G.T.R. depot yesterday at 1.40 p.m. to the Belleville cemetery.

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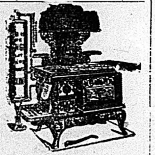

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CONSERVATIVES' CRIME

Murder of Russian Deputy Is Traced to Reactionaries.

St. Petersburg Paper Furnishes Proof That They Organized Assassination of Prof. Hertzenstein, Furnishing Revolvers For Its Committal and Even Selected Spot Where Actual Murderers Were to Lie In Wait.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The revelations of the secret committee of the Constitutional Democratic party, as the result of its work in definitely tracing the murder of ex-Deputy Hertzenstein, who was assassinated near Tericki, Finland, last July, to the reactionary league of the Russian people, the counter-terrorist organization, published by the Rech yesterday, created a sensation.

The league, among whose leaders are Dr. Dubroven, president of the Union of Russian People, and Count Konovitzin, head of the organization known as the "True Russian People," Count Apravine and one of the Princes Volkonsky, is one of the legalized political parties which is preparing to participate actively in the coming elections.

The Rech says it has proofs that Yshkevich, assisted by Polovseff and another prominent Conservative, organized the crime, furnished the murderers with revolvers and even selected the spot where they were to lay in wait for Prof. Hertzenstein. Exact details of the identity of the two actual murderers of the professor have been furnished to the Procurator-General.

No arrests have yet been made, but investigations of the charges against the league have commenced at St. Petersburg and Moscow and in Finland.

Fourteen Killed at Lodz.

Lodz, Russian Poland, Jan. 3.—Fourteen workmen were killed or wounded in fights between Socialists and Nationalists Tuesday. The factory employes' lockout continues.

RUSSIA'S BIG BUDGET.

Greater Part of Increase to Pay Interest on 1906 Loan.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The preliminary budget estimates prepared by the Ministry of Finance for the first six months of 1907, commencing Jan. 14, provide $523,415,000 for regular expenditures, an increase of $18,896,000, or 3.7 per cent. compared with the semi-annual expenditures for the same period of 1906.

The greater part of the increase will be absorbed in the payment of interest on the big loan of 1906, which increased the total of interest charged from $11,098,000 to $24,730,000.

JAPAN-RUSSIA TREATY.

Alarmist Reports Are Discredited By Mikado's Minister.

Paris, Jan. 3.—Dr. Motono, the Japanese Minister to Russia, in an interview, published yesterday, was quoted as insisting that alarming reports of the status of the Russo-Japanese negotiations regarding the fisheries, navigation and other questions were not warranted.

He predicted a successful conclusion of the commercial treaty, and denied that Japan had made excessive demands, such as the opening of the whole of the Amur River to commerce. Japan, however, the Minister pointed out, did insist on the opening of the Sungari River, which drains Manchuria, as a natural corollary of the treaty of Portsmouth and as establishing the principle of the open door.

He considered that the questions growing out of the interpretation of the words "rivers and inlets" in the treaty, and the consulates and passport regulations as being of a minor character.

UNCLE SAM WIDE AWAKE.

Only Person Who Grasps Golden Future of Canada's Northwest.

London, Jan. 3.—The London Globe's chief fear regarding the Essex small-holdings experiment is that the class of man who wishes to start farming on a small sum will see that he can do better in Canada.

The Manchester Guardian presumes that Canada flax is unsuitable for Belfast manufacture, as no vigorous effort is made to bring it here, where an open market awaits it.

The Pall Mall Gazette, in a special article, remarks that in the Northwest Canadians are much more complaisant toward the money of the Yankee invader than to that of the Britisher, who wants nearly everything. Uncle Sam is the only person who seems to have grasped the golden future of the Northwest.

Trains Snowbound In West.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—The west is in the throes of another big snowstorm, and traffic is almost completely tied up on all lines. The storm is of the eastern variety, the snow being wet and packs hard. Not a train got in from the south yesterday. C.P.R. officials state the last storm cost them more than $200,000, and this will cost them more, while E. A. James, manager of the Canadian Northern, states that it is costing them $1,200 a day to fight the weather.

French Bishops to Meet.

Paris, Jan. 3.—A plenary council of the French bishops, to discuss the situation of the church in France, has been summoned, to meet Jan. 15 at the Chateau de la Muette, where Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette passed their honeymoon.

The Amir on Tour.

Laudikhana, British India, Jan. 3.—The Amir of Afghanistan, Abit Ollah Khan, with a formidable retinue, arrived here yesterday on his way to pay an official visit to India. He was officially welcomed.

CAUSED COAL FAMINE.

U. S. Commissioner Finds Railways Failed to Prepare For Movement of Grain — Evidences of Boycott.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The causes of, but not the cure for, the car shortage in the northwest, and the consequent coal famine in North Dakota, have been determined by the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who participated in the recent hearings at Chicago and Minneapolis.

Franklin Lane, chairman of the investigating commission, finds that it is a fair inference from all the testimony that the real cause of the coal scarcity in North Dakota, was such an abundance of west-bound traffic at the head of the lakes that cars were not available in the congested state of that terminal for carrying coal to North Dakota.

Mr. Lane says that the report will be followed in due course by the special recommendations of the commission as a whole as to whatever legislation, if any, may be deemed advisable.

Referring to the report that the coal shortage was due to the presence of a trust or combination between dealers in coal, who fixed prices in the northwest, and refused to sell to "outsiders" and "irregulars," the report says: "The commission has gained indisputable proof of an agreement between coal dealers to maintain prices and to boycott all who do not so agree; but there is no evidence at all justifying the contention that this combination is chargeable with the coal shortage prevailing, nor that the railroads were party in any way to such a conspiracy."

Financial loss to a large percentage of the people of the northwest is shown to have been caused by the failure of the railroads to prepare for a large movement of grain. Mr. Lane shows that the railroads tapping the great grain belt of the northwest seem to have been overwhelmed by this year's crop, although, in fact, the crop scarcely exceeded that of 1905, nor did it equal that of at least one other preceding year.

RESIGNS HIS POSITION.

Lieutenant-Colonel Clark, Clerk of the Legislature, Succeeded by Arthur Sydere, Assistant Clerk.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Lieut.-Col Charles Clarke has resigned his office as clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and Arthur H. Sydere, the assistant clerk, will succeed to the office. The salary is $2,000. Col. Clarke, it is understood, will be granted a retiring allowance.

Col. Clarke completed his 80th year on Nov. 28, and has been clerk of the Legislature for 15 years. For 20 years previously he sat for one of the Wellingtons, and was Speaker of the House in 1880, in which capacity he served for seven years, becoming clerk in 1891 in succession to Col. Gilmore, who had been clerk since Confederation. In these 35 years he has never missed a session, and Col. Clark's record in this respect is probably unique in Canada. His experience lends weight to his manual on Parliamentary Procedure, of which three editions have been issued.

Col. Clarke was born in England in 1826 and came to Canada in 1844. In the reign of John Sanfield Macdonald he edited "The Backwoodsman," at Elora, previously having published The Journal and Express in Hamilton. He was active in the Fenian raids and attained his lieutenant-colonelcy in 1871. He then lived at Fergus and in that year was elected Liberal representative in Centre Wellington.

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C. M'GILL'S ACCOUNTS

Ontario Bank Manager's Dealings With New York Brokers.

Had One Account For Ontario Bank and One For Himself — Dealings With Marshall, Spader & Co. Totaled $30,000—Money Paid on Nov. 10, 1905—Shares Turned Over to the Bank of Montreal.

New York, Jan. 3.—The Ontario Bank commission continued its enquiry among the New York brokers yesterday. At the office of Marshall, Spader & Co. the press were excluded.

W. B. Spader said his firm dealt with Charles McGill through Spader & Perkins, members of the New York Stock Exchange. The account, totaling $30,000, was in McGill's name alone. They issued cheques out to him and know nothing of the Ontario Bank.

Oliver Hart of the stock brokerage firm of Charles Head & Co. of Broadway was examined. He said that the firm had two accounts with Charles McGill; No. 1 representing a syndicate, as he had been told, and the second in the name of the Ontario Bank. The first account, he said, dealt generally in margins, the second started as a cash investment account, but worked into a speculative account.

He said the account of C. McGill was opened March 9, 1903, and ended Nov. 10, 1905. The Ontario Bank account opened April 23, 1906, and closed Oct. 24, 1906.

Mr. Hart said the firm would call for margins as needed. On Nov. 10, 1905, he said McGill was paid $1,627.54, and in the other account he was paid $312.81. Mr. Hart said the Bank of Montreal gave the firm instructions to dispose of the latter account.

"I don't think," remarked Mr. Hart, "that McGill converted any of this money to his own use."

Mr. Hart was not able to offer any explanation of the Buckingham and Seagram cheque. He had explained a moment before that the $16,000 was composed of two cheques, one for $10,000 was paid over to Buckingham, Seagram & Co., endorsed by Mr. McGill, who turned it over to C. Head & Co., and the cheque came back to the firm in the regular course of business; the second cheque was for $6,827.54, which was deposited with A. E. Ames & Co., Limited, by Charles McGill, the latter firm depositing it with W. H. Goadby, New York stock broker. Mr. Hart said the Ontario Bank account that McGill had with his firm was turned over to the Bank of Montreal. This firm turned over to the Bank of Montreal in New York 600 shares of Iowa Central, 300 Minneapolis and St. Louis and 1,100 Sloss-Sheffield, and got a cheque for $2,359.55, thus closing out the account on Oct. 24th.

"Every time I was in Toronto I was told of McGill's speculating; everybody in Toronto knew of McGill's speculations," said Mr. Hart.

Asked where the money came to his firm, Mr. Hart said it came through the Fourth National Bank and was placed to the credit of either No. 1 or No. 2 accounts. He said that his firm had only one account on the books of the firm with McGill.

The commission is expected to return to Toronto on Thursday.

NOTHING FOR FRANCHISE.

Arbitration Award of Value of Berlin and Waterloo Street Railway.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—The award of the board of arbitration, composed of Judge Jamieson of Guelph (chairman), Judge Morgan of Toronto, and J. M. Scully of Waterloo, which was appointed last spring to value the plant of the Berlin and Waterloo Street Railway Co., the franchise of which expired in September of 1906, was received by the railway committee of the town council yesterday.

The entire plant was valued at $75,200, which is practically the price estimated by Town Valuator J. W. Moyer of Toronto. Each side pays its own costs, and the town defrays the expenses of arbitration, which amounted to $3,323.

The company's valuation of the plant was $201,000, which included 10 per cent. as a going concern, and $52,000 for the Waterloo franchise. The arbitrators allowed nothing on the plant on these scores.

Liberal by Small Majority.

Dalhousie, N.B., Jan. 3.—William Currie, Liberal, was elected to the Legislature yesterday for Restigouche County by a majority of 127 over Jas. Stewart, Conservative.

The result is, however, a decided blow to the Tweedie administration, as at the last election, the Liberal had nearly a thousand majority.

World's C. E. Officers.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 3.—At the meeting of the World's Christian Endeavor Union here yesterday the following officers were all re-elected: President, Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark; secretaries, John Willis Baer and Von Ogden Vogt; treasurer, William Shaw; auditor, George W. Coleman.

Babe's Body Found.

Hamilton, Jan. 3.—Yesterday afternoon some boys found the naked body of a newly-born child on the mountain. Dr. White will open an inquest this morning. The theory the police are working on is that the babe was murdered by its mother.

Woman Voter 100 Years Old.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The oldest voter in the municipal election on Tuesday was Mrs. Jane Frawley, 69 St. David street. She is 100 years old, but she was able to walk to her polling booth at the Park School and there voted.

Demands of 57,000 Engineers.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Demands on all the railroads operating west of Chicago for an increase in wages and an eight-hour day were made yesterday by 57,000 locomotive engineers. The railroad managers will reply to-day.

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Grave Fears of Disaster on the West Coast Of B. C.

Stage Conveying Wedding Party Overturned by the Falling of a Tree--Archdeacon Scriven, Composer Longfield and the Eldest Son of Col. Prior Among the Injured--Official Stenographer Breaks His Arm.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 4.—Numerous minor accidents are a result of Wednesday night's gale. There are grave fears of disaster on the west coast. All wire communication is down.

During the storm a stage conveying a wedding party at Westholine was overturned through the falling of a tree. Among the injured are Mrs. Innes, Archdeacon Scriven, Jesse Longfield (the composer), Miss Schofield, M. W. Clayton and Basil Prior, the latter the eldest son of Col. Prior.

In Victoria, Mr. Blyth, official stenographer, retained for the beef commission, fell on the icy walk, breaking his right arm.

KILLED BY MAIL HOOK.

Engineer's Skull Fractured—Apparatus Failed to Work Properly.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Charles W. Goodrich of Santa Clara, N.Y., son of Max Goodrich, this city, is dead as the result of being struck by a mail hook while leaning out of the cab of an Ottawa and New York engine near Pomsayville, Russell County.

The mail bags had been taken off the hook and the apparatus had not fallen back to its position when not in use.

The engineer got the full force of the blow on the side of the head.

A Farmer Killed.

Woodstock, Jan. 4.—James Snell, one of the most widely-known farmers of South Oxford, was instantly killed at his home Wednesday evening. While running a wagon out of his barn, one of the wheels struck an obstruction, throwing the tongue of the wagon against his head.

Collision In Blinding Storm.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 4.—Union Pacific Overland Limited and Los Angeles Limited trains Nos. 2 and 8, both bound for this city, had a collsion last night at Brule Station, 20 miles west of North Platte. There was a blinding snowstorm. The Los Angeles train crashed into the observation car on the rear of the Overland Limited. Twenty-five to 30 passengers were in the observation car, and one—E. W. Hastings, an actor, of New York—was instantly killed. Mail Clerk Gilbert Worley of this city sustained a fractured skull, and a passenger named Jennings was scalded.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—There is a possibility that the dead man may be Ernest W. Hastings, formerly of Toronto, who has won high laurels on the American and Australian stage.

Thirty Dead.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 4.—Rock Island officials here yesterday insisted that but 30 persons were killed and 30 others seriously wounded in the collision Wednesday.

FIGHT FOR LOAD OF WOOD.

Lumbermen and Essex Farmers In a Struggle In Which Blood Flowed.

Essex, Jan. 4.—Six employes of the Scott lumber mill at McGregor, and the Hesbons, farmers, engaged in a pitched battle over the possession of a load of wood, and it will be continued before Magistrate Beeman on Saturday on a charge against the Hesbons, of doing great bodily harm.

Scott claimed to have bought the wood from the former owner of the land. The Hesbons claimed that it was theirs. They fought the mill men who went to the farm to remove the wood with clubs, cordwood, spades and other implements, and blood flowed freely.

Charge Against Hollwey.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Another charge of fraud is to be laid against T. W. Hollwey, in that he did obtain $575 from the University of Toronto as commission on the sale of university property, said sale being alleged to have virtually been made to himself. Hollwey was too ill to appear in court yesterday and his case was remanded until Tuesday.

Pleads Guilty to Bigamy.

Galt, Ont., Jan. 4.—A woman named Bate pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy, preferred by her lawful husband. She confessed to a subsequent marriage to a Preston man. Husband No. 1, who wanted the custody of his little son, but was denied it, had the woman arrested. She was sent up to Berlin to await trial.

Submarine Cruisers For France.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The Admiralty has ordered the construction of four submarine cruisers, which are to be superior to any existing type of similar vessels. They are to be of 800 tons, to have a speed of fifteen knots on the surface and 10 knots below the surface, and are to have a radius of action of 2,500 miles.

Pope Receives Lord Aberdeen.

Rome, Jan. 4.—The Pope yesterday received in private audience the Earl of Aberdeen, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland. During their conversation the Pontiff said: "There are no better Catholics than the Irish Catholics in Ireland or abroad."

Early Navigation.

Port Colborne, Jan. 4.—Winter navigation was opened at this port yesterday by the tug Skylark, owned by Haney & Miller of Toronto, departing for Port Stanley, light. The tug arrived here in the fall, intending to reach that place.

Canada Well Placed.

London, Jan. 4.—(C.A.P.)—The first sod of the Franco-British exhibition has been cut. Canada has secured a well-placed, spacious site.

ROBBED A TRAIN.

Charge Against a Berlin, Ont., Youth At Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 4.—The man arrested here Wednesday night charged with holding up and robbing a Seaboard train at La Cross is named Charles Powley.

"My home is in Berlin, Ontario," he said. "My sister, Mrs. William Hilborn, lives there. I have three brothers, Norman, William and Benjamin Powley, who have been traveling with a circus. My father, William Powley, sr., lives in Ottawa."

Powley told three or four different stories.

Skipped Out of Berlin.

—Berlin, Jan. 4.—Wm. Powley, jr., formerly of this town, is a son of William Powley, a well-known circus man. Young Powley was once in a shooting scrape here, but skipped out, evading arrest.

Strange Shooting Affair.

Hamilton, Jan. 4.—There was a strange shooting affair last night about 10 o'clock. As Norman McCardle, 49 Cathcart street, was walking alone Kelly street, a man darted out of an alleyway exclaiming, "You're the man I want to see." With that he pulled a revolver and shot McCardle. The bullet entered McCardle's leg above the knee, and he was taken to the City Hospital, where the bullet was removed. His assailant made his escape. McCardle says that he has not the slightest idea of who his assailant is, or the motive for shooting.

Bishop Berry's Father Dead.

St. Thomas, Jan. 4.—Rev. Francis Berry, a veteran member of the Detroit Methodist conference, is dead here. Burial will be at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Mr. Berry was the father of Bishop Berry of Buffalo and Dr. H. G. Berry of Mt. Clemens.

He was born in Canada in 1821 and went by transfer from the Methodist Church of Canada to the Detroit conference in 1880.

Mine May Burn a Year.

Sydney, N.S., Jan. 4.—The problem of flooding the Hub colliery at Glace Bay is more serious than was anticipated. In three weeks hundreds of thousands of gallons of water have been poured in, but the fire is not under control, and experienced miners say it will not be under control for a year.

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Three new appointments of temporary clerks in the local offices of the Inland Revenue department. The Grits are the boys who know how to make places for their friends, but the poor old Postoffice goes on in the same old rut, from bad to worse, with D. R. Leavens at its head.

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"A Gas User" writes: "Supposing I have a slot meter installed in my house, will I have to pay the full price, without the discount? If so, what advantage is it to me to pay in advance?"

"A Gas User" can cheer up. The manager of the Gas department informs us that people using the prepaid meters pay the nett rate, which means $1.50 per thousand for illuminating gas and $1.25 for fuel gas.

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The good people of Belleville are surely "living under canvass" these days.

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We are told that certain aldermanic nominees did not qualify as candidates because they were not aware that, under present conditions they must signify their intention within a certain time. They still thought that silence gave consent. This is regrettable, but it simply shows that no one who wants to keep up with the times can afford to miss reading his newspaper. The Intelligencer stated the facts plainly. But then, perhaps, anybody who doesn't read The Intelligencer would add little to the usefulness of the City Council.

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It saddens one to think that the cheerful face of Ald. Sinclair will be missed in the Council chamber this year, but then, as the poet says, "The best of friends must part."

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Of course there will be a few Green aldermen after the ballots are counted, but some of the candidates are sure to get their Knox.

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Don't be surprised if the Board of Education has a "Lost" ad. in the paper next Tuesday. There's going to be a red-hot contest in Murney ward, and the Board may lose a Diamond.

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It is to be hoped the good people of Thurlow are keeping in mind the claims of Mr. H. K. Denyes for the reeveship. He deserves election, more especially as his long service in the County Council will, if he is returned, be crowned with the Wardenship. The electors of Thurlow will reward merit and honor their township by electing Mr. Denyes on Monday next.

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The chances of Mr. A. R. Thompson look bright for election as alderman, and he should, if returned, add to the strength of the Council. Don't forget this next Monday.

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If you notice some of your elderly friends wearing vivid neckties now don't call them giddy. They may have been remembered by Santa Claus, you know.

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"A Voter" writes: "Are we to understand that only the men who put election cards in the papers want to be elected?"

The above simply shows what peculiar questions newspaper men are sometimes expected to answer.

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1907 has certainly come in like a lamb, but we'll probably get all the frost and snow we want before the roses bloom again.

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The question now is, Which of the thirteen aldermanic candidates will be handed the lemons on Monday next.

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There seems to be a misapprehension as to the right of electors to vote for aldermen in the different wards in which they are assessed. No elector can, under late decisions, vote more than ONCE, and that, too, in the ward in which he resides. In case he is not qualified in that ward he can vote in another ward in which he is qualified, but only once. There is a heavy fine for the violation of this law. In the case of a vote on a by-law, for the borrowing of money, property-owners in the different wards can vote in each ward.

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For SULMAN X

For Mayor 1907.

TALKING NOT EVERYTHING.

(Montreal Gazette.)

The Kingston News thinks that if a public meeting was held, and the candidates for municipal honors called upon to express their views of municipal questions, the city might secure a more efficient council. It might, and it might not. All clever talkers do not make good councillors. Neither do all successful business men. There is only one way of finding an efficient man, and that is through trial. By the time he has demonstrated his efficiency he is generally so tired of the job that he throws it up. This is why our municipal administrators are so frequently but little better than jokes.

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OF INTEREST TO MILITIA OFFICERS.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

If the officers of the militia of Canada do not want to have a duty of thirty per cent. put on all articles of uniform and equipment they had better get busy and make some representation to the Government. The whole force is affected by the new enactment because the expense of equipment makes it difficult enough to secure officers for the militia as it is. If one third is added to the expense, commanding officers will find it just that much more difficult to fill vacancies in the commissioned ranks. What is everybody's business is nobody's, and if the new customs regulation becomes law it may be too late to do anything.

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SERVES HIM RIGHT.

(Mail and Empire.)

One good thing accomplished by the election of Mr. Charles Devlin in Nicolet is the suppression of John Costigan. Mr. Costigan remained faithful to the Conservative party so long as it was in office, and drew a Ministerial salary under its auspices for fourteen years. When the change came, he promptly turned over, expecting to become a Minister once again, but as a Liberal. He has waited and waited for the appointment for a decade. Now Charles Devlin, who is a younger man, displaces him and shatters his hopes. Everybody will say that it serves him right.

THE BOTTLE THAT COMFORTS

It would be hard to find anything that will afford the comfort that a good Hot Water Bottle will.

Warming Cold Feet is but a small part of their mission. Wherever there is pain they will relieve.

The Hot Water Bottles we sell are the all-rubber kind. Some have reinforced seams. All are reliable, no matter what the price.

75c to $2.50.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

A Leg Worth More Than a Man.

Jesse James, the noted outlaw's son, is at the age of thirty, one of the most talented and respected lawyers of Kansas City.

In a claim case that he recently won Mr. James told an amusing story.

"There was a woman," he said, "whose husband was killed in a railway accident. The railroad, to avoid suit, gave her $5000 damages.

"The sum satisfied the woman; but a month or two afterward, taking up a newspaper, she read about a man who had lost his leg in the same accident and, behold, this man was given by the company damages to the amount of $7,500.

"It made the woman mad. She hastened at once to the office of the railway's claim adjuster. She said, bitterly:—

"'How is this? Here you give a man $7,500 for the loss of his leg, while you only gave me $5,000 for the loss of my husband.'

"The claim adjuster smiled amiably and said in a soothing voice—

"'Madam, the reason is quite plain. The $7,500 won't provide the poor man with a new leg, whereas with your $5,000 you can easily get a new husband, and perhaps a better one.'"

"That may be, but I might do better with an extra $2,500," was the ready retort.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Try Davies' for choice fresh Tenderloins Saturday.

Want ads. are "classified" in order to promote "quick reading."

Prime Roasts off Western Beef, at 8 to 10 cents per pound, also choice round steak at 10c,—Davies'.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

35 more cases choice peas and corn, to sell Saturday, 2 cans for 15 cents. Davies Co., Limited.

"Muddy water won't do for a mirror" any better than a paper of a small circulation will do for a want ad medium.—The Intelligencer covers the field in Belleville 2 to 1 in advance of any other paper.

Finest quality cooking eggs, at 27c, also a quantity of strictly fresh eggs for boiling.—Davies Co.

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. j10-dtf

"No desire is felt for that which is unknown" — or, unadvertised.

A word to the wise is sufficient—USE GLOBE METAL POLISH. Ask anyone who ever tried it. Doyle's Drug Store.

Try Davies for butter Saturday, 275 lbs choice fresh prints and rolls just arrived yesterday.

"Nothing is done whilst anything remains to be done" — especially if the advertising remains to be done.

500 lbs. fresh pickled corned beef, every piece guaranteed good, to sell from 5c to 7 cents, Saturday—Davies Co., Ltd.

In yesterday's issue the age of the late Mr. J. McKenna should have read 58 instead of 68.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Marriages.

MILLER—McNINCH. — At the residence of the bride's parents, Gananoque, on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1907, by Rev. Mr. Grasey, Mr. J. Newton Miller, of Belleville, and Miss Sarah Agnes, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McNinch.

Set this day's work first and you shall not be ashamed if it should prove to be your last.

The religion that cannot mix with business has no business to meddle with anything.

The gates of heaven come a little nearer every time a man stoops to sympathize with a child.

It is worth while to sow kindness even though the only fruit should be the memory of the sowing.

Religion is a seed which planted in daily living makes life glorious with its beauty, but hoarded it becomes a stench in the nostrils of men.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fresh to strong northwest to southwest winds; fair and a little colder. Light snow in some localities on Saturday.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

RINGS

ARE FASHIONABLE.

More so now than ever before. As usual we have provided for the demands of fashion, and display fully as fine an assortment of Rings as ever shown in Belleville.

In addition to a beautiful assortment of single stone Pearl and Diamond Rings ranging from $3 to $200, we show almost every desirable combination of these two and other stones.

Signets

In the matter of Signet Rings (Ladies' and Gentlemen's) we don't hesitate to state that such a line has never been shown in the city. You'll have to admit this if you just call and compare. Artistic relief designs in the very popular "Rose" finish at no more than others ask for the ordinary old style ones

Angus McFee

At Wallbridge & Clarke's

INDIA MANGOES
PAPRIKA
TABASCO PEPPER SAUCE
PURE OLIVE OIL
TARRAGON VINEGAR
FRENCH MUSHROOMS
SPANISH OLIVES
SALAD DRESSINGS
CURRIE POWDER
GILLARD'S PICKLE RELISH
SOYER'S SULTANA SAUCE
etc., etc., etc.

Delicious TEAS & COFFEE
Comparison Invited.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE
Estd. 1871.

Dentol Tooth Powder

ANTISEPTIC—GERMICIDAL.

Cleanses the Teeth.
Purifies the Breath.
Somewhat newer than the rest.
Somewhat better than the best.
25c a bottle.. Bulk 10c an oz.

WATERS' Drug Store

Want Ads. cut out the "empty that taxes" in keeping boarders.

Sinclair's

SATURDAY NIGHT OFFERINGS

7 to 9 p.m.

These Items are All Bargains, Real and Genuine Savings for Careful and Economical Buyers:

Towelling 8c

—5 Pieces of pure Linen Crash Towelling, regular price 10c and 12½c, Saturday night........ 8c

15c Wrapperettes 9c

—40 pieces of Wrapperettes, all new patterns, regular 10c, 12½c and 15c Cloths, sale price Saturday night........ 9c

Children's Coats Half Price

Your choice of all our Children's Coats, this season's newest styles, all sizes Saturday night at HALF PRICE.

Waist Lengths 50c

—20 Waist Lengths of Fancy White Brocade, 3½ yards in a box, to clear Saturday night at........ 50c

Handkerchiefs 6 for 25c

—20 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, used for decorations in our store, slightly soiled, Sat. night, ... 6 for 25c

Yarn 3c Skein

—50 skeins Baldwin's Beehive Fingering Yarn, colored, Saturday night per skein........ 3c

Golf Jackets $1,50

—2 dozen Ladies' Cardinal Golf Jackets, regular price $2.00, Saturday night........ $1.50

25c Kimona Flannels 12 1-2c

—10 Pieces Kimona Flannels, all good patterns, worth up to 25c, Saturday night per yd........ 12½c

Boys' Underwear 38c

—5 dozen Boys Natural and Pure wool Underwear, sizes 26 to 32, worth up to 75c, Shirts and drawers, Sat. night each 39c

SINCLAIR'S

Warm House Slippers

For Men, Women and Children.

Over Gaiters

Men's Over Gaiters, Brown and Black

Ladies' Over Gaiters

In Colors to Match the Garment

Children's Leggings

Red, Grey and Tan

Ladies' who have bought QUEEN QUALITY BOOTS will be given a Queen Quality Mirror, pocket size,

Call and Get One.

VERMILYEA & SON

SCIENCE SCORES AGAIN.

A Preparation That Will Destroy the Dandruff Germ Discovered.

Finally the scientific student has discovered a certain remedy for dandruff. When it first became known that dandruff is the result of a germ or parasite that digs into the scalp and saps the vitality of hair at the root, causing falling hair and baldness, biologists set to work to discover some preparation that will kill the germ. After a year's labor in one laboratory, the dandruff germ destroyer was discovered; and it is now embodied in Newbro's Herpicide. It prevents baldness, stops falling hair and speedily eradicates dandruff. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

Advertising Rates.

Measurement Nonpareil — 12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

Reading advertisements, 15c per line.

Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Marriage, 50c each insertion.

Death notice, 50c, or when funeral notices included, $1.00.

Births, 25c each insertion.

Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found below.

INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word, 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

A cook and dining-room girl. Apply at once to MRS. BETTS, Albert College. 3-3td

Agents Wanted. My goods, my sample cases and my inducements are always a little better than the other fellow's. Alfred Tyler, Teas, London, Ontario.

LOST.

Fur lined Mocha glove, between Windsor Hotel and Post Office, or Market Square. Reward at Balmoral Hotel. 1t

A red, short haired collie, long, slim body. Answers to name of "Laddie." Reward.—G. ORMOND, 277 Albert St. 1t

Between Victoria Ave., Front St., or Trent road, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 1st, a gold bracelet with locket top. Reward on leaving at this office. j3-4td

TO-LET.

Two good rooms for office, formerly occupied by Dr. McKeown. Apply THOS. WALTERS. j2-4t

That commodious brick house cor. Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave., formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. FARLEY, Bridge St. 10-tf

The Merchants Bank of Canada

ESTABLISHED 1864

Capital - - - - - - $6,000,000
Rest - - - - - - - $3,600,000

A general Banking business transacted. Farmers business solicited. Money loaned on note for grass and stall feeding cattle. Money orders issued

Savings Bank Department.

Deposits received of $1.00 and upwards—interest added to principle half yearly.

WM. HAMILTON,
Manager Belleville Branch.

BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817.

CAPITAL AND REST (All Paid Up

$25,400,000

(Twenty-five Million, four hundred thousand dollars)

Banking Hours 10 to 3. Saturdays—10 to 3.

Savings Bank Department.

Interest on sums of $1.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

R. TANNAHILL,
Manager Belleville Branch.

The Sun and Hastings Savings and Loan Company of Ontario.

Incorporated by Act of Parliament

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL

$5,000,000

3 1-3 per cent. allowed on Deposits payable on call.

4 per cent. on Deposits for one year or over.

Money to Loan upon favorable terms.

OFFICE—Bridge St., Belleville.

J. P. C. PHILLIPS,
Manager Belleville Branch.

Daily Intelligencer.

A Tariff Menace.

That the intermediate tariff was designed as a menace to the British preference and a means toward its withdrawal becomes clearer every day.

The London Times spoke of it as an endeavor on the part of the Canadian Government to get more into touch with foreigners, especially with the United States.

Sir Charles Tupper has expressed similar views, urging upon the mother country to make haste to conclude a reciprocal arrangement with Canada before the present preference slips out of reach.

Mr. Fielding takes the position that such fears are groundless, because, he says, the Government does not intend to put the intermediate tariff in force. But who can put faith in such a ministerial utterance? Why was it enacted, if not to be enforced when the occasion called for it?

The Toronto Globe, doubtless speaking by direct authority, intimates that Canada would be glad to receive any offer of reciprocity which the United States might choose to make.

This is properly regarded as an indication of the purpose for which the intermediate tariff was designed, namely, to lessen our trade relations with Great Britain and increase them with the United States. It is certainly a serious if not fatal blow to the policy of the Chamberlain party to get England and the colonies united in their trade concerns, with freer trade among themselves and protection against foreign manufacturers.

If, as Mr. Fielding says, the Government does not intend to enforce the intermediate tariff, why is it retained, if not as a menace and a disturbing factor in the relations of Canada with Britain under the preference? It should be withdrawn if mutual confidence is of any value.

Meddling Officials.

Down by the sea it seems to be recognized that Government officials are a proper element in politics.

In Mr. Fielding's behalf in the Queen's-Shelburne bye-election, fishery inspectors, having the livelihood of hundreds of voters at their disposal, acted as polling agents and presumably also, and to a more influential extent, in ways not so apparent to the common eye. The intimidation there practiced was only paralleled by the flagrant misuse of authority by Government land agents in the Northwest.

At the New Brunswick Liberal convention the other day, Government officials took part in the proceedings as delegates, presuming to dictate to the electors as far as to check their well-meant protest regarding the G. T. P. Railway policy.

Among the more prominent delegates was the fruit inspector of the province, G. R. Sangster, an employe of the agricultural department. A delegate from Moncton was Mr. L. Tracey who The Times says, occupies the responsible position of inspector of window washing on the Intercolonial Railway, a plain indication that he at least disbelieves in the Hon. Mr. Emmerson's promise to "take the road out of politics."

Among other public officials who appeared as delegates to the Liberal convention were a postmaster and a game warden from the County of King's.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux should see to it that the pledge given by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that no officers of the Government should meddle in politics is carried out. To be consistent the postmaster who meddled as a political delegate should share the fate of the postmaster at Cannington.

CLARK'S LUNCH TONGUE.

Open the tin — serve and enjoy it—makes a perfect sandwich.

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how attractive and satisfactory a volume can be made of these magazines Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order

ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices. Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

ULCERS FOR 60 YEARS!

Medical Science has reached its highest pinnacle in the discovery of Zam-Buk. The healing power of this herbal balm is absolutely unprecedented. A case has just been reported to the proprietors, in which Zam-Buk has closed and healed ulcers which for 60 years had defied every remedy known. 60 years ago, the lady in question was bitten on the leg by a dog and intervals the place broke out in bad ulcerated sores: Zam-Buk has ended the mischief once and for all. This case and that which follows, should convince all sufferers from skin disease or injuries that Zam-Buk is on an entirely different plane to ordinary remedies. Send one cent stamp for free sample box and test it at our expense.

Mrs. W. E. Rice, of London Junction, (Ont.) says:—"I cannot be thankful enough for the day Zam-Buk came to Canada. For nine years I had been a sufferer from running sores on my legs caused by blood-poisoning. I had tried every kind of ointment and salve that I had heard of, but none of them seemed equal to my case. Last winter I was worse than ever, and could not bear to stand on my feet for five minutes. The pain was so acute that I could not bear to have my slippers on.

"I heard of Zam-Buk and decided to give it a fair trial. From first commencing with it it did me good, and it has now cured me. Whereas before I could not stand on my feet for five minutes at a time, I can now not only stand but walk about without feeling any pain whatever. I feel like a new woman. I have waited to see if the cure was permanent before making any statement, and now I am very willing to give my testimony. I shall be pleased to answer any inquiries and if any one cares to come and see me, I shall be pleased to tell them what Zam-Buk has done for me."

HEALED FINALLY BY

If You Suffer From

any of the following skin diseases or injuries let these cases convince you that there is nothing can do you as much good as Zam-Buk. It cures finally and speedily, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, pimples, running sores, spreading scabs, scalp diseases, chapped places, cold sores, poisoned wounds, festering sores, piles, ulcers, bad legs, abscesses, boils, ringworm, erysipelas, scrofula, barber's rash, blackheads, acne, stiffness, rheumatism and all injured, diseased or inflamed conditions of skin and tissue.

Of all druggists at 50c. a box, or postpaid from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. 6 boxes for $2.50.

Zam-Buk

RUB IT IN!

W. C. A. Notes.

The Woman's Christian Association met Monday, Dec. 31, 1906.

Report of Hospital Board, Dec., '06.

Received from paying patients, $429.95; medicine and dressings, $55.68; thermometers, $5.00; city patients, $68.50; total, $559.13.

Gifts to Hospital in December.

Mrs. Flint, a goose; Mrs. (Dr.) Gibson, turkey; Mr. Givens, flowers; J. D. Collip, Christmas decorations; S. S. Potter, Christmas decorations; Mrs. E. G. Sills, gifts; Mr. Gay, vegetables; Mr. Downey, Christmas decorations;

For Christmas cheer, the following gave $1.00 each; Mrs. Ritchie, Miss Ritchie, Mrs. Templeton, Mrs. Dunnet, The Misses Holden; others, 50c each, Mrs. A. Ray, Bell, Emberson, Mrs Wardhaugh, 3 pitchers; cans of fruit, Mesdames J. McCarthy, Foley, Carman, C. Bogart, Strong, Lewis, Pringle, J. McKeown, Coulson, Brenton, Chapin, Leavitt, Russell, A. Downey, Adams, Reddick.

Gifts to Home in November and December.

A friend, sugar and corn starch; Mrs. J. Sierichs, 1 doz. rolls, 2 cans fruit; Mrs. (Capt.) Waters, can of fruit; Mrs. Michael Graham (Avondale), bag of potatoes; Mr. A. E. Checker, repairs to the organ; Mrs. J. Butterfield, butter cookies; Mrs. A. G. Vermilyea, Miss Sawyer, Mrs. A. E. Fish and a friend, clothing; Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's church, a large box of chicken, ham, tongue; Misses Holden, tea, soap, butter, pears and meat; Mr. Jordan, bag of apples; Mr. Merriday, rags; Young Bachelors' Assembly, cake, sandwiches; Mr. J. Hurley, large quantity fresh whitefish. Mrs. Bates, 2 gals. fruit; Y.C. T.U., primrose; Mrs. Pillsworth, venison; Mrs. McCamon, basket apples; Mrs. D. R. Coleman and Flo. White, vegetables. Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, per Mrs. Alf. Symons, large quantity cake and sandwiches; Y.W.C.T.U., literature, candy, large box of cake, aprons to the women, and socks to the men; Mrs. Thomas Ritchie, gifts; Mrs. St. Charles, two doz. fried cakes; Quick & Robertson, necktie, underwear, pair trousers; Mr. Mossman, vegetables; Mrs. C. M. Farley, chili sauce, plums, jelly; Mrs. Geo. Sinfield, bag of vegetables, chili sauce; Mrs. Campbell's Sunday School class, the dressing of an inmate; Mr. J. Bailey, apples and celery; Rev. D. F. Bogert, cards, bracket lamp; Mrs. Chas. Ostrom, pickles; Mrs. S A. Osborne, goose; Mr. Oliphant, roast; Mrs. and Mr. D. R. Coleman, onions, cabbage, fruits and other gifts; Miss M. Herbert, table, liver, box of candy, fruit cake and fried cakes and oranges to each; Miss Juby, Taftsville, cakes; Miss Sutherland, dates, candy, biscuits; Mrs. E. G. Porter, goose, can of fruit; Mrs. J. McCarthy, fruit, citron, other gifts; Mrs. J. Woodley, Octavia St., mince pies, tobacco; Mrs. R. Greatrix, coffee, tea; Miss J. Harold, soap and candy; Mrs. D. Price, oranges, plum pudding; Mr. Delaney, oranges and holly; Miss H. Emberson, cakes and other gifts; Mrs. J. Carter, Moira St., can fruit and pickles; Mrs. J. Lang, tea, tobacco; Mrs. S. Phippen, oranges; Mrs. J. Downey, tea; Mrs. T. Nightingale, shawl, humbugs, fruit; Mrs. Halliday, apples, fruit, milk, squash; Mrs. R. Templeton, tea and other gifts; Mrs. Denmark, Christmas gifts; Mrs. Vermilyea, Christmas gifts; Mr. and Mrs. Sherry, gifts and fruit; Miss M. Maracle, oranges and other gifts; Mrs. A. W. Dickens, candy; Mrs. R. Gibson, can of fruit, fruit cake and other gifts; Rev. and Mrs. A. Martin, apples; can fruit, cake, candy, vegetables; Mrs. A. R. Chapin, Christmas gifts; Mrs. Peterson, mince pies; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hudson, can fruit, mince pies, rolls, cakes, fried cakes; Mr. and Mrs. C. Clapp, cakes and candy; Miss Bull, D. and D. Institute, rolls, fried cakes and cakes; Mrs. J. T. Post, rolls, currant loaf, candy; Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Christmas gifts; "Christmas Helpers," University S. S., oranges, currants, biscuits, tapioca, butter, sugar, rice, honey, tea, bread, apples, dates, candy; Rev. and Mrs. Wallace, 50c cash to each inmate and other gifts; Mrs. Earl, mince pies; Mrs. Warren, Christmas gifts; Mrs. (Dr.) Clarke, Victoria Ave., Christmas gifts; Mrs. Pillsworth, mince pie, cake; Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Symons, two cans fruit; Chas. J. Symons, underwear; Mr. Hamilton, roast; Mrs. Stinson, buttermilk; Mrs. Nurse, tea; Mrs. Colvin, clothing and other gifts; Mrs. Sinfield, pickles, can of fruit, vegetables; Mrs. S. Sinfield, can of fruit; Mrs. Tomblin, mince pie, pumpkin pie; Mrs. E. G. Sills, $1; Mrs. Ritchie, $1; Mrs. Dunnet, $1; Miss Bogart, $1.00; Mrs. J. McKeown, $1.00; Mrs. (Rev.) Bogart, 50c; Mrs. Warren, 50c, towards Christmas dinner; Mr. H. Corby, checks.

H. A. MacKAY,
Cor. Sec. W.C.A.

An Explanation.

Mr. M. Farley, of Centenary, writes thus on behalf of the board of his cheese factory;

Dear Sir, — Your Sidney Crossing correspondent has drawn it a little strong with regard to Mr. Young, and has unintentionally cast a reflection upon Mr. Howey. Mr. Young, as I understand, never denied taking milk and cream from his can, at the same time not knowing he was criminally liable or finable for the act. Many of us were guilty of the same act, and we thought it was a little hard for our old friend and neighbor to put up a fine to teach the rest of us how to live; so we moved to have his fine refunded, not thinking it would cast any reflection upon the Milk Inspector. The mover spoke of Mr. Howey being an efficient officer, and always ready to advance that which was to the best interests of the dairy industry.

Thanking you for your valuable space, I hope this will be the means of pouring oil on the troubled waters.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

CURLING.

The Junior C.O.C.L. Schedule.

Following is the junior schedule of the Central Ontario Curling League:

Jan. 7—Belleville vs. Napanee, at Napanee.

Jan. 11—Napanee vs. Kingston, at Kingston.

Jan. 15—Kingston vs. Brockville, at Brockville.

Jan. 17—Napanee vs. Belleville, at Belleville.

Jan. 21—Brockville vs. Belleville, at Belleville.

Jan. 25—Kingston vs. Belleville, at Belleville.

Jan. 25—Napanee vs. Brockville, at Brockville.

Jan. 28—Belleville vs. Brockville, at Brockville.

Feb. 4—Belleville vs. Kingston, at Kingston.

Feb. 11—Brockville vs. Kingston, at Kingston.

ATHLETICS.

Jiu Jitsu was a False Alarm.

About two years ago, says the New York World, there was a big noise over jiu jitsu. Many a man saw in it a great light. He pictured himself learning a few twists of the wrist and going forth to make cab drivers and baggage smashers quail at the glare of his eye. Nearly every city boasted of its jawjit professor and a lot of easy-money-seeking Japs worked the graft. There was much written about the terrible game and its fame was spread abroad like unto the merits of a new patent medicine.

Then came the reaction. The jewjit classes started to fall off and the great Japanese man killers went back to answering the tinkle of the hotel clerk's bell. It was all for a cause.

Jewjit was all right so long as the man you attempted to put it over was paralyzed or asleep. When the victim whose neck was to be broken happened to be awake the putting on of the jujit holds was as hard a task as riding a Montana cow pony with a cockle burr under the saddle. Rude, rough persons who did not know, and were not afraid of the bone-breaking jew-jit had a way of slapping the whiskers off the chins of the men who sailed toward them, eyes aglare and arm extended for the deadly thrust of the upright thumb in the short ribs.

Too many jewjit artists encountered the fade-away punch. The deadly neck hold was hard to place on some coarse villain who stepped in close and crossed over with his right. Jewjit might do for settling class rows at Vassar, but when it came down to deciding debates with cabbies, delivery men and half-illuminated timber jacks jewjit was about as effective as stabbing them in the ear with a slice of angel cake. The fad waned. There was nothing to it.

It was a nice fad all right, but one needed a magazine revolver or a baseball bat wrapped in barbed wire to back it up. That is why we hear no more of the terrible Hishkigji of Japan. It would not even stop savate, the French attack, and that was shown up years ago when Tommy Ryan took one of these kickers and pounded him. When one mentions jiu jitsu these days just make a mental note that he has just arrived from the districts of the great Northwest.

SPORTING NOTES.

Manager Arnott says there will be fine ice for the Brockville-Belleville match to-night. The locals can't afford to lose to-night's game. They'll set a merry pace, sure. Be there to watch 'em and cheer for the Red and White.

The Brockville team, which plays here to-night, is said to be a husky bunch, and the locals will have to go a few to beat them. But they'll probably do it all right.

Mrs. Gans, mother of Joe Gans, the pugilist, received a Christmas present in the shape of a check for $6000 from her son. Last night Mrs. Gans sent her son this telegram to Tonopah, Nev., from Baltimore: "Thanks. Keep stepping, Joe."

Luck Baldwin has practically decided to retire his famous sprinter, Cruzados, by Norfolk — Atlanta II., to the stud. Cruzados, who is now 7 years old, has raced almost wholly on the coast. He has many fast races to his credit, holding the track record of 1.12 1-4 for 6 furlongs at Ascot Park. He also made the same time on one of the Chicago tracks, and is a joint holder of the 5-furlong track record of .59 1-4 at Oakland, running this distance with 123 lbs. The longest distance he ever covered was 7 furlongs, in which, with 122 lbs. he was timed 1.26.

Battling Nelson has cabled that he will make a match with Gans providing the purse is $40,000, with 65 per cent. to the winner and 35 per cent. to the loser, the mill to take place in August. Nelson, however, makes no mention of the weight, which probably means that he will kick up a fuss on that score before an agreement can be reached. Gans, as champion, has the right to dictate, and it is said that he will never consent to meet Nelson again under the weight conditions that governed the 42-round mill at Goldfields.

The Moncton Transcript, in an interview with the New Glasgow team on their way back home, says: "It would have been better had New Glasgow played their original team, for the game had not been in progress very long when one of the Wanderers showed his depreciation of "Red" McMillan's playing by interfering with his breathing apparatus with the end of his stick, and he had to be carried off to recuperate, but on his return he concluded it was safer to have considerable areas between himself and the Wanderer with the puck. As soon as the game was over "Reddy" hit the tall timbers and New Glasgow was without his services for the second match, for which the team was thankful. McMillan's playing was a disappointment to Montrealers as well as to the New Glasgow players.

The Pea Canners will be here next week, and the local puck-chasers will have a chance to wipe out old scores. Will they do it? Well, will Sulman be elected!

Pittsburg beat Houghton 6-3 last night, before an attendance of 3000.

The Houghton management is trying very hard to land Whitcroft, of Peterboro, but there's nothing doing. Whitty will stick to pure amateurism. There's probably more in it.

Marty Walsh, of Kingston, while playing for the Canadian Soo against Calumet last night, had his ankle broken. The boys take long chances when they butt into the pro. league.

Why do you shun real publicity. Failing to use the "wants" sometimes amounts to that."

There is nothing which a chaste and refined woman detects so quick as the atmosphere of an impure man.

Men's judgments often make a blunder, but their conscience never does.

The man who figures on everything never cuts much of a figure in anything.

The record price given for a Strad. violin is $10,000. The date of the instrument is 1716.

Many a man means his desires when he talks of his duty.

All the failures are sure they would be successful if only they could start at the top.

A new leaf is really the same old one with another turn.

For Mayor 1907

Charles N. Sulman

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Commencing Jan. 2nd, everything in our store, excepting books, school supplies, church books, stationery, Waterman pens, at a discount of 25 per cent. for the first of the new year. This sale includes 1200 pictures framed and unframed, picture framing, china, leather goods, silverware, cut glass, etc., and will be for the 4 days only of the first week in the year. The opportunity is yours,

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1-3 off our whole stock of Fur Goods. Don't neglect this sale.

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Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum

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Our Pumpkin and Mince Pies are just like what mother used to make; the more you eat, the more you want. Our Scotch Bread is made from the best creamery butter. A nice lot for Christmas at 10c and 20c each. Our Christmas Cakes are going fast. Another big batch made to-day. If any wanted better order now, with or without Almond Icing. Fried Cakes and a great variety of 10c Cakes. Pastry of all kinds. Charlotte Russes to order.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

THE DAUGHTER.

(January McClure's.)

It's not meself I'm grieving for, it's not that I'm complaining,
(He's a good man, is Michael, and I've never felt his frown)
But there's sorrow beating on me like a long day's raining
For the little wrinkled face of her I left in Kerrydown.

It's just herself I'm longing for, herself and no other—
Do you mind the morns we walked to mass when all the fields were green?
'Twas I that pinned your kerchief, oh, me mother, mother, mother!
The wide seas, the cruel seas and half the world between.

It's the man's part to say the word, the wife's to up and follow—
(It's a fair land we've come to, and there's plenty here for all)
It's not the homesick longing that lures me like a swallow
But the one voice across the world that draws me to its call.

It's just herself I'm longing for, herself and no other—
Do you mind the tales you told me when the turf was blazing bright?—
Me head upon your shoulder, oh, me mother, mother, mother,
The broad seas between us and yourself alone to-night!

There's decent neighbors all about, there's coming and there's going
It's kind souls will be about me when the little one is here;
But it's her word that I'm wanting, her comfort I'd be knowing,
And her blessing on the two of us to drive away the fear.

It's just herself I'm longing for, herself and no other—
Do you mind the soft spring mornings when you stitched the wedding gown
The little, careful stitches, oh, me mother, mother, mother,
Meself beyond the broad seas and you in Kerrydown!

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To be considered a big gun a man must be of large calibre.

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No, we are not superstitious, but nevertheless, we never walk under a big icicle if it can possibly be avoided.

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The Sultan of Morocco wants to depose Raisuli, which is all right unless it puts into Raisuli's head a notion to depose the Sultan.

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An Iowa blacksmith has invented an armor for automobile tires. This is a mistake. He should have invented armor for the luckless pedestrian.

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"Our cook—we always have three, you know——" "Three cooks?" "Oh, yes. The one that's going, the one that's coming, and the one that's here."

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Hicks, the miner, who was rescued from "a living death," is being bombarded with proposals of marriage. Some folks are never satisfied when a man is happy.

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The French authorities excuse the seizing of the Papal Nuncio's papers on the ground that they didn't get anything important. That plea has been heard before, in other circumstances, but the sentence is not always reduced in consequence.

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"What is your rule of business — your maxim?"—was asked of the successful stock broker. "Very simple," he answered. "I pay for something I can't get with money that I haven't got, and then sell what I never had for more than it ever cost.

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Of course cleanliness is next to godliness, but this will not assuage the grief of a Cuban who, counting on the survival of one Spanish custom, hid his fortune of $1,500 in an ash barrel only to find that under American rule these receptacles are emptied daily and that his money has disappeared.

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A report comes from Kentucky of experiments in telephoning from a railroad train moving 20 miles an hour. A reporter aboard called up his office and talked as conveniently as if using the ordinary city service. Others conversed with people in various parts of the State and in New York. A telephone may soon be as indispensable in a railroad coach as in a hotel bedroom.

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For the first week of December half a million bushels of apples, mostly from Canada and the United States, were imported into the United Kingdom, and it was then expected that shipments would continue on the same extensive scale till Christmas. The wholesale price averaged nearly ninety cents a bushel. Even at this price, the Toronto Globe says, the winter apple industry should pay in Canada.

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The latest point of interest is that established by the Admiralty in christening two of the Dreadnaught's of her fleet mates, the Temeraire and the Bellerophon. Both are time graced ships' names in the British service. Temeraires were famous in the days when hearts of oak and wooden walls were the bulwarks of English liberty. And who can forget Turner's pathetic picture of the "Fighting Temeraire," her days of usefulness gone, standing up in the blushing sundown for her last resting place in the Medway?

A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly.

His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body.

The physician who had attended the family for thirty years prescribed *Scott's Emulsion.*

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To feel that boy's arm you would think he was apprenticed to a blacksmith.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND $1.00.

NO POLITICAL BIAS.

Resumption of the Blind Institute at Brantford Enquiry.

Brantford, Jan. 4.—The O. I. B. enquiry was resumed yesterday afternoon, when an examination of Dr. A. J. Marquis, G. Haymond and F. Lewis was held as to the general workings of the institution.

John Nicholson, a pupil, submitted as evidence for the defence that students were allowed to go to political meetings of both parties. Pupils had attended the resort of the Conservative workers, where a conference was arranged with the candidate, Brewser.

Principal Gardiner's defence will be forthcoming to-day.

THOUSANDS PAY RESPECT.

Remarkable Tribute From Londoners to Baroness Burdett-Coutts.

London, Jan. 4.—Twelve thousand persons visited the famous house on Stratton street, where the Baroness Burdett-Coutts died Dec. 30, in order to pay a last tribute to the philanthropist, who was particularly beloved by the people of the Whitechapel district of London, whose condition she did much to improve.

The coffin was placed on a catafalque, with a life-size portrait of the Baroness at its head. Long lines of people, many of them belonging to the poorer classes, stood for hours in the streets in the vicinity, awaiting their turn to enter the mansion.

Dakota Miners Strike.

Deadwood, S.D., Jan. 4.—All the mines and mills in Bald Mountain and flour mills in Deadwood are closed to-day, and the mines will be allowed to fill up with water, as neither operators nor miners will make any concessions. The ushering in of the strike was greeted with great rejoicing at Terry, where the miners paraded with a band, shouting and cheering.

Regiment For Woodstock.

Woodstock, Jan. 4.—Official notification was received here yesterday of the authorization by the Minister of Militia of a city regiment for the city of Woodstock. John White, selected as the commanding officer, is in communication with General Otter relative to a meeting here next week for organization purposes.

Barrie School Opened.

Barrie, Jan. 4.—The $22,000 school in Allandale Ward was formally opened yesterday afternoon. Hon. Dr. Pyne, school inspectors and local representatives, delivered addresses. W. E. Allen, on behalf of the Allandale ratepayers, presented the board with a handsome piano.

Mr. Eldon Succeeds Dean Pakenham.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—R. H. Eldon, assistant principal of the Technical School, was permanently appointed to succeed Principal Pakenham at the final meeting of the 1906 board of education last night.

Steel Merchants Fail.

Glasgow, Jan. 4.—The suspension of Neilson Bros. & Co., iron and steel merchants, was announced yesterday. The trouble was due to the firm's inability to deliver steel plates sold for forward delivery. The concern had also been speculating in the iron and steel markets.

970 Cases of Typhoid Fever.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 4.—Scranton's typhoid fever epidemic yesterday showed a total of 970 cases since the outbreak six weeks ago. Thirty-one cases were reported for the 24 hours ending at noon. There have been 72 deaths. Bad water was the cause of the epidemic.

Comfort and independence abide with those who can postpone their desires.—Success Magazine.

A RAZOR'S EDGE.

Results That Come From Stropping and Long Use.

Very thin is the edge of a razor blade. Its thickness has been estimated at about one half millionth of an inch. A writer says of this wonderfully thin bit of steel, when seen under a powerful microscope: "The extreme edge of the section is distinctly bent to one side. This is nearly always seen in razor edges. The actual bend represents the effect of the last stroke on the strop which this blade has received. Now, this bending of the metal quite near the edge, minute as it is, has some very important practical consequences. If the razor be used in such a way that the bend is toward the skin there will be a tendency for the edge itself to burrow downward into the skin, instead of sliding easily over the surface and merely cutting away the projecting hairs. If, on the other hand, the blade be applied to the face in such a way that the bend of the edge is away from the skin the edge will slide much more smoothly, with less tendency to cut or scratch the skin, while it will act upon the hairs in a slightly upward direction and thus tend to pull them tight while cutting. The direction of the bend of the edge can be regulated by the last few strokes on the strop.

"This minute amount of bending undergone by the metal near the edge of a razor blade has another practical result. We all know that a piece of wire which will quite easily stand being bent double will be broken if it be bent backward and forward many times. What really takes place is that the metal, which was strong and ductile to begin with, is gradually made hard and brittle and then finally breaks off. Now, the metal near the edge of a razor is being subjected to very similar treatment. Every turn on the strop reverses the direction of the bend near the edge, and, although the amount of bending is too slight ever to bring about actual breakage of such an elastic metal as hardened steel, it is yet sufficient to bring about a change in the metal which renders it less elastic and able to stand the strain. This is why a razor which has been used long ceases to cut well or to hold a good edge.

"Now it has been discovered that steel which has lost its proper elastic qualities by such a process of 'fatigue,' as it is called, is capable of recovering its good qualities under favorable circumstances. It will recover in this way if left at rest, though this is a comparatively slow process, which explains the fact that a tool which has become useless through continued use will be as good as ever after a prolonged rest. But recovery will take place much more rapidly if the steel be warmed, so that a few minutes' exposure to the temperature of boiling water will bring about recovery to an extent that would have required several days' rest at the ordinary temperatures. This fact explains the advantage to be derived from the familiar practice of 'steaming' a razor before use."

When Moving.

If especially fine pictures are to be moved they should be either carried in the hands of the owner or put into wooden frames, the latter screwed to the back so that the edges and front will not be scratched or marred. Looking glasses to prevent any damage should never be covered, for all movers and assistants are more careful when they see a mirror exposed than when it is carefully wrapped and covered and marked with a label of glass, etc. Pieces of burlap or old comfortables thrown over furniture to make sure the surfaces and edges will not be scratched are all the protection necessary in a short moving trip, though if desired a dainty gold chair may be covered first with tissue paper, then with excelsior or heavy wrapping paper, the latter bound on with twine to make sure it will not be rubbed or marred in handling.

Martyrdom.

"Sympathetic people have a hard time in this world."

"In what way?"

"They have to listen to other people's troubles and never get a chance to tell their own."

The most valuable book in the British museum is the "Codex Alexandrinus," said to be worth £300,000.

Proof.

Edie—Were you taken by surprise when he proposed, dear? Ella—Goodness, yes! Why, I hadn't even looked up his financial standing!—Ally Sloper.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Jan. 3.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅛d to ¼d lower than yesterday and corn futures unchanged.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅛c lower than yesterday; May corn ⅜c higher and May oats ⅛c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Futures closed yesterday: Jan. 71⅛c bid, May 75c bid, July 76c bid.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	81⅛	81¼
Detroit	80	77½
Toledo	79	77½
St. Louis	74⅝	73⅝
Minneapolis	77	78

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush	$0 00	to	$0 00
Wheat, goose, bush	0 66		0 67
Wheat, fall, bush	0 72		0 73
Wheat, red, bush	0 72		....
Peas, bush	0 80		....
Barley, bush	0 54		0 55
Oats, bush, new	0 39		0 40
Buckwheat, bush	0 55		....
Rye, bush	0 70		0 72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 3.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s; futures dull; March, 6s 4⅛d; May, 6s 3⅝d; July, 6s ⅛d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 3d; American mixed, old, 4s 4d; futures quiet; Jan., 4s 1⅛d; March, 4s ½d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut quiet, 51s; long clear middles, light steady, 53s; long clear middles, heavy steady, 52s 6d; short clear backs strong, 48s 6d; clear bellies firm, 50s 6d; shoulders, square firm, 45s 6d.

Lard—Prime western in tierces firm, 47s 3d; American refined, in pails, strong, 48s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 3.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 7441.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 9085; state, Pennsylvania and near-by fancy selected white, 34c to 35c; choice, 30c to 33c; mixed extra, 28c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables About Steady—Cattle and Hogs Firmer at Chicago.

London, Jan. 3.—Canadian cattle in the British markets are quoted at 11c to 12⅜c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Receipts of live stock at the city market were 60 car loads, composed of 725 cattle, 1123 hogs, 460 sheep and lambs and 32 calves. The quality of fat cattle was fair. Trade was brisk in all the different classes.

Exporters.

One load of exporters, 1380 lbs., was bought by George Rountree for the Harris Abattoir Co. at $4.80 per cwt. Export bulls sold at $3.50 to $4.25.

Butchers.

There was an active trade in butchers' cattle owing largely to light receipts.

The best butchers sold as high as $4.40 per cwt.; medium to fair sold at $3.80 to $4.15; cows at $2.50 to $3.00; bulls at $3 to $3.75 per cwt.; canners, $1.50 to $2 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

Few offering. One load of 33 stockers, 770 lbs. each, sold at $3.25 per cwt.

Milch Cows.

A limited number sold from $25 to $50 each.

Veal Calves.

Receipts light; prices firm at $3 to $6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Lambs sold at $5 to $6.50 per cwt.; export ewes at $4.50 to $4.85; rams and culls at $3 to $3.75.

Hogs.

Receipts of 1200 were bought by Mr. Harris, who reported prices unchanged at $6.40 for selects and $6.15 for lights and fats.

Union Stock Yards' Receipts in 1906.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 4.—The total receipts at the Union Stock Yards, Toronto Junction, for the year 1906 were 4805 cars, comprising 78,803 cattle, 12,021 sheep, 30,088 hogs, 834 calves and 666 horses. It is estimated that the total value of all receipts for the year were fully $5,000,000.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and 25c higher; $4.25 to $9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 3300 head; active and 10c to 15c higher; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, $6.73; pigs, $6.80; roughs, $5.75 to $6.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4000 head; fairly active and steady; lambs, $3 to $8; yearlings, $6.50 to $6.85.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 3.—Beeves—Receipts, 238; no trading; feeling firm.

Calves—Receipts, 91; veals 25c higher; no barnyard or western calves; veals, $8 to $9.75; tops, $10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1818; market steady; sheep, $3.50 to $5.50; lambs, $7.37½ to $7.80½; Canada lambs, $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 2504; market firmer on Buffalo advices; light Pennsylvania hogs, $6.90.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000; best strong to 10c higher; others steady; common to prime steers, $4 to $7.20; cows, $2.75 to $4.75; heifers, $2.60 to $5; bulls, $2.40 to $4.50; calves, $2.75 to $8.50; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, about 22,000; 5c to 10c higher; good to choice heavy, $6.45 to $6.50; strong weight butchers, $6.40 to $6.50; packing, $6.30 to $6.45; mixed light, $6.30 to $6.40; bulk of sales, $6.35 to $6.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; slow and weak; sheep, $3.75 to $6; yearlings, $4.60 to $6.75; lambs, $6 to $7.85.

Will Take, Not Give.

London, Jan. 4.—(C.A.P.)—The invitations to the colonial conference were sent out this month.

The Yorkshire Herald's London correspondent understands that Lord Elgin will make it clear that the British Government will not entertain any proposal for preferential treatment of colonial goods, but the Government hopes that the conference will be productive of some practical result regarding contribution by the colonies of their share in imperial defence.

The Persian Constitution.

Teheran, Jan. 4.—The revised constitution, which was accepted by the national assembly Tuesday, gives the assembly control of all financial matters. Matters pertaining to the administration of the provinces may only be discussed by the assembly. The assembly can only be dissolved with the consent of the Ministers and two-thirds of the Senate. The Senate is composed of 30 elected and 30 appointed members.

Harvard Instructor's Suicide.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 4.—Walter Danaswan, an instructor in architecture at Harvard University, died yesterday, after having shot himself over the heart. No cause for the suicide is known. He was 30 years old and leaves a widow and two children.

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Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No. 8.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 14.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.48 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.13 a.m., Mail and Express Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.30 a.m., Mail and Express Daily.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13.—5.50 a. m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.03 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.83 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	6.06 p.m.	8.40 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	1.00 a.m.	9.30 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.00 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.
Mixed	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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The man with a headlight growing on his face is pretty sure to be on the wrong track.

The Manager Of the B. & A.

By VAUGHAN KESTER

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she rested her chin in her hands and gazed out into the dusty street.

"Isn't it infinitely pathetic to think of that poor little man and his work?" going back to Joyce. "Do you know, I could have cried? And his wife's faith, it is sublime, even if it is mistaken." She laughed in a dreary fashion. "What is to be done for people like that, whose lives are quite uncompensated?"

They were joined by the doctor, who had caught a part of what Constance said and divined the rest.

"You see only the pathos. Joyce is just as well off here as he would be anywhere else, and perhaps a little better. He makes a decent living with his pictures." As he spoke he crossed the porch and stood at her side, with his hand resting affectionately on her shoulder.

"I guess there's a larger justice in the world than we conceive," said Oakley.

"But not to know, to go on blindly doing something that is really very dreadful and never to know!"

She turned to Oakley.

"I am afraid I rather agree with your father. He seems happy enough, and he is doing work for which there is a demand."

"Would you be content to live here with no greater opportunity than he has?"

Oakley laughed and shook his head.

"No, but that's not the same. I'll pull the Huckleberry up and make it pay and then go in for something bigger."

"And if you can't make it pay?"

"I won't bother with it, then."

"But if you had to remain?"

Oakley gave her an incredulous smile.

"That couldn't be possible. I have done all sorts of things but stick in what I found to be undesirable berths, but of course business is not at all the same."

"But isn't it? Look at Mr. Ryder. He says that he is buried here in the pine woods, with no hope of ever getting back into the world, and I am sure he is able, and journalism is certainly a business, like anything else."

Oakley made no response to this. He didn't propose to criticise Ryder; but, all the same, he doubted his ability.

"Griff's frightfully lazy," remarked the doctor. "He prefers to settle down to an effortless sort of an existence rather than make a struggle."

"Don't you think Mr. Ryder extremely clever, Mr. Oakley?"

"I know him so slightly, Miss Emory, but no doubt he is."

Mrs. Emory appeared in the doorway, placid and smiling.

"Constance, you and Mr. Oakley come on in; dinner's ready."

When Dan went home that night he ld himself savagely that he would ver go to the Emorys' again. The perience had been most unsatisfac- y. In spite of Constance's evident position toward tolerance where he s concerned, she exasperated him. r unconscious condescension was a ter memory of which he could not himself. Certainly women must be ty, small souled creatures if she s at all representative of her sex. in spite of his determination to oid Constance, even at the risk of ming rude, he found it required ater strength of will than he pos- sed to keep away from the Emorys.

e realized in the course of the next weeks that a new stage in his de- pment had been reached. Inspired what he felt was a false but beau- l confidence in himself he called of- and as time wore on the frequency hese calls steadily increased. All while he thought about Miss Em- a great deal and was sorry for her imired her, according to his mood. Constance's attitude toward him was a certain fickleness that he ted. Sometimes she was friendly companionable, and then again seemed to revive all her lingering udices and was utterly indifferent m, and her indifference was the complete thing of its kind he had encountered.

urally Dan and Ryder met very ently, and when they met they ed. It was not especially pleas- f course, but Ryder was persist- nd Oakley was dogged. Once he d in pursuit of an object he never up or owned that he was beaten. ne form he had accomplished ev- ng he set out to do, and if the re- had not always been just what he ticipated he had at least had the ction of bringing circumstances his control. He endured the s sarcasms and occasionally re- d with a vengeance so heavy as e Griff quivering with the smart

Emory found it difficult to in the peace between them, but mired Dan's mode of warfare; so conclusive, and he showed rim strength in his ability to t for himself.

Dan felt that he must suffer by nparison with the editor. He genius for trifles, but rather a us capacity. He had worked ith the single determination to ccess. He had the practical ontempt, born of his satisfied ignorance, for all useless things, and to his mind the useless things were those whose value it was impossible to reckon in dollars and cents.

He had been well content with himself, and now he felt that somehow he had lost his bearings. Why was it he had not known before that the mere strenuous climb, the mere earning of a salary, was not all of life? He even felt a sneaking envy of Ryder of which he was heartily ashamed.

Men fall in love differently. Some resist and hang back from the inevitable, not being sure of themselves, and some go headlong, never having any doubts. With characteristic singleness of purpose Dan went headlong, but of course he did not know what the trouble was until long after the facts in the case were patent to every one, and Antioch had lost interest in its speculations as to whether the doctor's daughter would take the editor or the general manager, for, as Mrs. Poppleton, the Emorys' nearest neighbor, sagely observed, she was "having her pick."

To Oakley Miss Emory seemed to accumulate dignity and reserve in the exact proportion that he lost them, but he was determined she should like him if she never did more than that.

She was just the least bit afraid of him. She knew he was not deficient in a proper pride and that he possessed plenty of self respect, but for all that he was not very dexterous. It amused her to lead him out and then to draw back and leave him to flounder out of some untenable position she had beguiled him into assuming.

She displayed undeniable skill in these maneuvers, and Dan was by turns savage and penitent. But she never gave him a chance to say what he wanted to say.

Ryder made his appeal to her vanity. It was a strong appeal. He was essentially presentable and companionable. She understood him, and they had much in common, but for all that her heart approved of Oakley. She [illegible] dominance. She realized that [illegible] direct and simple and strong. [illegible] judgment of him she was [illegible] generous. She could not understand, for instance, how it was that he had been willing to allow his father to go to work in the shops like one of the common hands. It seemed to her to argue such an awful poverty in the way of ideals.

She tried to stifle her growing liking for Oakley and her unwilling admiration for his strength and honesty and a certain native refinement. Unconsciously, perhaps, she had always associated qualities of this sort with position and wealth. She divined his lack of early opportunity and was alive to his many crudities of speech and manner, and he suffered, as he knew he must suffer, by comparison with the editor, but in spite of this Constance Emory knew deep down in her heart that he possessed solid and substantial merits of his own.

"Isn't it infinitely pathetic to think of that poor little man and his work?"

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CHAPTER VIII.

KENYON came to town to remind his Antioch friends and supporters that presently he would be needing their votes. He was Ryder's guest for a week, and the Herald recorded his movements with painstaking accuracy and with what its editor secretly considered metropolitan enterprise. The great man had his official headquarters at the Herald office, a ramshackle two story building on the west side of the square. Here he was at home to the local politicians and to such of the general public as wished to meet him. The former smoked his cigars and talked incessantly of primaries, nominations and majorities—topics on which they appeared to be profoundly versed. Their distinguishing mark was their capacity for strong drink, which was far in excess of that of the ordinary citizen who took only a casual interest in politics.

Kenyon was a sloppily dressed man of forty-five, or thereabout, who preserved an air of rustic shrewdness. He was angular faced and smooth shaven and wore his hair rather long in a tangled mop. He was generally described in the party papers as "the picturesque statesman from old Hanover." He had served one term in congress. Prior to that, by way of apprenticeship, he had done a great deal of hard work and dirty work for his party. His fortunes had been built on the fortunes of a bigger and an abler man, who, after a fight which was already famous in the history of the state for its bitterness, had been elected governor, and Kenyon, having picked the winner, had gone to his reward. Just now he had a shrewd idea that the governor was anxious to unload him and that the party leaders were sharpening their knives for him. Their change of heart grew out of the fact that he had "dared to assert his independence," as he said, and had "played the sneak and broken his promises," as they said, in a little transaction which had been left to him to put through.

Personally Ryder counted him an unmitigated scamp, but the man's breezy vulgarity, his nerve and his infinite capacity to jolly tickled his fancy. He had so far freed himself of his habitual indifference that he was displaying an unheard of energy in promoting Kenyon's interest. Of course he expected to derive certain very substantial benefits from the alliance. The congressman had made him endless promises, and Ryder saw, or thought he saw, his way clear to leave Antioch in the near future. For two days he had been saying, "Mr. Brown, shake hands with Congressman Kenyon," or, "Mr. Jones, I want you to know Congressman Kenyon, the man we must keep at Washington."

He had marveled at the speed with which the statesman got down to first names. Mr. Kenyon said modestly when Griff commented on this that his methods were modern—they were certainly vulgar.

"I guess I'm going to give 'em a run for their money, Ryder. I can see I'm doing good work here. There's nothing like being on the ground yourself."

It was characteristic of him that he should ignore the work Ryder had done in his behalf.

"You are an inspiration, Sam. The people know their leader," said the editor genially, but with a touch of sarcasm that was lost on Kenyon, who took himself quite seriously.

"Yes, sir. They'd 'a' done me dirt," feelingly, "but I am on my own range now and ready to pull off my coat and fight for what's due me."

They were seated before the open door, which looked out upon the square. Kenyon was chewing nervously at the end of an unlit cigar which he held between his fingers. "When the nomination is made I guess the other fellow will discover I ain't been letting the grass grow in my path." He spat out over the doorsill into the street. "What's that you were just telling me about the Huckleberry?"

"This new manager of Cornish's is going to make the road pay, and he's going to do it from the pockets of the employees," said Ryder, with a disgruntled air, for the memory of his interview with Dan still rankled.

"That ain't bad either. You know the governor's pretty close to Cornish. The general was a big contributor to his campaign fund."

Ryder hitched his chair nearer his companion's.

"If there's a cut in wages at the shops, and I suppose that will be the next move, there's bound to be a lot of bad feeling."

"Well, don't forget we are for the people," remarked the congressman, and he winked slyly.

Ryder smiled cynically.

"I shan't. I have it in for the manager anyhow."

"What's wrong with him?"

"Oh, nothing, but a whole lot," answered Griff, with apparent indifference.

It was late in the afternoon, and the men from the car shops were beginning to straggle past, going in the direction of their various homes. Presently Roger Oakley strode heavily by, with his tin dinner pail on his arm. Otherwise there was nothing, either in his dress or appearance, to indicate that he was one of the hands. As he still lived at the hotel with Dan, he felt it necessary to exercise a certain care in the matter of dress. As he came into view the congressman swept him with a casual scrutiny; then, as the old man plodded on up the street with deliberate step, Kenyon rose from his chair and stood in the doorway gazing after him.

"What's the matter, Sam?" asked Ryder, struck by his friend's manner.

"Who was that old man who just went past?"

"That? Oh, that's the manager's father! Why?"

"Well, he looks most awfully like some one else, that's all." And he appeared to lose interest.

"No, he's old man Oakley. He works in the shops."

"Oakley?"

"Yes, that's his name. Why?" curiously.

"How long has he been here, anyhow?"

"A month perhaps; maybe longer. Do you know him?"

"I've seen him before. A cousin of mine, John Kenyon, is warden of a prison back in Massachusetts. It runs in the blood to hold office. I visited him last winter, and while I was there a fire broke out in the hospital ward, and that old man had a hand in saving the lives of two or three of the patients. The beggars came within an ace of losing their lives. I saw afterward by the papers that the governor had pardoned him."

Ryder jumped up with sudden alacrity.

"Do you remember the convict's full name?"

Kenyon meditated a moment; then he said:

"Roger Oakley."

The editor turned to the files of the Herald.

"I'll just look back and see if it's the same name. I've probably got it here among the personals, if I can only find it. What was he imprisoned for?" he added.

"He was serving a life sentence for murder, I think, John told me, but I won't be sure."

"The devil you say!" ejaculated Ryder. "Yes, Roger Oakley; the name's the same."

"I knew I couldn't be mistaken. I got a pretty good memory for names and faces. Curious, ain't it, that he should turn up here?"

Ryder smiled queerly as he dropped the Herald files back into the rack.

"His son is manager for Cornish here. He's the fellow I was telling you about."

Kenyon smiled too.

"I guess you won't have any more trouble with him. You've got him where you can hit him, and hit him hard, whenever you like."

CHAPTER IX.

IT was pay day in the car shops, and Oakley posted a number of notices in conspicuous places about the works. They announced a 10 per cent reduction in the wages of the men, the cut to go into effect immediately.

By and by McClintock came in from the yards. He was hot and perspiring, and his check shirt clung moistly to his powerful shoulders.

Oakley looked up inquiringly from the letter he was writing.

"Have you seen the notices?"

"Yes," nodding.

"Heard anything from the men yet?"

"Not a word."

McClintock returned to the yards. It was the noon hour, and in the shade of one of the sheds he found a number of the hands at lunch, who lived too far from the shops to go home to dinner.

"Say, Milt," said one of these, "have you tumbled to the notices, 10 per cent all round? You'll be having to go down in your sock for coin."

"It's there, all right," cheerfully.

"I knew when Cornish came down here there would be something drop shortly. I ain't never known it to fail. The old skinflint! I'll bet he ain't losing any money."

"You bet he ain't, not he," said a second, with a short laugh.

The first man, Branyon by name, bit carefully into the wedge shaped piece of pie he was holding in his hand. "If I was as rich as Cornish I'm hanged if I'd be such an infernal stiff! What good is his money doing him, anyhow?"

"What does the boss say, Milt?"

"That wages will go back as soon as he can put them back."

"Yes, they will! Like fun!" said Branyon sarcastically.

"You're a lot of kickers, you are," commented McClintock good naturedly. "You don't believe for one minute, do you, that the Huckleberry or the shops ever earned a dollar?"

"You can gamble on it that they ain't ever cost Cornish a red cent," said Branyon as positively as a mouthful of pie would allow.

"I wouldn't be too sure about that," said the master mechanic, walking on.

"I bet he ain't out none on this," remarked Branyon cynically. "If he was he wouldn't take it so blamed easy."

The men began to straggle back from their various homes and to form in little groups about the yards and in the shops. They talked over the cut and argued the merits of the case, as men will, made their comments on Cornish, who was generally conceded to be as mean in money matters as he was fortunate, and then went back to their work when the 1 o'clock whistle blew in a state of high good humor with themselves and their critical ability.

"I came to see what you meant by this."

The next day the Herald dealt with the situation at some length. The whole tone of the editorial was rancorous and bitter. It spoke of the parsimony of the new management, which had been instanced by a number of recent dismissals among men who had served the road long and faithfully and who deserved other and more considerate treatment. It declared that the cut was but the beginning of the troubles in store for the hands and characterized it as an attempt on the part of the new management to curry favor with Cornish, who was notoriously hostile to the best interests of labor. It wound up by regretting that the men were not organized, as proper organization would have enabled them to meet this move on the part of the management.

When Oakley read the obnoxious editorial his blood grew hot and his mood belligerent. It showed evident and unusual care in the preparation, and he guessed correctly that it had been written and put in type in readiness for the cut. It was a direct personal attack, too, for the expression "the new management," which was used over and over, could mean but the one thing.

Dan's first impulse was to hunt Ryder up and give him a sound thrashing, but his better sense told him that while this rational mode of expressing his indignation would have been excusable enough a few years back, when he was only a brakeman, as the manager of the Buckhorn and Antioch railroad it was necessary to pursue a more pacific policy.

He knew he could be made very unpopular if these attacks were persisted in. This he did not mind especially except as it would interfere with the carrying out of his plans and increase his difficulties. After thinking it over he concluded that he would better see Ryder and have a talk with him. It would do no harm, he argued, and it might do some good, provided, of course, that he could keep his temper.

He went directly to the Herald office and found Griff in and alone. When Dan strode into the office, looking rather warm, the latter turned a trifle pale, for he had his doubts about the manager's temper and no doubts at all about his muscular development, which was imposing.

"I came to see what you meant by this, Ryder," his caller said, and he held out the paper folded to the insulting article. Ryder assumed to examine it carefully, but he knew every word there.

"Oh, this? Oh, yes! The story of the reduction in wages down at the car shops. There! You can take it from under my nose. I can see quite clearly."

"Well?"

"Well," repeated Ryder after him, with exasperating composure. The editor was no stranger to intrusions of this sort, for his sarcasms were frequently personal. His manner varied to suit each individual case. When the wronged party stormed into the office, wrathful and loud lunged, he was generally willing to make prompt reparation, especially if the visitor had the advantage of physical preponderance on his side. When, however, the caller was uncertain and palpably in awe of him, as sometimes happened, he got no sort of satisfaction. With Oakley he pursued a middle course.

"Well?" he repeated.

"What do you mean by this?"

"I think it speaks for itself, don't you?"

"I went into this matter with you, and you know as well as I do why the men are cut. This"—striking the paper contemptuously with his open hand—"is the worst sort of rubbish, but it may serve to make the men feel that they are being wronged, and it is an attack on me."

"Did you notice that? I didn't know but it was too subtle for you."

He couldn't resist the gibe at Oakley's expense.

"Disguised, of course, but intended to give the men less confidence in me. Now, I'm not going to stand any more of this sort of thing!"

He was conscious he had brought his remarks to a decidedly lame conclusion.

"And I'll tell you one thing, Mr. Oakley. I'm editor of the Herald, and I don't allow any man to dictate to me what I shall print. That's a point I'll pass on for myself."

"You know the situation. You know that the general will dispose of his interests here unless they can be made self sustaining, and, whether you like him or not, he stands as a special providence to the town."

"I only know what you have told me," sneeringly.

Oakley bit his lips. He saw it would have been better to have left Ryder alone. He felt his own weakness and his inability to force him against his will to be fair. He gulped down his anger and chagrin.

"I don't see what you can gain by stirring up this matter."

"Perhaps you don't."

"Am I to understand you are hostile to the road?"

"If that means you, yes. You haven't helped yourself by coming here as though you could bully me into your way of thinking. I didn't get much satisfaction from my call on you. You let me know you could attend to your own affairs, and I can attend to mine just as easily. I hope you appreciate that."

Dan turned on his heel and left the office, cursing himself for his stupidity in having given the editor an opportunity to get even.

CHAPTER X.

IN the course of the next few days Dan decided that there was no danger of trouble from the hands. Things settled back into their accustomed rut. He was only a little less popular, perhaps.

He was indebted to Clarence for the first warning he received as to what was in store for him.

It came about in this way. Clarence had retired to the yards, where, secure from observation, he was indulging in a quiet smoke, furtively keeping an eye open for McClintock, whose movements were uncertain, as he knew from sad experience.

A high board fence was in front of him, shutting off the yards from the lower end of the town. At his back was a freight car, back of that again were the interlacing tracks and beyond them a cornfield and Billup's Fork, with its inviting shade of sycamores and willows and its tempting swimming holes.

Suddenly he heard a scrambling on the opposite side of the fence, and ten brown fingers clutched the tops of the boards, then a battered straw hat came on a level with the fingers, at the same instant a bare foot and leg were thrown over the fence, and the owner of the battered straw hat swung himself into view. All this while a dog whined and yelped; then followed a vigorous scratching sound, and presently a small, dilapidated looking yellow cur squeezed itself beneath the fence. Clarence recognized the intruders. It was Branyon's boy, Augustus, commonly called "Spide," because of his exceeding slimness and the length of his legs, and his dog Pink.

As soon as Branyon's boy saw Clarence he balanced himself deftly on the top of the fence, with one hand and shaded his eyes elaborately with the other. An amiable, if toothless, smile curled his lips. When he spoke it was with deep facetiousness.

"Hi, come out from behind that roll of paper!"

But Clarence said not a word. He puffed away at his cigarette, apparently oblivious of everything save the contentment it gave him, and as he puffed Spide's mouth worked and watered sympathetically. His secret admiration was tremendous. Here was Clarence in actual and undisturbed possession of a whole cigarette. He had to purchase his cigarettes in partnership with some other boy and go halves on the smoking of them. It made him feel cheap and common.

"Say, got one of them coffin tacks that ain't working?" he inquired. Clarence gazed off up the tracks, ignoring the question and the questioner. Spide's presence was balm to his soul. But as one of the office force of the Buckhorn and Antioch he felt a certain lofty reserve to be incumbent upon him. Besides, he and Spide had been engaged in a recent rivalry for Susie Poppleton's affections. It is true he had achieved a brilliant success over his rival, but that a mere schoolboy should have ventured to oppose him, a salaried man, had struck him as an unpardonable piece of impertinence for which there could be no excuse.

Spide, however, had taken the matter most philosophically. He had recognized that he could not hope to compete with a youth who possessed unlimited wealth, which he was willing to lay out on chewing gum and candy, his experience being that the sex was strictly mercenary and incapable of a disinterested love. Of course he had much admired Miss Poppleton. From the crown of her small dark head, with its tightly braided "pigtails," down to her trim little foot he had esteemed her as wholly adorable; but, after all, his affair of the heart had been an affair of the winter only. With the coming of summer he had found more serious things to think of. He was learning to swim and to chew tobacco. The mastering of these accomplishments pretty well occupied his time.

"Say," he repeated, "got another?"

Still Clarence blinked at the fierce sunlight which danced on the rails and said nothing. Spide slid skillfully down from his perch, but his manner had undergone a change.

"Who throwed that snipe away anyhow?" he asked disdainfully. Clarence turned his eyes slowly in his direction.

"Lookee here. You fellows got to keep out of these yards or I'll tell McClintock. First we know some of you kids will be getting run over, and then your folks will set up a lively howl. Get on out! It ain't no place for little boys!"

He put the cigarette between his lips and took a deep and tantalizing pull at it. Spide kept to his own side of the ditch that ran between the fence and the tracks.

"Huh!" with infinite scorn. "Who's a kid? You won't be happy till I come over there and lick you!"

"First thing I know you'll be stealing scrap iron!"

"My gosh! The Huckleberry 'd have to stop running if I swiped a coupling pin!"

Clarence had recourse to the cigarette, and again Spide was consumed with torturing jealousies. "Where did you shoot that snipe anyhow?" he inquired insultingly.

Once more Clarence allowed his glance to stray off up the tracks.

"For half a cent I'd come across and do what I say!" added Spide, stooping down to roll up his trousers leg and then easing an unelastic "gallus" that cut his shoulders. This elicited a short and contemptuous grunt from Clarence. He was well pleased with himself. He felt Spide's envy. It was sweet and satisfying.

"Say!" with sudden animation. "You fellers will be going around on your uppers in a day or so. I'll bet you'd give a head to know what I know!"

"I wouldn't give a darned cent to know all you know or ever will know!" retorted Clarence promptly.

"Some people's easily upset here in the cupola," tapping his brimless covering. "I wouldn't want to give you brain fever. I don't hate you bad enough."

"Well, move on. You ain't wanted around here. It may get me into trouble if I'm seen fooling away my time on you."

"I hope it will," remarked Branyon's boy, Augustus, with cordial ill will. He was literally bursting with the importance of the facts which he possessed, and Clarence's indifference gave him no opening.

"What will you bet there ain't a strike?"

"I ain't betting this morning," said Clarence blandly, "but if there is one we are ready for it. You bet the hands won't catch us napping. We are ready for 'em any time and all the time." This, delivered with a large air, impressed Spide exceedingly.

"Have you sent for the militia a'ready?" he asked anxiously.

"That's saying," noting the effect of his words. "I can't go blabbing about, telling what the road's up to, but we are awake, and the hands will get it in the neck if they tackle the boss."

To Clarence, Oakley was the most august person he had ever known. He religiously believed his position to be only second in point of importance and power to that of the president of the United States. He was wont to invest him with purely imaginary attributes and to lie about him at a great rate among his comrades, who were ready to credit any report touching a man who was reputed to be able to ride on the cars without a ticket. Human grandeur had no limits beyond this.

"There was a meeting last night. I bet you didn't know that," said Spide.

"I heard something of it. Was your father at the meeting, Spide?" he asked, dropping his tone of hostility for one of gracious familiarity. The urchin promptly crossed the ditch and stood at his side.

"Of course the old man was. You don't suppose he wouldn't be in it?"

"Oh, well, let 'em kick. You see the boss is ready for 'em," remarked Clarence indifferently. He wanted to know what Spide knew, but he didn't feel that he could afford to show any special interest. "Where you going—swimming?" he added.

"Yep." But Spide was not ready to drop the fascinating subject of the strike. He wished to astonish Clarence, who was altogether too knowing.

"The meeting was in the room over Jack Britt's saloon," he volunteered.

"I suppose you think we didn't know up at the office. We got our spies out. There ain't nothing the hands can do we ain't on to."

Spide wrote his initials in the soft bank of the ditch with his big toe while he meditated on what he could tell next.

"Well, sir, you'd 'a' been surprised if you'd 'a' been there."

"Was you there, Spide?"

"Yep."

"Oh, come off; you can't stuff me."

"I was, too, there. The old lady sent me down to fetch pap home. She was afraid he'd get full. Joe Stokes was there, and Lou Bentick and a whole slew of others, and Griff Ryder."

Clarence gasped with astonishment. "Why, he ain't one of the hands."

"Well, he's on their side."

"What you giving us?"

"Say, they are going to make a stiff kick on old man Oakley working in the shops. They got it in for him good and strong." He paused to weigh the effect of this and then went on rapidly: "He's done something. Ryder knows about it. He told my old man and Joe Stokes. They say he's got to get out. What's a convicted criminal anyhow?"

"What do you want to know that for, Spide?" questioned the artful Clarence, with great presence of mind.

"Well, that's what old man Oakley is. I heard Ryder say so myself, and pap and Joe Stokes just kicked themselves because they hadn't noticed it before, I suppose. My, but they were hot! Say, you'll see fun tomorrow. I should not be surprised if they sent you all a-kiting."

Clarence was swelling with the desire to tell Oakley what he had heard. He took the part of a pack of cigarettes from his pocket.

"Have one?" he said.

Spide promptly availed himself of his companion's liberality.

"Well, so long," the latter added; "I got to get back." And a moment later he might have been seen making his way cautiously in the direction of the office, while Spide, his battered hat under his arm and the cigarette clutched in one hand, was skipping gayly across the cornfield toward the creek, followed by Pink. He was bound for the "Slidy," a swimming hole his mother had charged him on no account to visit. Under these peculiar circumstances it was quite impossible for him to consider any other spot.

CHAPTER XI.

"SAY," Clarence blurted out, "there's going to be a strike!"

Oakley glanced up from his writing.

"What's that you are telling me, Clarence?"

"There's going to be a strike, Mr. Oakley."

Dan smiled good naturedly at the boy.

"I guess that has blown over, Clarence," he said kindly.

"No, it ain't. The men had a meeting last night. It was in the room over Jack Britt's saloon. I've just been talking with a fellow who was there. He told me."

"Sit down," said Oakley, pushing a chair toward him.

"Now, what is it?" as soon as he was seated. And Clarence, editing his

To be continued.

Mayoralty, 1907

To the Electors of the City of Belleville :

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN :

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for my election as Mayor for 1907. I trust my record as a citizen, business man and member of the City Council may have been such as to meet with your approval and merit your support, and if elected I will give all matters pertaining to the city's interests the same personal attention and consideration as I have done during the past six years as an alderman.

Respectfully Yours,
D. V. SINCLAIR

FOR ALDERMAN.

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I am in the field for Aldermanic honors for our fair city for 1907. If my record among you during the past thirty years merits your confidence, vote for

Burrows of Belleville.

TO THE ELECTORS :

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Yours Truly,
DONALD PATERSON

FOR ALDERMAN.

Ladies and Gentlemen, –

Having been nominated, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for Alderman for 1907.

ALBERT R. THOMPSON.

FOR ALDERMAN 1907

At the request of a number of representative citizens, I am a candidate for Alderman for 1907 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

H. W. ACKERMAN.

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E. J. BUTLER.

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Mayoralty, 1907

To the Electors of the City of Belleville;

At the earnest solicitation of a large number of ratepayers I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty for 1907. During my term of office I have always endeavored to be courteous and obliging to all classes of citizens as well as to look after the affairs of our city in a proper business-like manner, and, if elected for 1907, I promise to continue the same course I have pursued in the past. There are a number of matters I have been working on that I wish to see completed, or in a fair way to completion, such as the sewerage system, the permanent paving of Front St., the Isolation Hospital, etc., and I respectfully request you to favor me with your vote and Influence.

Yours faithfully,
CHAS. N. SULMAN.

HOME RULE MONEY.

WM. O'BRIEN DEMANDS STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE.

London, Jan. 3.—The allegations of financial wrongdoing on the part of the Redmondite members of the Irish party made in Cork on Dec. 31 by Wm. O'Brien promise to become of serious import. The Irish People, the organ of Wm. O'Brien, publishes an editorial to-day declaring that the records of the alleged wrongful financial methods of the Redmondites, the revelation of which was threatened by Mr. O'Brien in his speech at Cork, must be produced before an Irish jury, and that this jury shall hear the whole story, including a recital of the disposition of the immense sums obtained from the United States and Australia, which the papers aver were obtained under false pretences and which enabled the bosses of the party to defy the people.

Daniel Sheehan, member of Parliament from Mid-Cork, has sent a letter to John Redmond demanding an apology or reparation because the party stopped his allowances, which he attributes to the influence of Mr. Redmond, and failing which he threatens legal proceedings.

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Atchison	105	106¼
do pref	99½	99¼
St Paul	148¾	150⅞
Mo. P	91⅞	92¼
Union Pac	177¼	180⅞
C.P.R.	194	195¼
Sou Pac	92¼	93¼
R I	29½	29¼
Ills. C.	...	...
Sou Ry	32½	33¼
Texas		
B.& O	120¼	121¼
N Y C	132⅞	133¼
Penn	138¼	139¼
Soo	139	139
T. W.	105	107
Erie	42⅞	43½
do pref	74½	75
Reading	133¼	133⅞
C. O	55½	56
O W	...	...
Manhattan		...
W C		
L. & N.	143	144¼
A F.	43	41½
Nor		
Wab.	18½	18¼
do pref.	...	
C. G. W		....
C.F.I.	53¼	54⅞
T.C.I.		
U. S Steel	48¼	49¼
do pref	101½	105¼
Sugar	134	135
A.R.	149½	152
B.RT.	79¼	80
P. O	98¼	98¼
A. C. P.	116½	119¼
D.R	73⅞	74½
Ala.		
Nipissing	14½	15¼

May wheat opened at 75½; closed at 75¼
May corn opened at 43¼; closed at 43

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A light head makes a heavy heart.

Of the 46,216 employees in the postal and telegraphic service in London 7,537 are women.

Do your duty and your delights will take care of themselves.

Breaking your mirror does not remove the spots on your face.

CRIMINALS IN INDIA

WHOLE TRIBES WHOSE HEREDITARY PROFESSION IS THEFT.

Robbers Born and Kept So by Caste. They Are Polite and Modest Until the "Profession" Requires Them to Become Cruel and Ferocious.

India is usually spoken of as a land where life and property have become safe under British rule. True, the bands of thugs have been broken up, the Pindharee hordes have been suppressed, and the British police system is spread over the whole country, but the criminal tribes or castes, those whose hereditary "profession" is robbery and nothing else, remain, their instincts strong, wanting only opportunity to practice their traditional calling, which the Indian caste system forbids them to abandon.

These tribes are most numerous and most wayward in the united provinces, in which are Cawnpur and Lucknow, the cities associated forever with the Indian mutiny.

Half of the division is Oudh, the native province last annexed by Britain, many of whose old men vividly remember when every "talookdar," or feudal chief, lived in a fortified castle and retained a swarm of armed men, who received no pay, but lived on the country. They were official robbers, and their example gave free scope to the "professional" robbers, or, as they have always been known in India, the criminal tribes.

These tribes are the Sanaurihs, the Barwars, the Sansiahs, the Doms, the Haburahs, the Aheriahs, the Banriahs, the Bhatus. Each tribe has its own dialect, dress and customs.

A singular feature of Indian life is that persons who would be considered depraved characters in a European country and would bear the stamp of their nature on their faces are not depraved in their own estimation or in that of the people at large. A casual murderer is not ashamed of himself nor abhorred by his neighbors, who welcome him back among them if he escapes the gallows and is released after a term in jail. The universal belief that all things are decreed by fate accounts for this amazing state of feeling. Much more, then, are men regarded with indifference or even respect whose time honored, hereditary and natural profession is robbery with murder.

So the members of these tribes go in and out of the towns and villages without misgivings, and there is not a sign in their faces or manner to indicate that their business is robbery and murder.

When a gang encamps outside of a town the inhabitants feel uncomfortable and take precautions, but cherish no ill will against the strangers. And when robberies and murders occur almost immediately within a radius of twenty miles they take more precautions, but regard the whole affair as a visitation of Providence, like a flood or a fire.

These habitual criminals are not depraved in any sense understood by the people. They simply have the misfortune to belong to a trade which is unpleasant for the neighborhood—like a dyer's or a tanner's.

They are well satisfied with themselves and are as careful as other people of their respectability. They have no unusual vices; they do not get drunk or riotous; they are civil, courteous and unassuming. Cruelty and ferocity are with them neither habits nor pleasures, but simply methods of business.

During the excitement of a sudden attack the people if they do not run away will turn out and aid the police in repelling or capturing the robbers. But if a police inquiry begins two or three days after the robbers have done their work unmolested the people will usually do nothing to help in tracing them and will even deny that they have lost anything.

For many years past the government of India has worked to induce these criminal tribes to settle down to a peaceable and industrious life.

But progress is very slow. Vagabondage is bred in the bone and marrow of the tribes, and marauding is their chosen occupation. From time to time men will suddenly disappear, perpetrate several daring dakaitis in another district and escape over the border into one of the independent native states which cluster round three sides of the united provinces.

The word "dakaiti," also spelled "dacoity," means robbery by a gang of armed men, and a dakait, or dacoit, is a member of such a gang.

An assault by robbers in India differs from one in Europe or America in that it always takes place at night and is accompanied by a tremendous amount of noise. The Indians are a noisy people at all times, and in a robbery with violence the robbers' object is to terrify their victims into a panic; hence whether travelers be waylaid on a lonely road or a wealthy man's house be attacked in a village the assault is always made suddenly, with loud shouts and yells and in the case of a village with beating of drums and waving of lighted torches.

The persons attacked bellow for all they are worth, but rarely offer resistance, and the general effect is so terrifying to the cowardly people that the neighbors either fly or else barricade their doors and lie still till the robbers have got at least a mile away with their plunder. Even the shrieking of women under torture does not put heart into one of them, for the men of a house that is attacked try to bolt for their lives if they can and leave the women to the mercy of the robbers, who apply fire to them and torture them in more atrocious ways to make them tell where the valuables are kept.—New York World.

Old Times In New York.

In 1789 New York city maintained an official who would whip a servant, either free or slave, for the master, charging a shilling for the job. Petty thieves were branded for life with a "T" on the cheek. Mrs. Johanna Young and another woman convicted of grand larceny were driven all over the city in an open cart, then stripped to the waist and given thirty-nine lashes apiece in public and then banished. "Whereupon," says the record, "they went to Philadelphia."

The Tender Hearted Butcher.

"It must have been a very tender hearted butcher who killed this lamb," said the cheerful boarder, pausing in the sawing of his chop.

"Why?" kindly asked the inquisitive man.

"He must have hesitated three or four years before striking the fatal blow."—London Tit-Bits.

His Choice.

"Are you fond of music?" asked a stranger of the young man at the concert, who was applauding vigorously after a pretty girl had sung in a very painful way.

"Not particularly," said the young man frankly, "but I'm exceedingly fond of the musician."

Full Benefit.

Watts—Let's walk along until a car overtakes us. Potts—No. Let's walk the other way until a car meets us. We will catch it sooner, we will go down town just as quick, and we get more ride for our money.

Endless Expense.

"How about these dukes?" inquired Mr. Struckile. "Are they purty expensive?"

"You bet they are," answered Mr. Nurich, who had bought one. "And you want to remember this, Hiram. The first cost is the smallest item."

GREAT INDEED

Will be the Advantage Derived from an Old Remedy in New Form.

MR. J. S. McKEOWN, DRUGGIST OF OUR CITY, INTERESTED.

The Public Marvel, and Doctors Everywhere Pleased.

Probably no branch of science has made such wonderful strides as have been made in the practice of medicine. Diseases that a number of years ago were considered fatal, are now known to be curable. Even consumption is no longer looked upon with the dread that it formerly inspired.

Every one is familiar with methods that have been employed by physicians for years, in cases that they were afraid would develop into a decline. In all troubles of the throat, lungs, bronchial tubes and other similar ailments that were known to end disastrously, about the first thing the doctor would do would be to recommend cod liver oil, for cod liver oil has been recognized for a great many years as possessing peculiar medicinal properties particularly adapted for the cure of such troubles.

Every one knows the objection, however, to the use of this nauseating remedy. So extremely disagreeable is the taste and smell of cod liver oil that many people have actually been unable to take a single dose of it. Many others have made heroic efforts to take the medicine, but have been obliged to abandon it after struggling with the horrible stuff for a few days.

The consequence is that thousands have drifted into incurable diseases who might have been saved, had it been possible to administer this potent medicine. Enough people have been able to assimilate cod liver oil to prove to the medical profession and the world at large, its intrinsic value Such patients as were blessed with unusually strong stomachs derived benefit from cod liver oil. Why, then, could not a form of it be devised, to be administered to patients whose digestive organs had been weakened by disease.

This is exactly what scientists and chemists have been aiming at for years, and this is exactly what has been accomplished by two prominent French chemists. Their secret has been brought to America and our own Mr. J. S. McKeown has succeeded in connecting himself with the prominent firm of Boston Chemists who are placing this new preparation on the market. The preparation in question, now that it has been discovered, like all other great inventions, is simple. By a peculiar process the liver of the live cod is treated in such a manner that there is obtained an extract which contains all, and only all, of the curative properties that have made cod liver oil famous. Not a drop of the horrible-smelling, nauseating oil and grease of the cod's liver enters into the composition of this new and modernized remedy.

This curative extract is the basis of Vinol which Mr. McKeown is presenting to the public. It is placed in a delicious wine, and in itself being tasteless, the consumer is unable to distinguish the fact that he is taking anything more than a pleasant port wine.

Mr. McKeown has indeed been fortunate in making arrangements to handle this new remedy, which goes under the name of Vinol, the cod liver preparation without oil. It is worth any one's while to talk to him about it and to learn directly from him the good that is being done by finding a way to administer what has always been a horrible and much dreaded medicine, in a form that is actually pleasant, to say nothing of being a hundred times more efficient.

BABY'S HAIR.

How to Make It Curl When It Is Inclined to Be Straight.

Straight hair is certainly not becoming to small children, however pretty the color may be, and mamma and nurse may be excused if they resort to fair means so as to induce a natural curl in babyhood.

It has often been noticed that where a little care has been taken to foster an inclination toward wavy hair in earliest youth this has resulted in a becoming growth in later years, and by means of brushing and washing the head in the correct fashion much may be done to encourage a tendency to curl when the child is young.

A baby's hair should always be brushed upward instead of downward, and as each lock is treated it should be given a little twist with the finger, this operation having a particularly good and lasting effect when the hair is damp. Persevered in daily, this will be found to work wonders, even in cases where the natural growth was perfectly straight, although it must be noted that for the first week or two before the hair has become accustomed to the upward trend the effect is hardly pleasing.

One of the best shampoos for a child's hair, especially when long and thick, consists of a well beaten egg made into a froth with hot water and rubbed into the roots of the hair. Borax and ammonia, especially the latter, should be sparingly used, ammonia in particular being inclined to damage the color and shimmer of fair hair, while it frequently causes it to become brittle and split at the ends.

THE ATHLETIC LIFE.

Fewer Fainting Women One of Its Good Results.

Athletics and a more sane system of living have put an end to fainting by women. That is the opinion of an eminent physician who as a young man used to visit a score of "fainting ladies," as he laughingly puts it, each day.

"Not many years ago it was the fashion for a woman to scream and drop down into a dead faint at the least provocation," said the doctor recently. "But now women are ashamed to faint. It is too kittenish. All women want to appear strong even if they are naturally weak. And as a sex they are considerably more robust and more fascinating than they were a few years back.

"The reason for it is that women go in for more outdoor life and recreation than did their mothers or their grandmothers. They may partake of more highly seasoned food and eat more than is good for them at times, but they lead a more athletic life and for that reason do not have to faint, legitimately or otherwise, no matter what the shock may be. We are going to have a stronger race in consequence. For every woman who faints over a sudden shock there are scores who are satisfied to scream and let it go at that. Fainting women are exceptions these days."—New York Press.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Braid the hair every night into four or five strands, and it will make the hair appear softer and thicker as well as naturally wavy.

Remember that facial eruptions are caused usually by autoinfection; so keep the digestive organs active, bathe daily and drink plenty of water.

To develop the neck bathe it with warm water, then rub with olive oil, using a rotary motion. In the morning use cold water and rub with alcohol.

Rub cocoa butter or mutton tallow into your nails every night and gently press the adherent skin away from the roots. The hangnails will soon disappear.

The constant use of toilet pumice with a lather of toilet soap will keep the growth of superfluous hair invisible, but it will not permanently remove it.

Breathing exercises, vocal culture, calisthenics and cold salt water sponge baths will develop a full, high chest. They must be practiced with regularity, however, to be of benefit.

Wall Sanitation.

Disease germs lurk in cracks and crannies of walls, and even fumigation does not always reach them unless the old coverings are thoroughly scraped from the walls. Yet many people from economy or carelessness do have one paper pasted over another, regardless of the fact that even though there has been no contagious disease in the house, the wall papers have absorbed all sorts of uncleanliness from a long period of exposure. The papers themselves, particularly those of a cheaper grade, are excellent harbors for germs or may exhale poisons owing to the dyes used in their coloring. The idea of putting a clean paper on top of its dusty predecessor is like putting a clean frock over a soiled one. Such a method of dressing would disgust the heart of a cleanly woman, and why should she not treat her house as she would herself?

Scorched Linens.

It is said that when linens are badly scorched the spot can be removed if treated in the following manner: Extract the juice from two peeled onions and put it into an agate or granite vessel. Add to it half an ounce of white castile soap cut into small pieces and two ounces of fuller's earth. Mix them together and then stir in a cup of vinegar. Stand the vessel over the fire and let its contents thoroughly boil. When the mixture has become cool spread it over the scorched linen and let it dry upon the cloth. When well dried wash out the linen.

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We start Saturday Morning, Dec. 29, a great stock taking sale of Suits and Overcoats. Nothwithstandingoursplendid Fall trade we find ourselves very much overstocked and we are determined, if prices will move the goods, that our Suits and Overcoats must move.

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The sale will last for two weeks and the discounts will run from 20 to 35 per cent. and more, not one Suit or Overcoat in the store, either for men or boys, will be held back. Everything goes.

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We Buy Raw Furs.

MYREHALL.

The public examinations of S. S. No. 26, Tyendinaga, was held in the school on the afternoon of Friday, Dec. 21, 1906, and was very largely attended by the parents and friends of the pupils and teacher. The building was tastefully decorated with flags and evergreens. The different classes were examined by their teacher, Miss T. Simmons, assisted by Miss M. Huff, and their ready answers and thorough knowledge of every subject was a great credit to their teacher. After three o'clock there was a concert by the school children, with Mr. S. T. Hodgen in the chair. The songs, recitations and readings were well selected and exceedingly well rendered. At the close of the proceedings Miss Maggie Coulter read an address, and Miss Simmons was presented with a handsome desk. In a few well chosen words Miss Simmons thanked her pupils for their pretty gift, and after singing "God Save the King," the people dispersed to their homes well pleased with their afternoon's entertainment.

Chapped Hands

Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is always invaluable for sore nipples, itching piles and skin diseases. To be had at R. Templeton & Co's drug Store.

SIDNEY CROSSING.

Dec. 31.— The annual Chri entertainment of the Aikens' Chu Sunday School was held on Christ night, a large crowd being prese The programme was excellent in ery respect and thoroughly enjoy The fore part of the programme c sisted of solos, recitations, dialog and a ribbon drill by eight young dies, which was well and gracef done. The latter part was a Can full of mirth and rollicking songs, titled The Real Santa Claus, well rendered and highly apprecia During the interim between drill Cantata, Mrs. Alex. Whyte read appropriately worded address Mrs. H. Hubble presented Mrs. G gia Finkle with a gold watch chain on behalf of the congrega of Aikens' church as organist for past few years. The primary clas so took the opportunity of pre ing their teacher, Miss Ada H with a handsome Bible and bott perfume as a token of their love esteem. Little Miss Adams read address. Mrs. Finkle and Miss were much surprised and in a p ing manner thanked the donors the kindness shown. Proceeds ex ed $47.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Juby, of P boro, are spending Christmas hol here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spafford son Roy, of Mountain View, home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hogle Christmas in Brighton.

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Eye-Strain Producing Pain in the Back.

In two cases lately where the family physician suspected eye-strain as the cause, because in the first case where the pain was in the small of the back, it was bad only during school hours: in the second case where it was between the shoulders and down the spine, it was after using the eyes for a long time at close work. On being tested in both cases, astigmatism was found, and after being corrected with the proper glasses all the pain in the back disappeared in both cases. In all cases where headaches are worse after close work, shopping, or after a journey or long drive, etc., they are invariably caused by eye-strain.

We correct the eye-strain, and all the results are cured.

—Alex. Ray

A Life-Saver.

We mentioned several days ago the arrival in our city of Mr. Thomas Corbett, now of Calgary, and his bride, to visit his mother and numerous relatives. Beyond any other former resident of our city Mr. Corbett has a record that is most enviable, for to his credit stands the saving of many people from drowning. As a contributor says: "It is not to our credit that no public recognition of his heroism has been made or his name even submitted to the Royal Humane Society for its medal. How many boys has he taught to swim? Their name is legion, and his prowess in the water exceeds that of any resident in the history of the city."

Cut this out and take it to R. Templeton & Co.'s drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For biliousness and constipation they are unequalled. They improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels.

It is always much easier to get interested in making art dollies for Hottentots than it is to be just simply human to the washerwoman at home.

Death Ended Poor Dean's Sufferings.

VICTIM OF SCALDING ACCIDENT PASSED AWAY AT THE HOSPITAL LAST NIGHT.

Eugene Dean, the G. T. R. fireman, who at an early hour on Monday morning was badly scalded whilst in the discharge of his duties on the line, died last night at the hospital here. The remains, after being prepared for burial, were at an early hour this morning shipped to Goderich for interment.

The unfortunate man was accidentally scalded by the blowing off of the crown sheet of the boiler of the engine he was firing upon. Deceased was a married man 28 years of age, and resided at York, Goderich being his former home. He had been an employee of the G.T.R. for some time, and was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. In religion he was a Roman Catholic. A wife and two children survive.

Election Of Officers.

Derry Lodge No. 30, True Blues, held their annual election and installation of officers last evening which resulted in the following officers being elected:

W.M.—Bro. D. H. Boyce.
D.M.—Bro. John Weneger.
R.S.—Bro. Chas. Hanna.
F.S.—Bro. Chas. Hanna.
Treas.—Bro. N. Kiser.
Chaplain—Bro. F. Creepe.
Director—Bro. F. Sheldon.
Conductor—Bro. H. Cronk.
I.T.—Bro. W. Kiser.
O.T.—Bro. W. Irvine.
Committee — Bros. W. Ruttan, J. Worrell, S. Colden, N. Smith and F. Sheldon.
Auditors — Bros. J. Weneger and E. W. Fenn.

After the lodge business was over a supper was served, to which all did ample justice, the toasts of the evening being responded to as follows:

"Our Lodge" — Past Master Bro. R. Cole.

"Grand Lodge," by Bro. C. Hanna.

"District Lodges," by Bro. W. Cobb, D.D.G.M.

"The King," was then proposed and responded to by all in singing God Save the King.

Pleasure and Pain In This Function.

BROTHERHOOD OF HOLLOWAY ST. CHURCH HELD A BANQUET LAST NIGHT.

A social function took place last evening at Holloway St. Church, which had both a pleasant and a regrettable side.

It was a gathering of the members of the Brotherhood in connection with that church, who desired to honor their ex-President, Mr. W. J. Magrath, who is about to leave the city to take up his residence at Edmonton, Alta. Mr. Magrath did much to inaugurate the Brotherhood and keep it in a flourishing condition. Not only will he be much missed in this connection, but by the church organizations generally.

A supper was served, and was presided over by Mr. H. Holgate, President of the Brotherhood. Nearly all the members were present, and a few guests. After justice had been done to the spread a toast list was carried out and nearly all present spoke, referring to the guest of the evening and regretting his departure from the city.

Mr. Magrath spoke at some length, reviewing his connection with the church, and said he was pleased that it was now out of debt and presenting such an attractive appearance. He incidentally remarked that he might at no distant day again return to Belleville to reside permanently.

Mr. Hess, Secretary of the Y.M. C.A., gave an excellent address, reviewing generally the work of the Association and the prospects of the local branch.

Rev. R. H. Leitch, the pastor, D. Barragar, P. F. Canniff and G. T. Woodley were amongst those who spoke and their remarks were full of praise for what Mr. Magrath had done for the church generally.

The singing of the hymn "God be with you till we meet again," brought the gathering to a close.

Christmas Tree.

The annual Christmas entertainment of Emmanuel Church Sunday School was held last evening, and, despite the inclement weather, there was a good attendance. The children furnished the programme, which consisted of carols, motion songs, dialogues, etc., after which gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"DOLLY VARDEN"

The very inclement weather, there is no doubt, had much to do with the light attendance at the opera house last night, when the pleasing comic opera, "Dolly Varden" was put on. The performance was given with the same finish and excellence as before, and those who saw it were, of course, delighted. Dainty "Dolly Varden," with its wealth of scenery and costumes and catchy music, will always be a favorite in Belleville.

Your Vote Please

For SULMAN X

For Mayor 1907.

The Railways and The Lake Shore

The following letter appears in a Toronto paper:

To the Editor: I note that you are supporting the property owners on the lake front in their opposition to the sacrifice of their water rights, which will be entailed if the railways are allowed to lay vandal hands upon it. The public, too, are interested. Beauty of scene, preservation of health, the right to freedom of innocent pleasure are all public assets. The water is public domain; so, too, is the free access to it, and to its advantages. Surely Toronto has suffered enough! My two points are these: (1) These railways propose, for purely profit purposes, to advertise a scenic route, and also to save a possible grade. They are not actuated by public policy, or as philanthropists, planning transportation for the general advantage of Canada. (2) Not merely is East Toronto—Kew Beach—interested, but the whole front, including the Bay of Quinte. Why should our attractiveness as a residential centre be destroyed because a commercial undertaking chooses to trade on the benefits of our water front? Access to the water — to a wharf, is all right but cutting off the entire water front is another thing. Surely, parliament will not permit this; and if a franchise is given to expropriate the property of another—nolens volens — then it should be with all safeguards to public rights. Once their tentacles get their grip, then protest will be useless. Let our members of parliament think and act. We want the C.P.R. as we want peace, but not at any price.

W. N. PONTON.

Belleville, Dec. 31.

Institute Official Has His Troubles.

Canadian Mute: Mr. Peppin has the sympathy of all in the Institution in the trouble he has lately been passing through. We mentioned in a former issue that his eldest son, Ray, had been taken to the hospital with scarlet fever. Mr. Peppin remained at home until danger of infection was past and had just returned to duty when his youngest son was stricken with the disease in a mild form and Mr. Peppin had to go into quarantine again. During Mr. Peppin's absence Mr. Lloyd took up the engineer's duties and made necessary repairs in the department, succeeding in a way that was creditable to him; another man had to be engaged for the furnace firing until Mr. Peppin was able to return to duty again.

Belleville Mare Pleases New Owner.

The following letter refers to a well-known and beautiful mare formerly owned in this city:

New York, Nov. 10, 1906.

Mr. J. A. Wheeler, Belleville, Ont. Canada;

Dear Sir, — Your letter addressed to the manager of our Toronto office, Mr. E. B. Quackenbush, has been forwarded to us here.

We desire to thank you for your straightforward letter regarding the bay mare "Love Better," that we purchased from you during the Toronto exhibition. It is true this horse kicked on two or three occasions when we first drove her in New York, but we are satisfied now it was through putting breeching on her and using a collar that did not fit. We had considerable trouble with her the first two weeks, but we are pleased to say she has entirely forgotten it, and we are now well pleased with her. We had her out in the park driving tandem, your mare in the lead and Mr. Wilmott's mare in the cart, and we can assure you they both attracted a good deal of attention. We are well pleased with our bargain, and would not sell "Love Better" to-day for twice the amount we paid for her; in fact we have been offered $2,000, but she is not for sale.

Yours very truly,
The Hammond Typewriter Co.,
JAS. B. HAMMOND, President

Illustrated Lecture In the City Hall.

An entertainment under the auspices of St. Thomas' Church Sunday School was held in the City Hall last evening. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was not as large as it would have been under favorable circumstances. Rev. Canon McNab, of St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, was present and gave an address in reference to the late Queen Victoria's jubilee and King Edward's coronation. Many views of the jubilee and coronation were shown, and these were explained by the Rev. gentleman. The Rector, Rev. Rural Dean Beamish, was chairman and, at the conclusion of the address, prizes were distributed to the scholars.

NOTICE.

Mayor Sulman has opened up a Committee Room in vacant store next door to Ed. Dickens', and he asks those wishing his election and willing to assist, to meet this evening for organization. 2-3t

This Liquor Case Was Dismissed.

ONE OF THE INFORMERS SAID TO HAVE AN UNENVIABLE REPUTATION.

In the evidences submitted at the Police Court on Wednesday in the case of G. Wardhaugh, who was charged with a violation of the Liquor Act, it was showed that one of the informers, namely, C. Hanson, had rather an unenviable reputation. It was shown that on December 1st, 1906, he was charged with being drunk and disorderly, and pleaded guilty. The fine and costs amounted to $9.50. He was at one time a member of the Hamilton police force, and on October 17th, 1905, was subject to a fine and temporarily suspended for neglecting to report off duty. On May 26th, 1906, he was again reported to the Commissioners for insubordination and being asleep on duty, to which charge he pleaded guilty. He was subsequently released from the force.

It was also sworn to here that on Sunday, Nov. 18th, 1906, the day he alleged he obtained liquor at Mr. Wardhaugh's house, he was under the influence of liquor. He admitted that he had that day secured several drinks about the city.

As a result of the investigation the case against Mr. Wardhaugh was dismissed. Mr. Anderson represented the Crown and Mr. Carnew appeared for the accused.

PERSONAL ..... AND ..... SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cockram, of Madoc, were in the city to-day.

Ex-Ald. Harvey Hall and wife, of Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Young, Pine St.

Mr Fred Sprague has returned from spending the past few days with friends in Owen Sound.

Mr. Harry Lazier, son of Mrs. A. M Lazier, Victoria Ave., is in the city after several years' absence.

Miss Bertha Lazier, who has been in the city on furlough for a couple of months, returns to Hartford, Conn., on Monday. Miss Lazier is one of the many Canadian nurses who have gained a reputation for skill and excellence in the United States.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Belleville Horticultural Society will be held in the office of the undersigned on Wednesday evening at 7.30, January 9th, 1906, to receive the annual report and the election of officers. The membership fee must be paid on or before then to entitle anyone to take part or vote.

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Remember, this is our first sale, and we want to make it a hummer. It will be a genuine money-maker for the public.

W. H. ADAMS,

The Shoe Man.

Four doors north of Bank of Commerce.

Her Name Was Maud.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 2.—Seven men were blown to fragments by an explosion of dynamite in the tunnel on the new South and Western Railroad. A white man had been ordered to open a box of dynamite for blasting purposes and started to comply. One blow from a sledge exploded the contents and only a small fragment of the white man has been found. Six other men were dismembered and seven persons were seriously injured. A mule and car were blown through the portal of the tunnel and down the mountainside. The car was wrecked, but the mule escaped unscratched. Her name was Maud.

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to customers who had made the rounds of the 20 per cent. discount shops and the reason we sold to them was because we gave better values. This is not mere talk, it is a fact, and we stand ready to give you just as good bargains. Don't for one minute think we are going to sit round like a bump when there is something doin' in the discount line. We are in this business for our health just the same as are the other merchants of this city. And if 20 per cent. discount won't get us our share of health (and business) we will have to make it 30, that's all.

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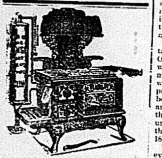

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For SULMAN X

For Mayor 1907.

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MANITOBA SUFFERS LOSS.

Protests Pass Unheeded — References In the Speech From the Throne to the Boundary Dispute.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—The Legislature of Manitoba convened yesterday at 3 o'clock. The reply to the speech from the throne was moved by F. Ashdown of Morden, and seconded by Glen Campbell of Gilbert Plains. The speech intimated that the Government, during recess, had been pressing upon the Government of Canada the justice of Manitoba's claim for an extension of the boundaries.

A conference had been held at Ottawa, consisting of representatives of Ontario, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, with members of the Federal Government, "but, I regret to inform you, with no substantial results to our province." Strong protests had also been made as to the methods, delays and costs in selecting swamp lands that properly belong to the province, under the agreements made between the Dominion and the province in 1885.

"The results of such protests, however, have not so far been of any effect, and as a consequence we not only suffer direct financial loss, but are losing large blocks of land that properly belong to Manitoba."

The recent vote taken on the principle of public-owned system of telephones," the speech says, "has been accepted as a declaration of approval, and my Government has already taken the necessary steps to construct at least 1,000 miles of long-distance lines during the coming summer, which is a guarantee of greatly reduced rates for that very important service.

"The large increase of population, as shown in the census returns, demanding that some changes be made in the boundary of the electoral division, Parliament will therefore be asked to deal with the matter so that a more equable representation may be secured.

"A bill for the purpose of amending the Public Act will be submitted for your consideration, the main feature of which will consist of provisions for the flying of the Union Jack upon a public house in the province."

MANITOBA SNOW-BOUND.

Situation Worse Than For Many Years—Railways Feel It.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—One of the worst snowstorms which has struck Winnipeg in years has been in progress during the past few days.

The railroads are being taxed to the utmost in fighting the snow, and yesterday all trains were late or abandoned entirely.

The C.P.R. state that the last snowstorm, when eight inches fell within forty-eight hours, cost them $250,000 The Canadian Northern this winter is costing $12,000 a day more than in the summer time to operate, not counting the loss of traffic.

Old-timers state that even the record of 1879, when the town was snowed in for nearly a month, has been beaten.

SATURDAY MORNING

A great big sacrifice in *Pure Austrian China Dinner Sets.* Each set contains 100 pieces. They were received too late for Christmas trade and we place them on sale Saturday morning at *$11.79 per set.*

The above goods are worth in any retail store in Canada $18.00 and $20.00 per set.

McINTOSH BROS.

PETTY DICTATOR SHOT

Assassin's Bullet Slays St. Petersburg's Prefect of Police.

Major General Von Der Launitz Dies In Two Minutes After Being Shot In the Base of the Brain—Nearby Officer Cut Down With His Sabre the Slayer and Killed Him—Active Against Terrorists.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—Major-General Von Der Launitz, prefect of police of St. Petersburg, was shot and killed by a young man at the Institute of Experimental Medicine yesterday afternoon.

Von Der Launitz, at the invitation of Prince Peter Alexandrovitch, Duke of Oldenburg, husband of the Grand Duchess Olga, youngest sister of Emperor Nicholas, was attending the consecration of the institute chapel. During the services there and while standing near several high officials the prefect was approached from the rear by a young man who drew a revolver and shot him in the base of the brain.

Assassin Cut Down.

As the assassin turned to flee, one of the officers present drew his sabre and cut the man down and killed him. The identity of the assassin has not been established.

After dissolution of the Russian Parliament, powers little short of those of a petty dictator were conferred upon Von Der Launitz. He issued a long proclamation, explaining the Government's reasons for dispersing the legislators. Last September Von Der Launitz refused to legalize the Constitutional Democratic party on the ground that its program did not clearly show its political views and refused to legalize the Octoberist party because of the omission in its petition of the address of its headquarters.

Made 588 Arrests In Three Days.

Some idea of his activity may be gathered from figures which he caused to be published Dec. 28 last. It was then announced that the "flying section of the secret police" had made 588 arrests in St. Petersburg during the three days preceding Dec. 29. The prisoners, who, including thirty-three women, were charged with "revolutionary activity and illegal election agitation." It was added that further arrests and searches were proceeding vigorously.

On Nov. 23 last, Von Der Launitz, acting, it was said, under a hint from a higher authority, dispersed a meeting of Constitutional Democrats in St. Petersburg, which he himself had previously sanctioned. The police authorities complained that the speakers would not confine their remarks to answers to their political opponents.

On Nov. 14 last Von Der Launitz suppressed The Russ of St. Petersburg because of the publication of an article of M. Karavaeff, a well-known jurist, who deplored what he termed "the debasement of all moral consciousness in Russia."

Vladimir Von Der Launitz came of an old family of the German nobility, in the Baltic provinces. He served with distinction during the Turkish War of 1887-88, was decorated for bravery, and, in addition to holding the rank of major-general, he was one of the equerries of the court. Von Der Launitz was Governor of Tambov for three years. He stood high in the favor of the Emperor.

Dr. Dubrovin, president of the reactionary League of the Russian Police, was attacked by a revolutionist on the street Wednesday night, several shots being fired at him without effect.

FOR POLAND'S FREEDOM.

National League's Objects Are Militant to Threatening Degree.

Breslau, Silesia, Prussia, Jan. 4.—The articles of association of the Polish National League describe the aim of the league as being "to unite all the national resources for the restoration of the independence of Poland."

The central committee of the league is bound to support any revolutionary action tending to change or destroy the Government.

Article 10 reads: "In case of war between the powers that took part in the dismemberment of Poland, the league's principal care must be to secure for Poland at the critical moment an important position and therefore the central committee must prepare plans for a military and an administrative organization. The committee must collect accurate information concerning the amount of money in the country available in the event of war, and also must arrange a military intelligence system, to obtain information regarding the number, equipment, mobilization, quarters and transportation of troops, the plans of fortresses and magazines, and all technical secrets."

Freezing to Death.

Odessa, Jan. 4.—Snowstorms and blizzards of exceptional severity are prevailing throughout southern and southwestern Russia.

Traffic on the railroads is interrupted and great loss of life is reported.

According to accounts 160 persons succumbed to the cold in the southwestern provinces alone.

Made Soldiers to End Strike.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Jan. 4.—The train service in Bulgaria is greatly disorganized, owing to a strike of the employes of the railroads. The authorities will summon all the striking railroad men to join the colors, all of them belonging to the army reserve and they will then be drafted into the engineer corps and detailed for duty on the railroads.

BIG FIRE AT PORTSMOUTH.

Over Million Dollars Damage to Army and Navy Stores — Corps Equipment Destroyed.

Portsmouth, Eng., Jan. 4.—The fire which broke out Wednesday night among the camp and equipment stores on the Gun wharf here caused damage, according to the official estimates, to the amount of $1,250,000.

The entire equipment of an army corps was destroyed. Although the conflagration is under control, masses of smouldering blankets and other stores occasionally break out into fresh flames.

MAN KILLED; FIREMEN HURT.

Property Loss In Montreal Fire $700,000—Exciting Features.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—One life lost and property to the extent of more than $700,000 destroyed was the result of a fire here yesterday.

The dead man is Hormidas Gagnon, who was crushed in his own home by a falling wall when trying to rescue his son, who escaped without injury.

Following is a list of estimated damage: Two buildings of G. W. Stephens estate, $300,000; I. Mistiken Co., $10,000; Cheeseborough Manufacturing Co., $60,000; Otis Tenson Co., $250,000; Smith Patterson Co., $50,000; Graham Co., $40,000; Gillette Safety Razor Co., $25,000; Stewart McDonald, $10,000; Woodburn Sons Co., $30,000; Hudson Bay Smelting Co., $50,000; Thos. G. Doyle, $2,000; Montreal Cotton Co., $2,000; Allan Duplicating Co., $3,000; Telson Co., $15,000; Standard Clothing Co., $40,000; Beaver Rubber Co., $5,000; Bargain Clothing $10,000; Dodge Pulley Co., $20,000.

The St. David's lane wall crashed down and many of the firemen were injured, and it was there that Gagnon met his death. The injured firemen are John Dupuis, Patrick Hamel, John Livingstone, J. Brosseau, Michael McGrab, James Messett. None are very seriously injured.

Fully three-fourths of the firms affected have been burnt out, but it is understood that the majority of the losses are covered by insurance.

Brennan, the caretaker, told his wife to get a box containing $500. In her excitement she picked up a clock, leaving the cash to burn. With his family, he had to run from his room, and before he could reach the street it was necessary to smash two doors.

The insurance covering the losses amounts to $334,000, well divided, not including the Gorham Co. and the Smith-Patterson Co., whose insurance is carried in the United States and will come close to a total of a quarter of a million.

Big Fire In New York.

New York, Jan. 4.—Fire destroyed the big furniture store of Coperthwaite & Sons at Third avenue and One hundred and twenty-first street last night, entailing a loss of half a million dollars or more and causing the injury of four firemen, none seriously.

Strathcona's Retirement.

London, Jan. 4.—(C. A. P.)—The Yorkshire Post's London correspondent says the view that Lord Strathcona has gone to Ottawa to plead that the Government allow him to resign is discredited, it being contrary to all that is known by his friends. There is the best authority for believing that matters are the other way about.

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Drafts on Cuyler, Morgan & Co. Ranged From $25 to $2,500.

Mr. Vaughan, of That Firm, Said That Had They Had an Inkling of the Truth They Would Have Stopped the Account — Commission Completes the Taking of Evidence In New York City.

New York, Jan. 4.—Special Commissioner George Angus and Crown Attorney Corley yesterday completed their investigations of the dealings between former Manager McGill of the Ontario Bank and various New York brokerage houses. They will return to Toronto to-day. Commissioner Angus complimated the brokers on their uniform courtesy.

The chief purpose of the commission being to trace any actual funds of the insolvent bank to the hands of McGill from the brokers, in the form of cash on sight, drafts and the like. Commissioner Angus elicited from Cuyler, Morgan & Co. the information that McGill had drawn from that firm about $6,000 in drafts ranging from $25 to $2,500.

"If our firm here had known we were dealing with bank funds we would have sent his money back. I always understood McGill was a wealthy banker living in Toronto, and was using his own funds here on the market. If we had had an inkling of the truth we would have stopped the account," said Mr. Vaughan.

From Laidlaw & Co. and Charles Head & Co. full statements were secured, which were of a character highly satisfactory to the Canadian officials.

Marshall, Spader & Co. objected to making a statement for publication, but supplied the commissioner with a statement and copy of the McGill account, which filled sixty pages in their books and covered more than two years of his dealing through them in stocks and grain. His marginal dealings with this firm is said to be about fourteen millions.

G. T. R. FILES PLANS.

Location of Proposed New Entrance Into City of Toronto.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The Grand Trunk Railway Co. has filed with the Railway Commission the location plans for a proposed new entrance into Toronto. This proposed diversion is in order to avoid the heavy grade on the Scarboro' Heights. If gone on with the line will take two years to build.

The Canadian Northern have filed a route map, devoid, however, of any detail, which shows a line passing north of the proposed Grand Trunk diversion from the Don to lot 17, concession C, southeast of Scarboro' Junction. Then the Canadian Northern branches off in a northeasterly direction.

The Minister of Railways will hear the Grand Trunk's application for approval of the route map of the contemplated diversion on the 16th inst.

Toronto Will Fight It.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The application of the G.T.R. and C.N.R. for an order granting them permission to enter the city from the east along the water front has aroused the powers that be at the City Hall, and strenuous opposition will be made to the granting of the order by the Minister of Railways and Canals.

WON'T PAY FOR VALPARAISO.

British Insurance Companies Repudiate Liabilities.

London, Jan. 4.—All the British insurance companies have repudiated their liabilities arising from the earthquake at Valparaiso last year.

Speaking on the subject at a meeting of the Royal Insurance Co. of Liverpool yesterday the chairman said that the terms of the Valparaiso policies differed from those of San Francisco. The companies, he added, had all agreed to resist the Valparaiso claims, and law suits had been commenced.

U.S. Gunboat For Ontario.

New York, Jan. 4.—The little United States gunboat Sandoval, intended for the use of the naval militia on Lake Ontario, reached her dock in this city yesterday, manned by members of the Second Separate Division of the Naval Militia of Rochester, N.Y. The Sandoval was captured at Guantanamo during the Spanish-American war. She will proceed to Lake Ontario in the spring.

Another Bank Wreck.

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—The private bank of Coleman Denko, on the west side, was taken in charge Wednesday night by the police, who are making a search for Denko, who has not been seen since Sunday. The bank was patronized by Hungarians and other foreigners. Wednesday night a crowd of several hundred depositors collected, with threats of rioting. The bank's deposits aggregated $12,000.

Rebating In China, Too.

Newchwang, China, Jan. 4.—Considerable dissatisfaction is felt among foreign merchants here over allegations of discrimination in favor of Japanese goods on the Japanese section of the Manchurian Railway. Charges are made that foreign shippers are obliged to pay rates one hundred per cent. higher than those accorded to Japanese shippers.

Wm. Gordon Dead.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—William Gordon, secretary of the lighthouse board and Fisheries Department, died last night of Bright's disease, aged 35 years. He was formerly private secretary to Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Hibbert Tupper and Sir Louis Davies.

Briand Law Promulgated.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The new law known as the Briand law, amending the church and state separation law of 1905, was signed by the President and promulgated yesterday.

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Grandson to Get the Title.

Future Lord Strathcona Is Donald Howard Of London.

Sixteen-Year-Old Son of Lord Strathcona's Only Daughter, Wife of Dr. Howard of London—Matter Arranged With Imperial Authorities When the High Commissioner Sent Regiment to South Africa.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The future Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal is now Master Donald Howard, who is 16 years of age, is attending school near London.

A great many people have asked if his lordship's title would die with him, and the query has not till now received a satisfactory response.

Your correspondent is informed, on undoubted authority, that when Lord Strathcona sent the famous regiment of horse to South Africa it was then arranged by the Imperial authorities that Donald Howard, eldest son of Dr. Howard of London, whose wife is Lord Strathcona's only daughter, should receive the peerage at his grandfather's death.

Young Howard will no doubt fall heir to the greater part of Strathcona's estate, which is estimated at $40,000,000.

It is stated that his lordship will only be in Montreal a few days.

His brother-in-law and confidential agent here, Joseph Hardisty, died a week ago, and Strathcona comes here quite probably to place his Canadian interests in other hands.

Surprise to Secretary.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 5.—Among the passengers on the steamer Empress of Britain, arrived yesterday morning, was Lord Strathcona, Canada's High Commissioner in London.

William Garson, his confidential agent, stated that his lordship's health was very good, and that he had stood the voyage well. Asked as to the reported resignation, Mr. Garson said that he knew nothing of it.

In reply to the wireless message from Halifax, Lord Strathcona, while still 100 miles from port, sent the following: "My present visit to Canada is rendered necessary by my personal affairs. (Signed) Strathcona."

"Personal Affairs."

St. John, N.B., Jan. 5.—The Empress of Britain arrived in the harbor at 8 o'clock last night. Lord Strathcona will leave for the west on a special train at 7 o'clock this morning. In answer to a Marconigram last night, the High Commissioner said:

"We may well be proud of position of Dominion this New Year, and every true Canadian will do his best to advance its prosperity. Personal affairs require my visit to Canada."

EXPORT DUTY ON POWER.

Dominion Government Decide Upon an Important Step.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—In the interest of Canadian consumers of electricity the Dominion Government have decided upon a most important policy. It is no less than obtaining authority from Parliament to impose an export duty upon electrical energy, and to forbid any company from exporting power without a license, to be granted in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the Governor-in-Council. The object of the proposed legislation is to insure to Canadian consumers all the power they require at reasonable prices.

Who Is Hugh McDougal?

Mexico City, Jan. 5.—Hugh McDougal, a widely-known railroad man, committed suicide by shooting himself Thursday night. McDougal was especially well-known in Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Enquiries among railway and engineering officials failed to find any clue to McDougal's identity in Toronto.

Ship Wrecked; Sailor Drowns.

Chatham, Mass., Jan. 5.—The two-masted schooner Alice T. Boardman of Calais, Maine, bound from Calais for Hyannis, with a cargo of lumber, went ashore on Handkerchief Shoals early yesterday and is a total wreck. One member of the crew, Thomas Hendry of St. John, N.B., was drowned.

Oregon Train Wrecked.

Comstock, Ore., Jan. 5.—The northbound Portland express, the fast passenger train on the Southern Pacific Railroad between San Francisco and Portland, was wrecked Thursday night, two miles north of here. The engineer was killed and the fireman is missing.

Discharged.

Gnesan, Prussia, Jan. 5.—The prosecution of several alleged Polish Nationalists for holding a public meeting without Governmental consent, resulted yesterday in their discharge from custody. One of the defendants was a candidate for the Reichstag.

Kuropatkin's History.

Hamburg, Jan. 5.—The Hamburger Neu Zeitung yesterday says it learns that Gen. Kuropatkin's history of the Russo-Japanese war, which was confiscated in Russia, Dec. 28, will be published in Leipzig during April.

20,000 On Strike In Mexico.

Mexico City, Jan. 5.—It is estimated that 20,000 operatives in the clothes factories on the Pacific are on strike. Their grievances will be arbitrated. They demand higher salaries

TO REVEAL SEIZED DOCUMENTS.

Threatened Action By French Government May Aggravate Situation.

Rome, Jan. 5.—The Osservatore Romano yesterday published this communication from the Vatican:

"It is stated that the French Government intends to publish the text of some of the documents which were seized at the Papal Nunciature in Paris, Dec. 11. The Holy See declares that it declines any responsibility for the publication, leaving it to the persons who may think themselves injured by the publication of the documents to use the means which they judge best to protect their rights. It must be borne in mind, however, that no inventory was made at the time of the seizure of the documents by the French Government."

It was stated at the Vatican that the publication by France of some of the documents seized at the Papal Nunciature would aggravate the fact that their seizure did not appear to be altogether justified. As no inventory was made at the time, the Vatican may even question the genuineness of documents as published.

FOR THE KING'S HIGHWAY.

More Tenders Are Called For Transcontinental Construction.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The Canada Gazette to-day contains a notice that tenders will be received by the National Transcontinental Railway Commission up to Feb. 14 for the construction of five more sections of the new national highway.

These will include 50 miles from Moncton westward; about 60 miles from Grand Falls, N.B., westward; 150 miles from Quebec eastward; about 50 miles from La Tugue westward, and 150 miles eastward from the Abitibi River.

Certified cheques must accompany all tenders, the lowest being $75,000 for the shortest section mentioned, and the highest $225,000 for the longer sections.

These sections, together with those that are already let, will constitute about half the total distance.

THE POLICE CHIEFS.

Urge Severe Punishment For Habitual Drunkards On Minister of Justice.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—A deputation from the Association of Chiefs of Police of Canada, headed by Col. Sherwood, waited upon the Minister of Justice yesterday to bring to his notice resolutions passed at the recent meeting in Toronto.

The deputation emphasized the need of inserting in the criminal code a definition of the term "habitual drunkard" and the necessity of legislating for his punishment; in other words if a man was convicted a certain number of times the judge could have no option but to inflict a severe punishment, specifically stated in the code, and which punishment would be the more severe if convictions increased.

It was also stated by the deputation that a central bureau for identification purposes would be useful.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth promised to give the matters his attention.

Raisuli, the Bandit.

New York, Jan. 5.—A despatch from Tangier says: Raisuli remains at Zinat and watches the gradual withdrawal of his former friends in impotent rage. He has returned to his mountaineer's costume. He carried his rifle always in his hand and scarcely sleeps at all.

Enquiry to Be Thorough.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—It was ascertained at the Marine Department yesterday that after Capt. Donnelly will conclude his preliminary investigation into the wreck of the Golspie on Lake Superior, Capt. Spain will hold a thorough and searching enquiry.

Six Deaths At Scranton.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 5.—Eleven new cases of typhoid fever were reported for the 24 hours ending at noon yesterday, a total of 981 and 47 in Dunmore. Six deaths occurred since Thursday night, making the total 79.

For the Frozen North.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The [illegible] for members of the staff or crew on the Canadian Government steamer Arctic is to be sent before next April, through the whaler Eclipse, from Dundee, Scotland.

Worth Imitating.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Williams, Green and Rome Co. yesterday opened a savings bank account for each of their 430 employes. It meant an outlay of $1,835.

France May Give Up Islands.

London, Jan. 5.—The London Globe says: "It seems there are rumors in various quarters that France will likely give up St. Pierre and Miquelon."

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25c and 50c Collars 19c

—A lot of fancy collars, about 75 in all, the balance of a number of different lines after Christmas selling. worth from 25c to 50c, Saturday evening 19c

35c Combs 15c

—A number of odd back, front and side combs, worth up to 35c, Saturday evening 15c

38c Hose 29c

—10 dozen pairs medium weight soft worsted stockings, pure wool, fashioned leg, seamless feet, splendid stocking for ladies or boys who desire a warm stocking with fine appearance, a special at 38c, Saturday evening 29c

Ladies' Long Cashmere Gloves 75c

—Ladies' long colored cashmere gloves, swede finish in white, black, grey, brown and beaver shades, special for Saturday evening per pr.. 75c

65c Cushion Tops 49c

—14 only fancy satin finished cushion tops in assorted colors with wide frill, back ready for cushions, reg. price 65c, Saturday evening..... 49c

10c Wrapperette 8c

—500 yds. fancy wrapperette, suitable for waists, wrappers, children's dresses, etc., good patterns, excellent value at 10c, Saturday evening.... 8c

1-3 off Linen Table Cloths

—A number of Linen Table Cloths in all sizes, some slightly soiled and damaged, Saturday evening .... 1-3 off regular price

Towelling 5c

—50 yards brown Linen Towelling, colored border, 15 inches wide, excellent quality for every day use, Saturday evening, per yd.......... 5c

10 to 25c Doylies 5c

—An assorted lot of Battenburg Doylies and Teneriffe pieces in assorted sizes and shapes, regular price 10c to 25c, Saturday evening...... 5c

25 p.c. off White Silk and Lustre Waists

—Ladies' White Silk and Lustre Waists, different sizes, broken lines after the Xmas trade, regular price up to $7.00, Saturday evening.... .... 25 per cent. off reg. prices

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—Children's Cashmere Dresses in old rose, pink and reseda, for ages from 3 to 10 years, Saturday evening.......... 1-4 off reg. Prices

$1.50 Underskirts 69c

—Black Sateen underskirts, the balance after the season's selling, reg. $1 to $1.50, clearing Saturday evening.......... 69c

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—A number of Children's Cloth Jackets in fashionable cloths and new styles, at exactly .... ***Half Price***

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—Ladies' Rubber and Cravanette Rain Coats in long lengths, reg. prices $6 to $8.75, for.......... ***$4.75***

Men's Overcoats $3 95

—7 only Men's Freize Ulster Overcoats in brown and Oxford Grey, 6 inch storm collar, well made and lined throughout, special for Saturday evening...... ***$3.95***

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Indiscretion Alleged.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The charges brought against Capt. Pratt of the Atlantic fishery protection schooner Curlew, appear to have been substantiated by the evidence taken at the investigation. There seems to have been a lack of discipline on board ship, and Capt. Pratt's conduct, to put it very mildly, is held to have been most indiscreet. The Government within a short time will take action.

La Presse Founder Dead.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The founder of the most largely circulated paper in Canada is dead. W. E. Blumhart, founder of La Presse, and a few years ago one of the best-known men in local journalistic and political circles,

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THE MAYORALTY.

Into every discussion or controversy, whether it be political, social or theological, there must always come the last word. Here is our last word in connection with the Mayoralty contest which will have been decided by the time another issue of this paper will lay before its readers.

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The contest, it is gratifying to note, has not been embittered to any great extent by personalities or acrid recrimination. Both candidates have worked hard, and whoever is beaten, he will know he has given his successful opponent a fight. Please do not take from the above the inference that Mayor Sulman, in our opinion, stands any chance of defeat. Nay, nay. We have too much confidence in the good sense of the citizens of Belleville to think that they would give modest, unassuming merit the cold shoulder.

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The contest which closes next Monday has been somewhat unique owing to the fact that politics has been in no way introduced into it. Mayor Sulman has been assured of the support of members of both parties, and that support comes as a tribute for the hard, conscientious work he has done for the city during his two years as Mayor and four years as alderman.

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And what stone can be thrown at Mr C. N. Sulman for his manner of conducting himself since he has been Chief Magistrate of this city? Genial, courteous, approachable, hard-working, thorough in his methods; always on the spot when needed. Can anyone point out where he has neglected the city's interests? Not one.

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And what is the argument brought against Mayor Sulman? Simply this: Some people say, "Two years is enough for him. We want to see the honors go round." Was ever a more misleading statement made?

The Mayoralty, we submit, is not a bauble to give as a plaything to any citizen who feels that his standing might be enhanced by being able to write "Mayor" before his name. The position of Mayor is not an empty honor, it is, just now, a position which must, in the city's interest, be filled by the very best man in sight. Large questions loom up, which must be dealt with if Belleville is not to lag behind in the march of progress. The present Mayor has proved, by his dealing with the police force and other matters, that he is not afraid to hew to the line.

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In running for a third term the Mayor has violated no precedent. Other men have done it; in the years to come, no doubt, other men will do it. To sum up, then, here is the matter in a nutshell; it is the duty of all citizens, who have the interests of Belleville at heart, to elect as their Chief Magistrate the best man in sight irrespective of all sentimental considerations and false impressions. That man is Mr. Chas. N. Sulman. Vote for him and work for him on Monday next.

Pure salt is just as important as pure water or pure milk.
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TIMELY TOPICS.

Last call. Vote for Sulman and a happy new year.

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"A lady to vote for me," the Chairman of Gas will say. "Dear me, I'm glad to meter."

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Our candidate, who is running for the School Board in Murney Ward, says he'll reach the top of the poll if he has to use a ladder.

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Some people appear to think that, there being three candidates for School Trustee in the field in Murney Ward, two of them are to be elected. Not so. Only one is to be elected. Put the newspaper man in. He's up-to-date and in touch with local conditions.

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It is well known that Mayor Sulman objected strongly to going into the Council, and only did so after considerable persuasion. After he had taken up the burden of office and mapped out the work he desired to accomplish he should by all means be given another term to carry out his plans. Thus will business men be encouraged to take up some distinct line of policy when entering the Council. Be sure and mark your ballot for Sulman.

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Contemptible. One of the arguments used by Mr. Nathanael Vermilyea, why Mr. Denyes should not be elected Reeve of Thurlow, is that he voted for a retiring allowance of $625 to Mr. Thos. Wills, after over 50 years' service as Treasurer of the County, during which time not a ten-cent piece went astray. The sum was no recompense for services rendered. It shows the calibre of the man. What an enlightened and public-spirited Senator he would make. Every man in Belleville who has a vote in Thurlow should record it against him. There is not a county in Ontario which would not have quadrupled the amount to such an honest and exemplary officer.

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"A Ratepayer" writes very truthfully and pertinently: "Mr. Editor,—I would like to say this to my fellow-electors: On Monday you will be called upon to mark your ballot for aldermen for the year 1907. By that act you select the men you desire to have the handling of about $200,000 of your money and the taxation of about $4,000,000 of your property. These men will have not only your streets, etc. under their care but will have the management of your $200,000 water plant and your $100,000 gas plant. You want big men for this job. Small men and unsuccessful men might better be selected to stay at home till they grow to proportions equal to the job or get their own affairs into successful condition. If a man has been unsuccessful in his own small affairs it is no reason why he should be given the management of the larger affairs of the whole municipality."

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It will be remembered that, on Thursday evening, we published a letter written by Ald. Knox, and, in an editorial note, promised to investigate the correctness of certain statements made by him. This we have done. In his letter Mr. Knox made this statement:

"Now, as you know, our Provincial Government appointed the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to ascertain the available power and report on the various rivers in Ontario which they have most thoroughly done. Now we have their report on our own Moira, which those promoters of other powers seem inclined to dispute; now who shall be believe, the Government Commissioners, who have no interest in the matter, or those people who are trying to sell us power from another source."

"Now," to use one of Mr. Knox's favorite expressions, let us look at the Commission's report, in which he appears to have so much faith: The report of the Chief Engineer states, on page 7,

"The water-powers of the Moira river and its tributaries are numerous and a considerable number of them can be economically developed but none of them are of sufficient importance to justify their being developed for the purpose of long-distance transmission of electricity. They will doubtless be all utilized in time for local purposes—in mining, generating electricity for local use, also for direct hydraulic use in paper and flour mills."

"Now," let us see what the report of the Commission proper says. Here it is, on page 9 of the report:

"The Moira does not possess water-powers of sufficient importance to warrant their being made use of for transmission purposes and their development can safely be left to the united efforts of those parties on the Moira river water-shed who are interested, and who could, by forming a water-power association and incurring a moderate expenditure for storage in Loon Lake and other natural reservoirs, considerably improve the water-powers of the water-shed."

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Nothing more, it would appear, remains to be said, except to thank Ald Knox for his tender solicitude for the welfare of certain parties in this city who appear to believe that Belleville needs Healey Falls power, and who, he infers, have been misled by the smooth tales of a promoter. People who know the parties in question will withhold their sympathy for a little while. It will be a clever promoter, indeed, who will overreach them.

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As before stated, however, The Intelligencer is wedded to no scheme for obtaining power for this city. So long as it comes we care not how it comes. But would it not be well for Mr. Knox and others, before making statements about Moira River power, to study more closely, the meaning of the language used by the Commissioners?

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So much for the Moira power. "Now," will not Mr. Knox upon reflection come to the conclusion that his reflection upon those who are promoting a scheme to secure cheap electric power for Belleville, is unjust? Of course all who invest in an enterprise expect to reap some reward from such investment, while they hope that the localities affected, such as Belleville, will benefit therefrom. If they do not, then the investment is a dead loss. Does Mr. Knox expect to profit by the large investments he has made in the West? If he does, is he to be blamed? Not a bit of it. We hope he may profit largely. And a like hope is extended to those who are endeavoring to secure cheap power for Belleville, and surrounding localities.

Let's have a little more practical business work, and less clap-trap.

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By the fire which occurred last night Belleville loses the best advertisement it ever had, and Belleville's regret will be shared by the travelling public.

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The loss of the Quinte comes as a calamity to Belleville. The matter is fully treated in another column. Will the hotel be rebuilt? It should be and as speedily as possible, but the question of ways and means is another matter. Everyone must admit, however, that the loss of the famous Quinte is a serious blow to the social, business and mercantile life of Belleville. The question is not so much, "Will it be rebuilt?" as "Can Belleville people afford to allow it to remain unbuilt?"

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Some interested people advocate the election of Mr. Sinclair over our present Mayor, Mr. Sulman, saying, "He is not entitled to a third term." That is no argument whatever. In this instance MR. SULMAN is the man to vote for. R. J. Graham had THREE terms as Mayor, and J. W. Johnson served FOUR terms. Don't be misled. Vote for Sulman,

Vote
For
SINCLAIR
For
MAYOR !

Leads to Investigation and Truth.

What shall we do to be saved? was the title of one of Robt. Ingersoll's lectures. People of faith and people of no faith flocked to hear it. Thousands are asking "What shall I do to get rid of dandruff?" The answer is, "Kill the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair and finally baldness; and the only thing that will do it is Newbro's Herpicide." That is the very latest discovery of the laboratory, and it is the only preparation that claims to, or that will, kill the pestiferous dandruff germ. It also is a delightful hair-dressing, free from oil or grease or sticky substances. Try it and be convinced of its actual merit. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

Make Mr. Sulman's majority as large as you can. He has made an excellent Mayor and is worthy of the loyal support of all classes of our citizens.

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The polls open at nine o'clock on Monday. Vote early.

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The Bulgarians have a novel way of putting a stop to a strike. Just now the train service in Bulgaria is greatly disorganized owing to a strike of the employes of the railroads. The authorities, however, are hopeful that the usual state of things will be quickly restored, as they intend to summon all the striking railroad men to join the colors, all of them belonging to the army reserve, and they will then be drafted into the engineer corps and detailed for duty on the railroads.

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British insurance companies have denied all liabilities arising out of the Valparaiso earthquake, on the ground that the policies do not cover losses sustained through earthquakes.

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The Governor of Missouri must be a reformer of an advanced type. In his message to the Legislature, he recommends that lobbying should be made a crime, and also recommends a law making it a felony to bet on a horse race, legislation to suppress bucket shops, rigid child labor laws, and prison punishment for violation of the anti-trust laws. It is not likely Missourians are good enough to carry out the Governor's recommendations.

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Lord Strathcona, now on his way to Canada, has proved himself to be a wag. While in mid-ocean he received a Marconigram, sent by the Daily Mirror of London, England, as follows: "Strathcona, Empress of Britain: Your resignation rumored. Kindly reply whether true. If so, why?" To which Strathcona replied "Daily Mirror: Thanks for Marconigram. Progressing nicely. Happy New Year. Strathcona." No doubt the Mirror was satisfied with the information received.

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The late strike in Hamilton will cost the city about $10,000. In addition, there is the loss of percentage to the city on the street railway earnings, the heavy expense the company went to in taking strike-breakers there and hiring detectives and the loss of business is roughly estimated at $75,000. These strikers, instigated by Yankee interlopers, care little for the injury done; they pay little of the expense.

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How enjoyable it must be to live in a free country, where people can do as they please. The United States for instance. If the reader does not realize this fact, let him or her read the following: "Statistics gathered at New Orleans indicate that seventy-two persons were lynched in the United States last year, or on an average of six a month. Of the victims, two were white and 70 black, one being a woman. The crimes which were held to justify this record of violence included such comparatively mild offences as stealing a calf, stealing a dollar, carrying a pistol, disorderly conduct, and marrying in defiance of the color line.

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The customs taxation collected during the six months, July to December last, is reported as $26,251,333. This is $3,520,902 more than was taken during the like period of 1905-6. The Government, seemingly, has not yet reached the limit in the people's capacity to pay for its extravagance.

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A somewhat interesting controversy is now going on in the United States, as to "what is whiskey." That query could be easily answered by asking the unfortunate man who had occupied a dirty police cell, for a night.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fair and mild. Sunday about the same.

THE BOTTLE THAT COMFORTS

It would be hard to find anything that will afford the comfort that a good Hot Water Bottle will.

Warming Cold Feet is but a small part of their mission. Wherever there is pain they will relieve.

The Hot Water Bottles we sell are the all-rubber kind. Some have reinforced seams. All are reliable, no matter what the price.

75c to $2.50.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—
JAS. WALLACE & CO.

RINGS

ARE FASHIONABLE..

More so now than ever before. As usual we have provided for the demands of fashion, and display fully as fine an assortment of Rings as ever shown in Belleville.

In addition to a beautiful assortment of single stone Pearl and Diamond Rings ranging from $3 to $200, we show almost every desirable combination of these two and other stones.

Signets

In the matter of Signet Rings (Ladies' and Gentlemen's) we don't hesitate to state that such a line has never been shown in the city. You'll have to admit this if you just call and compare. Artistic relief designs in the very popular "Rose" finish at no more than others ask for the ordinary old style ones.

Angus McFee

At Wallbridge & Clarke's

INDIA MANGOES
PAPRIKA
TABASCO PEPPER SAUCE
PURE OLIVE OIL
TARRAGON VINEGAR
FRENCH MUSHROOMS
SPANISH OLIVES
SALAD DRESSINGS
CURRIE POWDER
GILLARD'S PICKLE RELISH
SOYER'S SULTANA SAUCE
etc., etc., etc.

Delicious TEAS & COFFEE
Comparison Invited.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE
Estd. 1871.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Belleville Horticultural Society will be held in the office of the undersigned on Wednesday evening at 7.30 January 9th, 1907, to receive the annual report and the election of officers. The membership fee must be paid on or before then to entitle anyone to take part or vote.

W. JEFFERS DIAMOND
Secretary

Your Vote Please
For SULMAN X
For Mayor 1907.

Warm House Slip

For Men, Women and Children.

Over Gaiters

Men's Over Gaiters, Brown and Blac

Ladies' Over Gaiters

In Colors to Match the Garment

Children's Leggings

Red, Grey and Tan

Ladies who have bought QUEEN QUALITY BOOTS will be given a Queen Quality Mirror, pocket size,

Call and Get One.

VERMILYEA & SO

USSHER, PLAYFAIR & MARTENS
MEMBERS TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE
Cobalt Stocks Bought and Sold On Commission
We have personally inspected many of the best properties in the Cobalt district and are prepared to furnish reports upon same to our clients.
TRADERS BANK BUILDING, TORONTO
Long Distance Telephones Main 7450, 7451 3

Advertising Rates.

Measurement Nonpareil — 12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

Reading advertisements, 15c per line.

Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Marriage, 50c each insertion.

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Weekly Intelligencer $1 00 a year; Daily Intelligencer $3.00 a year; strictly cash in advance.

Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E & J. Hardy & Co.'s office, 30 Fleet St., London, E. C.

INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word, 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

Stenographer, with some office experience, for law office. Apply by letter to W. N. PONTON.

A good general servant immediately. Good wages. — MRS. J. F. WILLS, 36 Queen St.

A cook and dining-room girl. Apply at once to MRS. BETTS, Albert College. 3-3td

Agents Wanted. My goods, my sample cases and my inducements are always a little better than the other fellow's. Alfred Tyler, Teas, London, Ontario.

LOST.

Between Victoria Ave., Front St., or Trent road, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 1st, a gold bracelet with locket top. Reward on leaving at this office. j3-4td

FOR SALE.

Frame house, situated on Moira St. west, heated with hot water: very comfortable; price reasonable. Also the building occupied by the Belleville Carriage Co., better known as Brown's Carriage Factory. Apply

TO-LET.

Rooms furnished or unfurnished, at "Riverview."—JOHN C. LAKE.

Two good rooms for office, formerly occupied by Dr. McKeown. Apply THOS. WALTERS. j2-4t

That commodious brick house cor. Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave., formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. FARLEY, Bridge St. 10-tf

BANK OF MONTREAL
ESTABLISHED 1817.
CAPITAL AND REST (All Paid Up
$25,400,000
(Twenty-five Million, four hundred thousand dollars)
Banking Hours 10 to 3. Saturdays—10 to 3.
Savings Bank Department.
Interest on sums of $1.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.
R. TANNAHILL,
Manager Belleville Branch

The Sun and Hastings
Loan Company
Ontario.
by Act of Parliament
[illegible] CAPITAL
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[illegible] Loans upon favorable
[illegible] Bridge St., Belleville.
J. P. C. PHILLIPS,
Manager Belleville Branch

SANTAL-MIDY
Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhea and Runnings IN 48 HOURS. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.
MIDY

Tooth Powder
[illegible] PTIC—GERMICIDAL.
[illegible] the Teeth.
[illegible] the Breath.
[illegible] newer than the rest.
[illegible] better than the best.
[illegible] ttle. Bulk 10c an oz.
[illegible] TERS' Drug Store

...r duty and your delights will ...e of themselves.

Daily Intelligencer.

Hon. Mr. Blair.

At a Liberal gathering in New Brunswick on the 28th ult., the Hon. Mr. Blair tried to make his peace with his old political associates. He told them that "he felt at home among them," and in explanation, added that he had "not strayed very far from the old habitation." The prodigal son, however, notwithstanding his return, repentance and confession, was not received by some of the more pronounced advanced Grits, with open arms, nor was the "fatted calf" slaughtered in his honor. On the contrary the malcontents denounced him as a traitor to his party, wondering where and in what company, politically, he would next be found.

This section of the party had not forgotten recent events and were not like the recalcitrant Blair, prepared to swallow themselves. They remembered his declarations in the House of Commons when he left the Government on its Railway policy, denouncing it as a scheme ruinous to the country, and not of a character to justify him in sharing in its responsibility by remaining in the Government, nor did they forget his now historic denunciation of his colleagues by declaring they were dominated by outsiders and their precipitated action was because "Cox could not wait."

This heroic attitude did not last long. Finding ere many months rolled round that he had not a single follower among his old friends, who fawned upon him when he had something to give them, and that no matter what the opposition to the scheme might be among Conservatives, they were not prepared to accept him as even an ally, he began to finesse, and ere long was found listening to and succumbing to the voice of the charmer, whose "sunny smiles" soon seduced him to accept an offer of a $10,000 job, as Chairman of the Railway Commission. This he retained until on the eve of a general election, when he again bolted by resigning his chairmanship, and had not a premature disclosure been made of events, the full truth of which has not yet been fully brought to light, there is no telling, however much it may be surmised, where he would have landed.

Since these significant events he has been floundering in despair, wondering, Macawber like, what would turn up next. Distrusted by former friends and shunned by opponents, he quietly drifts back into the ranks of his former allies, and now swear allegiance to those whom he looks upon as his inferiors, intellectually, and becomes a follower of those who despise him.

How the great Reform party of former days has degenerated!

H. R. Beattie,
BROKER.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions
Bought or sold for cash or on margins. Correspondence invited.
We are handling a great many Cobalt shares and advise buying Foster, Silver Queen, Trethewey, Green-Meehan. They will all sell higher.
42 Bridge St., Belleville.
'Phone 289.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Daily quotations furnished to H. R. Beattie by J. R. Heintz & Co.

New York, Jan 5, 1907

Stock	Op'g	Close
Atchison	106¼	106⅞
do pref	100¼	100¼
St. Paul	151	151⅞
Mo. P	92¼	92⅛
Union Pac	181¼	182⅞
C.P.R.	194¼	194⅞
Sou Pac	94⅛	94⅜
R I	30¼	29⅞
Ills. C.	170⅞	170⅞
Sou. Ry	33¼	33¼
Texas	36⅛	36¼
B.& O	121⅜	121⅞
N Y C	133⅜	133⅜
Penn	130¾	130¾
Soo	...	...
T. W.	107	107
Erie	43⅞	44
do pref	47¼	47⅞
Reading	137¼	138¼
C. O	55⅞	56
O W	47⅞	48¼
Manhattan	....	....
W C	....	...
A. T.	44⅜	44¼
Nor	92	92
Wab.	18¼	18¼
do pref	....	
C. G. W	17⅛	17⅞
C.F.I.	55	55¼
T.C.I.	....	
U. S Steel	49⅜	49⅞
do pref	105⅞	106¼
Sugar	135¼	136
A.R.	153	153⅞
B.R.T.	80¼	80⅜
P. O	98¼	98
A. C. P.	120¼	120⅜
D.R	74½	74
Alo.	74¼	74⅞
Nipissing	15¼	13⅛

It's no use fussing about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your friends.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. James Ashfield, of Ottawa, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. C. M. Baker, Coleman St.

Mr. Guy Hutton, of the R. M. C., Kingston, son of Principal Hutton, of the University of Toronto, is in the city, the guest of Lt.-Col. Ponton.

A very pleasant evening was spent on Thursday at the home of Mr. F. Palos, sr., in honor of Miss A. Thompson, of Deseronto, who has been the guest of Miss Georgina Palos and Miss McKee, Bettes St.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Mr. A. E. Wrightmyer was fortunately able to save all his effects from the Quinte barber shop, and will be ready for business this evening, opposite the Anglo-American.

The Mistakes of a Great General, Bethel Hall, Sunday at 7. All invited.

Globe Metal Polish is used in the Royal Household. It has been awarded the National Diplomas. Are you using it? Doyle's Drug Store.

A letter on power matters, from Mr. J. A. Culverwell, is crowded out of today's issue.

"To climb steep hills requires slow pace at first," and in the business world the small tradesman may begin the ascent of the hill of publicity by using the classified columns.

Bishop Earle wrote: "There are four great ciphers in the world: he that is lame among dancers; dumb among lawyers, dull among scholars and rude among courtiers." In these days the Bishop would add a FIFTH CIPHER to his list — the advertiser who is afraid to "risk" using as much space as his no-bigger competitor uses.

Mr. Wm. Siemans gave an interesting account of his conversion from Judaism on Thursday night at the City Mission and was listened to with rapt attention. Sunday School workers will be helped by his addresses, as light upon Biblical expressions and Jewish customs is shed as occasion presents.

Camp Rob Roy, S. O. S., members will meet at their hall to attend the funeral of their late brother, John McKenna, at 1.30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8.—JOHN DOWRIE, Secretary.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

As "it is possible to sprout an acorn in a green-house, but impossible to grow an oak there," so it is possible to advertise a store in a small space — BUT IMPOSSIBLE to grow a "BIG STORE" in less than BIG ADVERTISING SPACE.

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. j10-dtf

It has been said that "nothing astonishes men so much as common sense and plain dealing"; and it is true that these two — the one in the advertising and the other in the store—make the surest success.

May the year 1907 be happier, brighter and better than any of its predecessors for everybody, is the wish of Burrows, of Belleville.

Hear a Jew and a Gentile preach, Bethel Hall, Sunday at 7. All invited.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"AROUND THE CLOCK."

The announcement is made that the big musical comedy success, "Around the Clock," will play an engagement at the opera house here on Friday, Jan. 11th. "Around the Clock" is a musical comedy in three acts and four scenes, and will serve to again introduce to our theatre-goers that jolly band of comedians from across the sea—the Ritchie London Comedy Company. There is not an artist in this group of players who is not up-to-date in everything pertaining to comedy and pantomime. The musical portion of the performance is the work of L. O. Smith and Sebastian Hiller, while Frank Huffman wrote the book, and their joint effort met with instant success on its first presentation. Special scenery and other effects are carried intact for each act, which enables Mr. Ritchie and his associates to offer a programme perfect in every detail.

Mr. Langley Dead.

Mr. Michael Langley, a well-known resident of the city, died last night after a rather extended illness. Deceased, who was 87 years of age, was born in the County of Tipperary, Ireland. He came to Canada many years ago, and for the past 20 years had been an esteemed resident of this city. He was a member of St. Michael's Church and in politics a Conservative. A widow and a family of two sons, James, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., and William, of this city, and a daughter, Miss Maggie, of Salt Lake City, survives.

Why do you shun real publicity. Failing to use the "wants" sometimes amounts to that.

Breaking your mirror does not remove the spots on your face.

There is nothing which a chaste and refined woman detects so quick as the atmosphere of an impure man.

Have you indigestion, constipation, headache, backache, kidney trouble? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If it fails, get your money back. That's fair. Tea or Tab...

Dear Mother
Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell 314
SHILOH
This remedy should be in every household.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

Belleville Boys Won a Hard-fought Match.

There was a fine attendance at the hockey match last night, though the crowd did not look nearly so large in the big new rink—beg pardon, arena. The ice, considering the recent weather, was in good shape. It being the first association match here this season, hockey lovers were anxious to see how the locals would shape up. The Brockville Crescents came up with a victory over Kingston to their credit, and the knowing ones, when they saw the visitors practising, were not any too sure of victory for the locals last night. The Crescents are a swift, "rangy" bunch, and are also gentlemen on and off the ice. The match last night was a strenuous one, and though a lot of short penalties were imposed, there was no deliberately dirty play. Our old friend, F. C. Waghorne, of Toronto, was referee, and his eagle eye has lost none of its sharpness. The match started about 8.30, with the boys facing each other this way:

Belleville goal.
Boland.
Pepper.
Connolly.
Allen.
Burke McGuire Turner
Serviss Price Sellery
O'Donahue
Dailey.
Kehoe.
Warwick.
Brockville goal.

The lads started off like race-horses, and it was seen that the visitors were fast and had their share of aggressiveness. The play at first was a good deal in Belleville territory, and the local defence was very busy. O'Donahue, the Brockville rover, showed up as a dangerous man, and started his rushes early, but it was good to see how little Burke checked back and held the red-topped gent. down. In fact, the locals can ascribe their victory to the way their forwards checked back in the first half. Connolly and Pepper were right on the job all the way, and their superiors, as defence men, are probably not in junior hockey to-day, but no defence can withstand a forward line which comes down, unhampered, four abreast, and that is what would have happened only for the speedy and persistent checking back of the Belleville forwards. Well, to make a long story short, Belleville got the first on a fine rush of Connolly's, who went through the visiting bunch, passed to Burke, and the first tally was hung up before us. Time, 9 minutes. Brockville got the second in one minute, on a nice bit of combination play, and the third also went to them on a shot from near the centre. Score 2—1, with Belleville having the short end. The boys grew very strenuous just here, and the checking was close and hard. Seven men were sent off by Wag. before the next goal was scored. The locals were fighting hard to even the score, and the visitors were doing their level best to retain the advantage. Finally, Belleville got the fourth, and the applause was something terrific. Half-time came with the score 2—2. It looked very much like anybody's game. Condition would decide the winners, as there was little to choose between them in speed and skill.

The Second Half.

Neither team seemed very aggressive in the second half, and play opened out rather slow. The visitors had evidently shot their bolt in the first half, and their condition was not what a winning team should have. Gradually the locals woke up again, and from then to the close it was Belleville all the way. Neat play of the forwards put the locals in the lead, and there was never any danger of Brockville tieing the score. With only 30 seconds to play the locals got another, and the match ended 4—2 in their favor.

Caught in the Net.

The new men on the local team showed up well.

A few more games, and very few junior teams will have any license to beat our lads.

If Manager Arnott could arrange for the assassination of those boys who hammer the sides of the rink with their sticks he would oblige many of his patrons, especially the ladies.

The new rink is as far ahead of the old one as a Pullman is ahead of a freight car.

Neither of the goal-keepers had much to do last night, but Boland, the local, showed up with a quick eye.

The officials were: Goal umpires, Belleville, K. Taylor; Brockville, Mr. Cossitt. Time-keepers, Belleville, W. Burke; Brockville, Mr. Graham. Penalty time-keepers, Belleville, Sandy Burrows; Brockville, Mr. Dobbie.

No less than 21 men were hung on the fence by "Wag," but the penalties were all for trivial offences. Here is the roll of honor: Brockville—O'Donahue, Serviss, Price (2), Sellery (2), Dailey (3), total 9; Belleville—McGuire (2), Turner (4), Allen (2), Pepper, Connolly (2), Burke, total 12.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

A light head makes a heavy heart.

Of the 46,216 employees in the postal and telegraphic service in London 7,537 are women.

Into each life some sorrow must fall;
Wise people don't sit down and bawl;
Only fools suicide or take to flight;
Smart people take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

Disgruntled Ones Should Count Twenty

CORRESPONDENT HAS A FEW WORDS OF ADVICE TO PARTIES IN THIS CITY.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Sir,—The readers of Dickens' works may remember a certain young lady who, when excited, was always importuned by her father to count twenty. I would advise some of our Conservative friends to do a little counting and count on a day of reckoning with the rank and file before they forsake Mr. Sulman for Mr. Sinclair in this contest for the Mayoralty.

That the action of Mr. Sulman regarding a certain political appointment is endorsed by all Conservatives of inflexible integrity is a fact beyond question. The attempts of some Conservatives to introduce political discord and petty spite into this campaign appears puerile, small and contemptible, while the action of Mr. Sulman, actuated by a spirit of right and justice, appeals to the moral sense of every man of integrity.

Tories and Grits are equally interested in men of inflexible integrity being appointed to public government positions, and if Mr. Sulman, as Mayor, did his best to block any improper appointment it proves he is not a man to shirk an unpleasant duty.

It must be highly gratifying for Mr. Sinclair to know he is getting support from old friends of Mr. Sulman, not from any good feeling or respect for him, but because they have political feeling against Mr. Sulman.

In closing I will advise these disgruntled politicians to count twenty and count slowly.

Yours, etc.,
"AJAX."

The Week Of Prayer.

BEGINS IN THIS CITY TO-MORROW AND CONTINUES TILL 11th INST.

The annual week of prayer services, under the auspices of the Belleville branch of the Evangelical Alliance, will begin in this city tomorrow, and continue till the 11th inst. To-morrow there will be an exchange of pulpits, and on the evenings of the week meetings will be held as follows:

Monday evening, January 7th—Baptist Church Sunday School room. Young People's Union in charge. Mr. H. C. Hunt, chairman.

Tuesday evening, January 8th—St. Andrew's Sunday School room. Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, chairman. Speakers—Rev. J. P. Wilson and Mr. J. L. Hess.

Wednesday evening, January 9th—Services conducted by the pastors in their own churches.

Thursday evening, January 10th—Reformed Episcopal Church. Rev. A. M. Hubly, chairman. Speakers—Rev. R. H. Leitch and Mr. R. J. Graham.

Friday evening, January 11th — Tabernacle Methodist Sunday School room. Rev. Geo. Brown, chairman. Speakers—Rev. A. M. Hubly, Rev. R. Wallace and Mr. D. V. Sinclair.

Mid-day meetings will be held from 11.30 to 12.30 in Bridge St. S. S. room.

Monday—Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, leader.

Tuesday — Rev. C. H. Emerson, leader.

Wednesday — Rev. A. M. Hubly, leader.

Thursday — Rev. A. H. Drumm, leader.

Friday—Rev. R. H. Leitch, leader.

An interchange of pulpits of various city churches has been arranged for to-morrow morning by the Ministerial Association, as follows:

Bridge St.—Rev. R. S. Laidlaw.
Tabernacle—Rev. A. H. Drumm.
Holloway St.—Rev. A. M. Hubly.
John St.—Rev. C. H. Emerson.
St. Andrew's—Rev. J. P. Wilson.
Victoria Ave., Baptist—Rev. R. H. Leitch.
Emmanuel (Reformed Episcopal)—Rev. Geo. Brown.

Chapped Hands
Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is always invaluable for sore nipples, itching piles and skin diseases. To be had at R. Templeton & Co.'s drug Store.

ST. AGNES' SCHOOL
ELMPOOL, BELLEVILLE.
School will reopen for boarders on Wednesday, January 9th; for day pupils on Thursday, January 10th, at 9.30 a.m.
The regular school course extends from the Kindergarten to Matriculation work.
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Adams' First Shoe Sale.
This being the season for clearing out odd lines and broken sizes, we have decided to put on a 10 days' sale, commencing Friday, Jan. 4th, and ending Monday, Jan. 12th. We will give a 25 per cent. discount on all broken sizes in Men's, Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes, Leggins, Hockey Boots, Moccasins, Slippers, etc., in the store.
Remember, this is our first sale, and we want to make it a hummer. It will be a genuine money-maker for the public.
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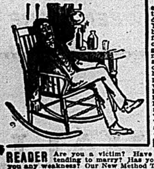

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TIMELY TOPICS.

THE SOUL OF THE SINGER.

We read the song that is written—
A few little, grotesque signs,
Arranged in a certain meter,
With rhymes at the ends of the lines;
And by the thought or the music
Some chord in our hearts is stirred;
But the song in the soul of the singer
Is never heard.

The one who best sees the picture
Is he with the soul for art,
The one who best reads the poem
Is he with the poet heart.
The thoughts that are rarest and sweetest
Are deepest from sight interred,
The song in the soul of the singer
Is never heard.

Some yearnings may not be spoken;
Some loves are so wholly blest,
Some dreams are so tinged with heaven
They never can be expressed.
We miss the intangible something
Behind the veil of the word,
The song in the soul of the singer
Is never heard.

We meet, but are veiled in spirit;
Familiar and yet unknown;
A realm of our inmost beings
Where we are alone, alone.
In each is a strain peculiar
On no other heart conferred.
The song in the heart of the singer
Is never heard.

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The total output of the Nova Scotia coal mines in 1906 has been 5,213,000 tons, an increase of 53,000 tons over last year. The business failures for the year in this province number 69, with liabilities of $812,080.

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Further evidence of what protection will do for Canada is currently reported in England, that more Kidderminster carpet firms are arranging to move their business to Canada. If we had cheap power in Belleville, some of these industries might be secured.

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A sad ending. Whiskey the cause. Chicago, Dec. 31. —A despatch to the Tribune from Spokane, says: "Once a millionaire wheat speculator, the partner of 'Old Hutch,' in the Chicago wheat pit, G. G. Leonard, died yesterday at the county poor farm at Spangle, unattended by friends or relatives. One son is superintendent of the largest steel mills at Birmingham, Ala.; a daughter is the wife of Professor Fisher, in the University of California, and his wife and two other daughters reside in Chicago. Drink brought about his downfall, wrecking his health and breaking up his family relations. "Judge" Leonard, as he was familiarly known, was born in New York 53 years ago. In the early eighties he practiced law in Chicago. He became associated with Hutchison in the famous wheat corner which made him a multi-millionaire. He had been president of the school board and superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school. He located in Spokane in 1880."

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The "Scotsman" criticizes the action of Newfoundland in re the modus vivendi entered into by the English Cabinet and the United States upon the fishery question, and declares Newfoundland is ungrateful. It says:

London, January 2.—The Scotsman, reviewing the Colonial Administration of 1906, says of the dispute regarding the fisheries, that Newfoundland is one of the most ungrateful colonies. It is a small matter; but, like the quarrel between the San Francisco School Board and Japan, it contains an element of international friction which the most level-headed statesmanship may, owing to the obstinacy of the parties, find it difficult to smooth over.

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Church and State has no longer a hold upon France, and is fast weakening in Spain. Here is the way the Church is being treated in France. On the 2nd of January, 1907, the tribunal at Bar le Due rendered judgment in the action of M. Varmesson, president of the Association Culturelle at Culy, against M. Camus, treasurer of the Vestry, to compel the latter to surrender the parish books and property. M. Camus is ordered to surrender everything to M. Varmesson without delay under penalty of paying 50 francs fine daily for a month, after which time a new judgment will be made regarding damages. This decision establishes the legality of the Association Culturelles, which were formed despite the papal interdiction.

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Three priests were arraigned before the tribunal at Chaumont. One of them was fined 40 francs for not making a declaration and for saying that the issuing of the summons was a dirty job. The other two were fined 25 francs each for not making declarations, and for making insulting remarks.

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The Mayor of Saint Savin has summoned a priest for making house to house collections on behalf of the clergy. The summons charges him with begging.

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Not mere candy, though they are delicious,—a cure as well, and a sure relief for stubborn coughs, colds, and throat ills of all kinds. Doctors say these cough drops are all right. Demand the three-cornered kind in the red and yellow box.

THEY WILL CURE

Why not get a better clerk—if the present one don't "make good?" Want-advertise for one.

Never call a convention of your friends to find out what you think yourself.

THE AVLUE OF CHARCOAL.

FEW PEOPLE KNOW HOW USEFUL IT IS IN PRESERVING HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

COSTS NOTHING TO TRY.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics, in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Jan. 4.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ⅜d lower than yesterday and corn futures ⅜d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅛c lower than yesterday, May corn ⅛c lower and May oats ⅛c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Futures closed yesterday: Jan. 71⅝c bid, May 74⅝c bid, July 76c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	81⅝	81¼
Detroit	80	77¼
Toledo	78⅜	77¼
St. Louis	74⅜	73⅞
Minneapolis	76⅞	77⅝
Duluth	77⅞	78⅜

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—			
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 00	to	$0 00
Wheat, goose, bush	0 66		0 67
Wheat, fall, bush	0 72		0 73
Wheat, red, bush	0 73		....
Peas, bush	0 80		....
Barley, bush	0 54		0 55
Oats, bush, new	0 38		0 40
Buckwheat, bush	0 55		....
Rye, bush	0 70		0.72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Closing—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s; futures, dull; March, 6s 4d; May, 6s 3⅛d; July, 6s 1⅛d; corn, spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 3½d; American mixed, old, 4s 4½d. Futures, steady; Jan., 4s 1⅛d; March, 4s ⅛d. Ham, short cut, steady, 50s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, quiet, 52s; long clear middles, light, firm, 53s 6d; do., heavy, firm, 52s 6d; short clear backs, strong, 49s; clear bellies, firm, 60s. Shoulders, square, firm, 40s. Hops in London, Pacific coast, steady, £3 5s. Peas, Canadian, steady, 6s 3½d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 4.—Butter steady, unchanged; receipts, 4249.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1004.

Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 5025; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 32c to 33c; choice, 28c to 30c; mixed, extra, 28c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Slightly Easier—Hogs 10c Higher at Buffalo.

London, Jan. 4.—Canadian cattle in the British markets are quoted at 11c to 12¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9c to 9¼c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Good demand and firm; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 500 head; active and 25c higher, $4.50 to $10.

Hogs—Receipts, 6800 head, fairly active and 10c higher; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $6.65; pigs, $6.65 to $6.65; roughs, $3.90 to $6.10; stags, $4.25 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8000 head; active and steady; yearlings, $6.60 to $6.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 4.—Beeves—Receipts, 30,000. Steers, in demand and full steady; bulls, steady; bologna cows, a shade higher; others, active and unchanged. Steers, $4 to $6.25; bulls, $3.40 to $4.25; cows, $1.60 to $4.25. Exports to-morrow, 700 cattle and 5100 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 156. Veals, steady; barn yard and western calves, nominal; veals, $7 to $9.50; culls, $5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2203; lambs, a trifle easier; sheep, steady, at $4 to $5 for common to good; culls, $2.75; lambs, $7.25 to $8.25; no Canada lambs.

Hogs—Receipts, 2041; none for sale on live weight; nominally a trifle weak.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, about 2000; steady; common to prime steers, $4 to $7; cows, $2.75 to $4.75; heifers, $2.60 to $5; bulls, $2.40 to $4.50; calves, $2.75 to $8.50; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, about 20,000; steady; 5c to 10c higher; choice to prime, heavy, $6.45 to $6.50; medium to good, heavy, $6.35 to $6.42½; butcher weights, $6.40 to $6.50; medium to good, heavy, $6.35 to $6.42½; butcher weights, $6.40 to $6.50; good to choice, mixed, $6.35 to $6.40; package, $6.23 to $6.40; pigs, $6 to $6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, about 8000; steady; sheep, $3.75 to $6; yearlings, $4.00 to $6.50; lambs, $6 to $7.80.

Two Brothers Drown.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 5.—Two brothers, Isaac and Thomas Burgoyne, aged 20 and 24, respectively, of West Cove, St. Margaret's Bay, were drowned at Coleman's Cove, a short distance from their home. They set out early in the morning to attend to their lobster traps.

Seven men have been drowned here within three months by the capsizing of their boats.

Seven Years and $2,000 Fine.

Trenton, N.J., Jan. 5.—Seven years' imprisonment and a fine of $2,000 and costs was the sentence imposed yesterday on David Brandt, convicted of attempting to burn his store on July 2, 1905. The costs, it is estimated, will amount to $3,000. Brandt collapsed in court and had to be carried to jail by a constable. John Brandt, a brother, convicted on a similar charge, will be sentenced to-day.

STRANGE MURDER IN WEST.

Dead Man Propped Against Fence After Fight Over a Woman, Who Saw But Won't Tell.

Rosthern, Sask., Jan., 5.—Leaning upon the fence with one arm over it, in front of the residence of J. J. Friesen, Michael Kaminisky, a young Galician, 21 years of age, was found yesterday afternoon at 5.30, with his head crushed in several places. His face had also been slashed horribly with a knife. The body was still warm when found.

The murder was the result of a fight over a girl. She was an eye-witness, but refuses to divulge the name of the murderer. A sweating process will be used to worm out of her the story.

Many witnesses are being held by the police.

It is surmised the fight started near the elevators, and after the murderous attack the man was placed in a sleigh and put in the position where he was found later. The sleigh and footmarks are seen to that point, but no signs of a struggle. People passed the spot a few minutes previous and nothing was to be seen.

Circulation Prohibited in Japan.

Tokio, Jan. 5.—The official Gazette states that copies of the Japanese socialist organ Kakume (revolution) issued at Berkeley, Calif., have been confiscated, and that its circulation in Japan is prohibited. The paper urged the assassination of the Japanese Emperor and President Roosevelt.

Canada Will Be There.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 5.—For the first time in the history of the Lake Seamen's Union, Canadian sailors will be represented at the conference of the organization in Chicago, which begins on Monday, Jan. 14.— The Canadian delegate is Thomas Fleming of Kingston.

Secure Church Property.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The offer of the Dominion Government of $80,000 for St. John's Church has been accepted. This property is part of that which the Government is acquiring for the construction of new departmental buildings on Sussex street.

Premier Off to New York.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Premier Whitney and Mrs. Whitney leave to-day for New York. The Premier has been suffering from a bad cold and wishes to recuperate before the exertions of the coming session. He will return next Friday evening.

The Sewing Room.

The more important things that will make a sewing room a comfort and a pleasure are an old pier glass, which can either be hung or mounted, and if possible a piece of furniture of the "dresser" variety, which will give a mirror opposite. This can be turned to afford a full length view of both back and front of the figure. A kitchen table long enough to hold a skirt, with an extra leaf along the back so that it can be made square for cutting out circular skirts or capes, is also an addition. Then a scrapbasket, workbaskets and a hamper in which to keep rolls of lining and materials which may be wanted at any moment, with a low folding table, a low and a high chair and the machine, and your sewing room is properly equipped. The presence of a "Judy," or padded form, and a tree rack, on which half finished garments can be hung, is also of great convenience.

DANGER IN HIGH SPEEDS.

The Force Developed by Swiftly Moving Automobiles.

Danger to drivers of automobiles grows rapidly greater with each new burst of speed. A correspondent of the Scientific American develops the theme as follows: "The danger in all cases increases as the square of the speed. Take three machines of the same make, one going five miles an hour, one twenty miles an hour and one forty miles an hour. The second has stored up in it, due to its rapidity of motion, sixteen times as much energy as the first, and if it leaves the road and runs into an obstacle, such as a tree, a stone wall or a ditch, it will strike with sixteen times as great force. In going around a curve or turning a corner it is sixteen times as likely to upset, skid into the ditch or strip a tire. When the power is shut off and the brakes applied it will go sixteen times as far before it can be brought to a stop. If it comes upon a pedestrian suddenly the latter will have to exert sixteen times as much energy to get out of the way in time and if struck will be struck with sixteen times the force. The third machine will be sixty-four times as likely to get into trouble in going around a curve as the first.

"An object going five miles an hour is moving with the same speed as it would have attained in falling ten inches. In moving ten miles an hour it is going as fast as though it had fallen three and a half feet. Twenty miles an hour is generally considered a very conservative speed. Now, twenty miles an hour is the same speed that would be obtained were the machine to fall thirteen feet through the air, thirty miles an hour is equivalent to a fall of thirty feet, forty miles an hour to a fall of fifty-two feet, sixty miles an hour to a fall of 120 feet and 120 miles an hour to a fall of 480 feet.

"A person struck by an automobile going twenty-five miles an hour receives the same jar as though he himself had fallen from a height of twenty-one feet, or, say, from a second story window; by one going forty miles an hour, as though he had fallen fifty-two feet, or, say, from the top of a lofty tree; by one going 120 miles an hour, as though he himself had fallen from the top of the Washington monument."

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A man makes allowances for his faults, even though his wife may be one of them.

No man finds salvation until he finds himself.

There is nothing more pleasing than praise if it is honest and you believe you have earned it.

Contentment has been praised more, and practiced less, than any other condition of life.

The man with a headlight growing on his face is pretty sure to be on the wrong track.

Are you "up to the mark"?

Are Stomach, Liver and Bowels in the best possible condition for winter? Surely you know what will make those vital organs healthily active—and build up the whole system. It is the "Salt of Salts"—

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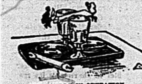
FOR YOUNG FOLKS

OSCILLATING CANDLE.

It Works Like the Walking Beam of a Watt Engine.

The little motor represented herewith operates not by steam nor by electricity nor by compressed air. It possesses no boiler, no cylinder, no piston and consists simply of a stearin candle. Let the reader take a candle and perform the experiment for himself. Insert in the center of the candle and at right angles with it the heads of two pins previously heated. These pins will constitute the axis of the motor and are to be placed upon the edge of two wineglasses. If the two ends of the candles are lighted they will burn, and a drop of stearin will fall into one of the plates placed beneath in order to receive it. The equilibrium of the scale beam will be broken, and the other end of the candle will descend, causing the end that has just lost the first drop of stearin to rise. This oscillatory motion will cause several drops to fall from the end that has just descended and which in its turn becomes the lighter and will therefore rise, while the other descends, and the oscillatory motion, slight at first, will take on a greater and greater amplitude, the candle, slightly inclined upon the horizon at first, finally taking a nearly vertical position. There is nothing more interesting than to watch this oscillatory motion, which does not cease unless one blows out the two flames or the two candles are entirely consumed—that is to say, at the end of half an hour. If now it is desired to utilize the motion of the candle while it is in operation it may be connected by a thin iron wire with small figures cut out of cardboard and jointed, to which it will give a to and fro motion. It may be considered as the walking beam of a Watt engine, and to each extremity may be connected a small piston moving in a vertical cylinder. Finally and more simply there may be fixed to the axis by means of pins, which will keep it at a distance in order to prevent the contact of the flames, a strip of light cardboard, representing a plank, to the extremities of which may be glued two figures that will play a seesaw and thus render the experiment still more attractive to the young.



THE CANDLE IN OPERATION.

A Pocket Notebook.

It is not the usual custom of young people to take notes, but as they grow older and their interest in the affairs of life widens they will discover that a number of matters will come to their attention and will slip away again unless there is something to help the memory. While the suggestion may not be of use to many of you, for the benefit of the few who like to be systematic the habit of carrying a little notebook with an alphabetical index is strongly recommended. In this put down at least a brief note regarding what you wish to remember, in each case entering it under the letter beginning the most prominent name or word connected with it. If you cannot put down the exact item you wish to remember at least note where you found it. The amount of time saved by this habit as you grow older will enable you to read a large number of excellent books, for to seek in vain a bit of information is not only extremely irritating, but exceedingly wasteful of time. Particularly in reading will a little notebook prove a great help. It is better to choose a tiny book, so that it will never be in the way.—St. Nicholas.

Pick a Name For Yourself.

One of the customs practiced by our Puritan forefathers was that of inflicting ludicrous and terrifying names upon their children. One Puritan damsel when asked her baptismal name answered, "Through-Much-Tribulation-We-Enter-the-Kingdom-of-Heaven, but for short they call me Tribby." Another unfortunate maiden bore the name The-Gift-of-God Stringer. A sickly boy was christened Faint-Not Hewitt. Another labored under Fight-the-Good-Fight-of-Faith White. A little girl who had a propensity for crying was at the age of eight christened Weep-Not Billing. There also were Thunder Goldsmith, The-Work-of-God Farmer, Search-the-Scriptures Morton, Be-Courteous Cole and, worst of all, Kill-Sin Pimple.

A Sleeping Bird.

If you have a pet bird look at it closely when it is asleep and you will see that it does not, as is generally believed, tuck its head under its wing. You have heard all your life that a bird turns its head and lays it on the soft and yielding feathers of its back, which sometimes entirely hide it.

The Wise Man.

There is a man in our town
Who is so wondrous wise
He knows he cannot sing at all,
And so he never tries.

He also knows he has no wit
Like many funny folks,
And so he never bothers us
By getting off his jokes.

And when he has no word to say
He's wise enough, though young,
To sit about while others talk
And hold his little tongue.

—Chicago News.

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reminiscences as he saw fit, gave a tolerably truthful account of his conversation with Spide. The source of his information, its general incompleteness and the frequent divergences occasioned by the boy's attempt to incorporate into the narrative a satisfactory reason for his own presence in the yards, did not detract from its value in Oakley's estimation. The mere fact that the men had held a meeting was in itself significant. Such a thing was new to Antioch, as yet unvisited by labor troubles.

"What is that you say about my father?" For he had rather lost track of the story and caught at the sudden mention of his father's name.

"Spide says they got it in for him. I can't just remember what he did say. It was something or other Griff Ryder knows about him. It's funny, but it's clean gone out of my head, Mr. Oakley."

Oakley started. What could Ryder know about his father? What could any one know?

He was not left long in doubt. The next morning shortly after he arrived at the office he heard the heavy shuffling of many feet on the narrow platform outside his door, and a deputation from the carpenter shop led by Joe Stokes and Branyon entered the room. For a moment or so the men stood in abashed silence about the door and then moved over to his desk.

Oakley pushed back his chair and as they approached came slowly to his feet. There was a hint of anger in his eyes. The whole proceeding smacked of insolence. The men were in their shirt sleeves and overalls and had on their hats. Stokes put up his hand and took off his hat. The others accepted this as a signal and one after another removed theirs. Then followed a momentary shuffling as they bunched closer. Several who looked as if they would just as soon be somewhere else breathed deep and hard. The office force—Kerr, Holt and Miss Walton—suspended their various tasks and stood up so as not to miss anything that was said or done.

Stokes took a step forward and cleared his throat as if to speak. Then he looked at his comrades, who looked back their encouragement at him.

"We want a word with you, Mr. Oakley," said he.

"What have you to say?"

"Well, sir, we got a grievance," began Stokes weakly, but Branyon pushed him to one side hastily and took his place. He was a stockily built Irish-American, with plenty of nerve and a loose tongue. The men nudged each other. They knew Mike would have his say.

"It's just this, Mr. Oakley: There's a man in the carpenter shop who's got to get out. We won't work with him no longer!"

"That's right," muttered one or two of the men under their breath.

"Whom do you mean?" asked Oakley, and his tone was tense and strenuous, for he knew. There was an awkward silence. Branyon fingered his hat a trifle nervously. At last he said doggedly:

"The man who's got to go is your father."

"Why?" asked Oakley, sinking his voice. He guessed what was coming next, but the question seemed dragged from him. He had to ask it.

"We got nothing against you, Mr. Oakley, but we won't work in the same shop with a convicted criminal."

"That's right," muttered the chorus of men again.

Oakley's face flushed scarlet. Then every scrap of color left it.

"Get out of here!" he ordered hotly.

"Don't we get our answer?" demanded Branyon.

While the interview was in progress McClintock had entered and now stood at the opposite end of the room, an attentive listener.

"No!" cried Oakley hoarsely. "I'll put whom I please to work in the shops. Leave the room, all of you!"

The men retreated before his fury, their self confidence rather dashed by it. One by one they backed sheepishly out of the door, Branyon being the last to leave. As he quitted the room he called to Dan:

"We'll give you until tomorrow to think it over. But the old man's got to go."

McClintock promptly followed Branyon, and Clarence darted after him. He was in time to witness the uncorking of the master mechanic's vials of wrath and to hear the hot exchange of words which followed.

"You can count your days with the Huckleberry numbered, Branyon," he said. "I'm hanged if I'll have you under me after this!"

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"You're a sneak, Branyon! What's
e ever done to you? You needn't be so particular about the old man's record. You know as much about the inside of a prison as he does."

"You're a liar!" Nevertheless McClintock spoke only the truth. At Branyon's last word he smashed his fist into the middle of the carpenter's sour visage with a heavy, sickening thud. No man called him a liar and got away with it.

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But Dan was too demoralized to consider or even reply to this. He was feeling a burning sense of shame and disgrace. The whole town must know his father's history, or some garbled version of it. Worse still, Constance Emory must know. The pride of his respectability was gone from him. He felt that he had cheated the world of a place to which he had no right, and now he was found out. He could not face Kerr nor Holt nor McClintock. But this was only temporary. He couldn't stand among his ruins. Men survive disgrace and outlive shame just as they outlive sorrow and suffering. Nothing ever stops. Then he recognized that, since his secret had been wrested from him, there was no longer discovery to fear. A sense of freedom and relief came when he realized this. The worst had happened, and he could still go on. How the men had learned about his father he could not understand, but instinct told him he had Ryder to thank. Following up the clew Kenyon had given him, he had carefully looked into Roger Oakley's record, a matter that simply involved a little correspondence.

"The man who's got to go is your father."

He had told Branyon and Stokes only what he saw fit and had pledged himself to support the men in whatever action they took. He would drive Oakley out of Antioch. That was one of his motives. He was also bent on cultivating as great a measure of personal popularity as he could. It would be useful to Kenyon and so advantageous to himself. The congressman had large ambitions. If he brought his campaign to a successful issue it would make him a power in the state. Counting on this victory, Ryder had mapped out his own career. Kenyon had force and courage, but his judgment and tact were only of a sort. Ryder aspired to supply the necessary brains for his complete success. Needless to say, Kenyon knew nothing of these benevolent intentions on the part of his friend. He could not possibly have believed that he required anything but votes.

Oakley turned to Clarence.

"Run into the carpenter shop and see if you can find my father. If he is there ask him to come here to me at once."

The boy was absent only a few moments. Roger Oakley had taken off his work clothes and had gone uptown before the men left the shop. He had not returned.

Dan closed his desk and put on his hat.

"I am going to the hotel," he said to Kerr. "If anybody wants to see me you can tell them I'll be back this afternoon."

"Very well, Mr. Oakley." The treasurer was wondering what would be his superior's action. Would he resign and leave Antioch or would he try and stick it out?

Dan hurried uptown to the hotel. He found his father in his room, seated before an open window in his shirt sleeves and with his Bible in his lap. He glanced up from the book as his son pushed open the door.

"Well, Dannie?" he said, and his tones were mild, meditative and inquiring.

"I was looking for you, father. They told me you'd come uptown."

"So I did. As soon as I heard there was going to be trouble over my working in the shops I left."

"Did they say anything to you?"

"Not a word, Dannie, but I knew what was coming and decided to quit work."

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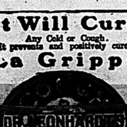

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of the bed near the old man. "I can't let them say who shall work in the shops and who not. The whole business was trumped up out of revenge for the cut. They want to get even with me for that, you see. If I back down and yield this point there is no telling what they'll ask next—probably that the wages be restored to the old figure."

He spoke quite cheerfully, for he saw his father was cruelly hurt.

"It was all a mistake, Danny—my coming to you, I mean," Roger Oakley said, shutting the book reverently and laying it to one side. "The world's a small place after all, and we should have known we couldn't keep our secret. It's right I should bear my own cross, but it's not your sin, and now it presses hardest on you. I'm sorry, Dannie"— And his voice shook with the emotion he was striving manfully to hide.

"No, no, father. To have you here has been a great happiness to me."

"Has it, Dannie? Has it really?" with a quick smile. "I am glad you can say so, for it's been a great happiness to me—greater than I deserved." And he laid a big hand caressingly on his son's.

"We must go ahead, daddy, as if nothing had happened. If we let this hurt us, we'll end by losing all our courage."

"It's been a knockout blow for me, Dannie," with a wistful sadness, "and I've got to go away. It's best for you I should. I've gone in one direction and you've gone another. You can't reconcile opposites. I've been thinking of this a good deal. You're young and got your life ahead of you, and you'll do big things before you're done, and people will forget. I can't drag you down just because I happen to be your father and love you. Why, I'm of a different class even, but I can't go on. I'm just as I am, and I can't change myself."

"Why, bless your heart, daddy," cried Dan, "I wouldn't have you changed! You're talking nonsense. I won't let you go away."

"But the girl, Dannie; the girl—the doctor's daughter! You see, I hear a lot of gossip in the shop, and even if you haven't told me I know."

"We may as well count that at an end," said Dan quietly.

"Do you think of leaving here?"

"No. If I began by running, I'd be running all the rest of my life. I shall remain until I've accomplished everything I've set out to do if it takes ten years."

"And what about Miss Emory, Dannie? If you are going to stay, why is that at an end?"

"I dare say she'll marry Mr. Ryder. Anyhow, she won't marry me."

"But I thought you cared for her?"

"I do, daddy."

"Then why do you give up? You're as good as he is any day."

"I'm not her kind; that's all. It has nothing to do with this. It would have been the same anyhow. I'm not her kind."

Roger Oakley turned this over slowly in his mind. It was most astonishing. He couldn't grasp it.

"Do you mean that she thinks she is better than you are?" he asked curiously.

"Something of that sort, I suppose," dryly. "I want you to come back into the shops, father."

"I can't do it, Dannie. I'm sorry if you wish it, but it's impossible. I want to keep out of sight. Back east when they pardoned me every one knew, and I didn't seem to mind, but here it's not the same. I can't face it. It may be cowardly, but I can't."

CHAPTER XII.

OAKLEY had told his father he was going to call at the Emorys'. He wanted to see Constance once more. Then it didn't much matter what happened.

As he passed up the street he was conscious of an impudent curiosity in the covert glances the idlers on the corners shot at him. With hardly an exception they turned to gaze after him as he strode by. He realized that an unsavory distinction had been thrust upon him. He had become a marked man. He set his lips in a grim smile. This was what he would have to meet until the silly wonder of it wore off or a fresh sensation took its place. And there would be the men at the shops. There intercourse had hitherto been rather pleasant and personal, as he had recognized certain responsibilities in the relation which had made him desire to be more than a mere taskmaster. The thought of his theories caused him to smile again. His humanitarianism had received a jolt from which it would not recover in many a long day.

The hands already hated him as a tyrant and probably argued that his authority was impaired by the events of the morning, though how they arrived at any such conclusion was beyond him, but he had felt something of the kind in Branyon's manner. When the opportunity came it would be a satisfaction to undeceive them, and he was not above wishing this opportunity might come soon, for his mood was bitter and revengeful when he recalled their ignorant and needlessly brutal insolence.

Early as he was he found, as he had anticipated when he started out, that Ryder was ahead of him. The editor was lounging on the Emorys' porch with the family. He had dined with them.

As Dan approached he caught the sound of Constance's voice. There was no other voice in Antioch which sounded the same or possessed the same quality of refinement and culture. His heart beat with quickened pulsations and his pace slackened. He paused for an instant in the shadow of the lilac bushes that shut off the well kept lawn from the street. Then he forced himself to go on. There was no gain in deferring his sentence. Better have it over with. Yet when he reached the gate he would gladly have passed it without entering had it not been that he never abandoned any project simply because it was disagreeable. He had done too many disagreeable things not to have outlived this species of cowardice.

The instant he saw him the doctor rose from his seat on the steps and came quickly down the walk. There was no mistaking the cordiality he gave his greeting, for he intended there should be none. Mrs. Emory, too, took pains that he should feel the friendliness of her sentiment toward him. Constance, however, appeared embarrassed and ill at ease, and Dan's face grew very white. He felt that he had no real appreciation of the changed conditions since his father's story had become public property. He saw it made a difference in the way his friends viewed him. He had become hardened, and it had been impossible for him to foresee just how it would

was plainly a shock. The very kindness he had experienced at the hands of the doctor and Mrs. Emory only served to show how great the shock was. In their gracious, generous fashion they had sought to make it easy for him.

Oakley and the editor did not speak. Civility seemed the rankest hypocrisy under the circumstances. A barely perceptible inclination of the head sufficed, and then Ryder turned abruptly to Miss Emory and resumed his conversation with her.

Dan seated himself beside the doctor on the steps. He was completely crushed. He hadn't the wit to leave, and he knew that he was a fool for staying. What was the good in carrying on the uphill fight any longer? Courage is a fine quality, no doubt, but it is also well for a man to have sense enough to know when he is fairly beaten, and he was fairly beaten.

He took stock of the situation. Quite independent of his hatred of the fellow, he resented Ryder's presence there beside Constance. But what was the use of struggling? The sooner he banished all thought of her the better it would be for him. His chances had never been worth considering.

He stole a glance at the pair, who had drawn a little to one side and were talking in low tones and with the intimacy of long acquaintance. He owned they were wonderfully well suited to each other. Ryder was no mean rival, had it come to that. The world had given him its rub. He knew perfectly the life with which Miss Emory was familiar. His people had been the right sort. He was well born and well bred, and he showed it.

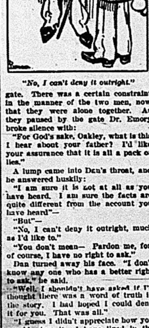
It dawned upon the unwilling Oakley slowly and by degrees that to Constance Emory he must be nothing more or less than the son of a murderer. He had never quite looked at it in that light before. He had been occupied with the effect rather than the cause, but he was sure that if Ryder had told her his father's history he had made the most of his opportunity. He wondered how people felt about a thing of this kind. He knew now what his portion would be. Disgrace is always vicarious in its consequences. The innocent generally suffer indiscriminately along with the guilty.

The doctor talked a steady stream at Oakley, but he managed to say little that made any demand on Dan's attention. He was sorry for the young man. He had liked him from the start, and he believed but a small part of what he had heard. It is true he had had the particulars from Ryder, but Ryder said what he had to say with his usual lazy indifference, as if his interest was the slightest and had vouched for no part of it.

He would hardly have dared admit that he himself was the head and front of the offending. Dr. Emory would not have understood how it could have been any business of his. It would have finished him with the latter. As it was, he had been quick to resent his glib, sneering tone.

But Dan's manner convinced the doctor that there were some grounds for the charges made by the hands when they demanded Roger Oakley's dismissal, or else he was terribly hurt by the occurrence. While Dr. Emory was reaching this conclusion Dan was cursing himself for his stupidity. It would have been much wiser for him to have remained away until Antioch quieted down. Perhaps it would have been fairer, too, to his friends, but since he had blundered he would try and see Miss Emory again. She should know the truth. It was characteristic of him that he should wish the matter put straight, even when there was no especial advantage to be gained.

Soon afterward he took his leave. The doctor followed him down to the gate. There was a certain constraint in the manner of the two men, now that they were alone together. As they paused by the gate Dr. Emory broke silence with:



"No, I can't deny it outright."

"For God's sake, Oakley, what is this I hear about your father? I'd like your assurance that it is all a pack of lies."

A lump came into Dan's throat, and he answered huskily:

"I am sure it is not at all as you have heard. I am sure the facts are quite different from the account you have heard"—

"But"—

"No, I can't deny it outright, much as I'd like to."

"You don't mean— Pardon me, for, of course, I have no right to ask."

Dan turned away his face. "I don't know any one who has a better right to ask," he said.

"Well, I shouldn't have asked it I'd thought there was a word of truth in the story. I had hoped I could deny it for you. That was all."

"I guess I didn't appreciate how you would view it. I have lived in the shadow of it so long"—

The doctor looked aghast at the admission. He had not understood before that Dan was acknowledging the murder. Even yet he could not bring himself to believe it. Dan moved off a step as if to go.

"Do you mean it is true, Oakley?" he asked, detaining him.

"Substantially, yes. Good night," he added hopelessly.

"Wait," hastily. "I don't want you to go just yet." He put out his hand frankly. "It's nothing you have done anyhow," he said as an afterthought.

"No, but I begin to think it might just as well have been."

Dr. Emory regarded him earnestly. "My boy, I'm awfully sorry for you, and I'm afraid you have got in for more than you can manage. It looks as though your troubles were all coming in a bunch."

Dan smiled.

"My antecedents won't affect the situation down at the shops, if that is what you mean. The men may not like me any the better or respect me any the more for knowing of them, but they will discover that that will make no difference where our relations are concerned."

"To be sure. I only meant that public opinion will be pretty strong against you. It somehow has an influence," ruefully.

"I suppose it has," rather sadly.

"Do you have to stay and face it? It might be easier, you know— I don't mean exactly to run away"—

"I am pledged to put the shops and road on a paying basis for General Cornish. He'd about made up his mind to sell to the M. and W. If he does it will mean the closing of the shops, and they will never be opened up again. That will wipe Antioch off the map. Not so very long ago I had a good deal of sympathy for the people who would be ruined, and I can't change simply because they have, can I?" with a look on his face which belonged to his father.

The doctor stroked his beard meditatively and considered the question.

"I suppose there is such a thing as duty, but don't you think, under the circumstances, your responsibility is really very light?"

Dan laughed softly.

"I didn't imagine you would be the first to advise me to shirk it."

"I wouldn't ordinarily, but you don't know Antioch. They can make it very unpleasant for you. The town is in a fever of excitement over what has happened today. It seems the men are not through with you yet."

"Yes, I know. My father should have gone back. It looks as if I'd yielded, but I couldn't ask him to when I saw how he felt about it."

"You see, the town lives off the shops and road. It is a personal matter to every man, woman and child in the place."

"That's what makes me so mad at the stupid fools!" said Oakley, with some bitterness. "They haven't the brains to see that they have a lot more at stake than any one else. If they could gain anything from a fight I'd have plenty of patience with them, but they are sure losers. Even if they strike and the shops are closed for the next six months it won't cost Cornish a dollar—indeed, it will be money in his pocket."

"I don't think they'll strike," said the doctor. "I didn't mean that exactly, but they'll try to keep you on a strain."

"They have done about all they can in that direction. The worst has happened. I won't say it didn't bruise me up a bit. Why, I am actually sore in every bone and muscle. I was never so battered, but I'm beginning to get back, and I'm going to live the whole thing down right here. I can't have skeletons that are liable to be unearthed at any moment."

He took a letter from his pocket, opened it and handed it to the doctor.

"I guess you can see to read this if you will step nearer the street lamp."

The letter was an offer from one of the big eastern lines. While the doctor knew very little of railroads, he understood that the offer was a fine one and was impressed accordingly.

"I'd take it," he said. "I wouldn't fritter away my time here. Precious little thanks you'll ever get."

"I can't honorably break with General Cornish. In fact, I have already declined, but I wanted you to see the letter."

"I am sorry for your sake that you did. You are sure to have more trouble."

"So much the more reason why I should stay."

"I am quite frank with you, Oakley. Some strong influence is at work. No, it hasn't to do with your father. You can't well be held accountable for his acts."

Ryder's laughter reached them as he spoke. Oakley could see him faintly outlined in the moonlight, where he sat between Constance Emory and her mother. The influence was there. It was probably at work at that very moment.

"I wouldn't be made a martyr through any chivalrous sense of duty," continued the doctor. "I'd look out for myself."

Dan laughed again.

"You are preaching cowardice at a great rate."

"Well, what's the use of sacrificing oneself? You possess a most horrible sense of rectitude."

"I would like to ask a favor of you," hesitating.

"I was going to say if there was anything I could do"—

"If you don't mind," with increasing hesitancy, "will you say to Miss Emory for me that I'd like to see her tomorrow afternoon? I'll call about 3—that is"—

"Yes, I'll tell her for you."

"Thank you," gratefully. "Thank you very much. You think she will be at home?" awkwardly, for he was afraid the doctor had misunderstood.

"I fancy so. I can see now, if you wish."

"No, don't. I'll call on the chance of finding her in."

"Just as you prefer."

Oakley extended his hand.

"I won't keep you standing any longer. Somehow our talk has helped me. Good night."

"Good night."

The doctor gazed abstractedly after the young man as he moved down the street, and he continued to gaze after him until he had passed from sight in the shadows that lay beneath the whispering maples.

CHAPTER XIII.

PERHAPS it showed lack of proper feeling, but Oakley managed to sleep off a good deal of his emotional stress, and when he left his hotel the next morning he was quite himself again.

His attitude toward the world was the decently cheerful one of the man who is earning a good salary and whose personal cares are far from being numerous or pressing. He was still capable of looking out for Cornish's interests, and his own, too, if the need arose.

He went down to the office alert and vigorous. As he strode along he nodded and smiled at the people he met on the street. If the odium of his father's crime was to attach itself to him it should be without his help. Antioch might count him callous if it liked, but it must not think him weak.

His first official act was to go for Kerr, who was unusually cantankerous, and he gave that frigid gentleman a scare which lasted him for the better part of a week, for Kerr, who had convinced himself overnight that Oakley must resign, saw himself having full swing with the Huckleberry and was disposed to treat his superior with airy indifference. He had objected to hunting up an old order book Dan wished to see on the score that he was too busy, whereat, as Holt expressed it, the latter "jumped on him with both feet." His second official act was to serve formal notice on Branyon that he was dismissed from the shops. He was even harsh with Miss Walton, and took exception to her spelling of a typewritten letter which he was sending off to Cornish in London.

He also inspected every department in the shops and was glad of an excuse he discovered to reprimand Joe Stokes, who was stockkeeper in the carpenter's room, for the slovenly manner in which the stock was handled. Then he returned to the office and as a matter of discipline kept Kerr busy all the rest of the morning hauling dusty order books from a dark closet. He felt that if excitement was what was wanted he was the one to furnish it. He had been too easy.

Naturally the office force gave a deep sigh of satisfaction when Oakley closed his desk and announced that he was going uptown and would not return. Miss Walton confided to Kerr that she just hoped he would never come back.

It was a little before 3 o'clock when Dan presented himself at the Emorys'. The maid who answered his ring ushered him into the parlor with marked trepidation. She was a timid soul. Then she swished from the room, but returned almost immediately to say that Miss Emory would be down in a moment.

When Constance entered the room he advanced a little uncertainly. She extended her hand quite cordially, however. There was no trace of embarrassment or constraint in her manner.

As he took her hand Dan said simply, going straight to the purpose of his call:

"I have thought a good deal over what I want to tell you, Miss Emory." Miss Emory instantly took the alarm and was on the defensive. She enveloped herself in that species of inscrutable feminine reserve men find so difficult to penetrate. She could not imagine what he had to tell her that was so pressing. He was certainly very curious and unconventional. There was one thing she feared he might want to tell her which she was firmly determined not to hear.

Oakley drew forward a chair.

"Won't you sit down?" he asked gravely.

"Thank you, yes." It was all so formal they both smiled.

Dan stood with his back to the fireplace, now filled with ferns, and rested an elbow on the mantel. There was an awkward pause. At last he said slowly:

"It seems I've been the subject of a lot of talk during the last two days, and I have been saddled with a matter for which I am in no way responsible, though it appears to reflect on me quite as much as if I were."

"Really, Mr. Oakley," began Constance, scenting danger ahead. But her visitor was in no mood to temporize.

"One moment, please," he said hastily. "You have heard the story from Mr. Ryder."

"I have heard it from others as well."

"It has influenced you"—

"No, I won't say that," defiantly. She was not accustomed to being catechised.

"At least it has caused you to seriously doubt the wisdom of an acquaintance," blurted Oakley.

"You are very unfair," rising, with latent anger.

"You will greatly oblige me by sitting down again."

And Constance, astonished beyond measure at his tone of command, sank back into her chair with a little smothered gasp of surprise. No one had ever ventured to speak to her like that before. It was a new experience.

"We've got to finish this, you know," explained Dan, with one of his frankest smiles, and there was a genial simplicity about his smile which was very attractive. Constance, however, was not to be propitiated, but she kept her seat. She was apprehensive lest Oakley would do something more startling and novel if she attempted to cut short the interview.

She stole a glance at him from under her long lashes. He was studying the carpet, apparently quite lost to the enormity of his conduct. "You have heard their side of the story, Miss Emory. I want you to hear mine. It's only fair, isn't it? You have heard that my father is an ex-convict?"

"Yes," with a tinge of regret.

"That he is a murderer?" plunging ahead mercilessly.

"Yes."

"And this is influencing you?"

"I suppose it is," helplessly. "It would naturally. It was a great shock to us all."

"Yes," agreed Dan, "I can understand, I think, just how you must look at it."

"We are very, very sorry for you, Mr. Oakley. I want to explain my manner last night. The whole situation was so excessively awkward. I am sure you must have felt it."

"I did," shortly.

"Oh, dear, I hope you didn't think me unkind!"

"No." Then he added, a trifle wearily: "It's taken me all this time to realize my position. I suppose I owe you some sort of an apology. You must have thought me fearfully thick skinned." He hoped she would say no, but he was disappointed. Her conscience had been troubling her, and

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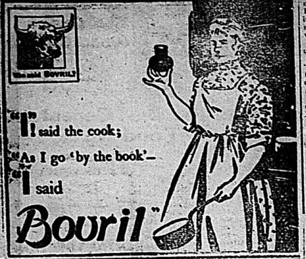

Mayoralty, 1907

To the Electors of the City of Belleville:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for my election as Mayor for 1907. I trust my record as a citizen, business man and member of the City Council may have been such as to meet with your approval and merit your support, and if elected I will give all matters pertaining to the city's interests the same personal attention and consideration as I have done during the past six years as an alderman.

Respectfully Yours,
D. V. SINCLAIR.

FOR ALDERMAN.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

I am in the field for Aldermanic honors for our fair city for 1907. If my record among you during the past thirty years merits your confidence, vote for

Burrows of Belleville.

TO THE ELECTORS:

If you approve of my work in past councils, give me your vote and influence for alderman for 1907. Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, I remain,

Yours Truly,
DONALD PATERSON

FOR ALDERMAN.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Having been nominated, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for Alderman for 1907.

ALBERT R. THOMPSON.

FOR ALDERMAN 1907

At the request of a number of representative citizens, I am a candidate for Alderman for 1907 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

H. W. ACKERMAN.

To the Municipal Electors of the City of Belleville:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for alderman for the year 1907.

E. J. BUTLER.

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Mayoralty, 1907

To the Electors of the City of Belleville;

At the earnest solicitation of a large number of ratepayers I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty for 1907. During my term of office I have always endeavored to be courteous and obliging to all classes of citizens as well as to look after the affairs of our city in a proper business-like manner, and, if elected for 1907, I promise to continue the same course I have pursued in the past. There are a number of matters I have been working on that I wish to see completed, or in a fair way to completion, such as the sewerage system, the permanent paving of Front St., the Isolation Hospital, etc., and I respectfully request you to favor me with your vote and Influence.

Yours faithfully,
CHAS. N. SULMAN.

To-morrow's International Sunday School Lesson.

GOD, THE CREATOR — GOLDEN TEXT: "IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED THE HEAVEN AND THE EARTH."

HISTORICAL SETTING.

Genesis.—Origin, creation, beginnings.

The author is unknown, but the book belongs to what was called the books of Moses.

Composite.—At whatever date this book was finally put together as we now have it, it clearly embodies a number of distinct documents woven together in one narrative.

The date is unknown, either of the original documents or the final revision, which was probably late.

1. In the beginning. "Before anything was made that was made," as in John 1: 1, and Heb. 1: 10. "The beginning of the history that follows (the Greek equivalent) meant absolutely of the beginning of existence." God is self-existent, from eternity, but the beginning of his creation of our universe is here described. God. Hebrew. The root is one denoting power, plural "powers." "The plural form is not merely a plural of majesty, but indicates the manifold powers and attributes residing in, the one Being who is the object of awe and worship. When the name is given to false gods, the verb is in the plural; when, as here, to the one true God, the verb is, with rare exceptions, in the singular.

2. And the earth. "Earth can here only mean the mass of matter out of which the world was finally created; in other words, chaos. . . the substance of the earth, located where the earth was destined to remain." Was without form, "waste" and void. "Confusion without order, form and substance." "The words describe a chaotic condition," "a formless mass." Exactly expressing the scientific nebular hypothesis. And darkness. Before motion there was no light. Was upon the face of the deep. The Hebrew word "is a poetic word, properly a mass of raging waters, so called from their noise and roaring."

3. And God said. "The creative word of command, the fiat of God, that word in which his will is comprised and energized." Let there be light. Nothing is said of the source of light, but light is essentially the same from whatever source.

4. The light, that it was good. "By means of this formula . . the work is expressly recognized as one corresponding to the will of God, perfect, the subject of his pleasure; but at the same time is described as finished and concluded." God divided the light from the darkness. "They were to have each its own distinct existence." "Fixed definite limits for their duration."

5. Called the light day, as we do now, to express that part of the time which is filled with light. So night was, and is still, that portion of time covered with darkness. To say that this is the beginning of the alternation of our present day and night is to read into the story what is not there, and to contradict the later statement of the author that that alternation appeared on the fourth day. And the evening, the darkness described above, and the morning, the light which followed it, were the first day. R.V., "one day."

6. Let there be a firmament. Hebrew, from a verb meaning "to beat," "to extend, by beating," means "an expanse," "the firmament of the sky or vault of the upper air." It is well translated by our Latin word from "firm,"—solid, compact, stable, and hence applied to the sky, "the vault of heaven viewed as something solid and abiding." The appearance of the sky is to-day that of a solid dome, and it certainly is abiding, and we still use the word firmament, and speak of the skies pouring down rain as expression used of old (Gen. 7: 11; Psa. 104: 3, 13), but that does not imply that we believe there is a solid vault like a molten mirror, with literal doors and windows.

7. Made the firmament. By separating the waters as described.

8. Called the firmament Heaven. "The most magnificent ordinance of the clouds." The era of the second day was this necessary preparation for the eras that were to follow.

9. Let the waters . . . be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear. A simple act necessary to the eras of vegetable and animal life.

11. Let the earth bring forth grass, green herbage, fresh verdure, specially the grasses and smaller plants for animals' food, or the beginning of vegetation in general. And God said. "The world of plants originally came into existence through the earth being miraculously fertilized by the Word of God." While in fact there is no "spontaneous generation," the story is so told as to express some kind of development and evolution with God behind it.

14. Let there be lights in the firmament. "The sun, moon and stars had been created in the beginning, so that this statement cannot refer to their creation, but to their appointment, by becoming visible to their mission to the earth. It is implied that whatever life was upon the earth before this time, existed before the sun was visible through the thick clouds, the waters above the firmament.

16. Now God made, not created, two great lights, which did not exist before on the surface of the world. It was God who (17) set them in the firmament. All of them were God-made. To give light. "Explaining why although the existence of light was not dependent on them, there was more of it when they appeared than when they were invisible."

20. Let the waters bring forth abundantly. "More correctly, 'Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures'." The first animal life appears here to have been in and through the water.

21. And God created . . . every living creature. For the first time since the original creation in v. 1 is the word "create" used again, asserting that something new — life, was put into creation, which had not existed before. Great whales. "Sea monsters." Every winged fowl. Birds of all kinds. There is no statement as to the order in which these appeared, only that all these kinds came into existence during this period.

24. Let the earth. The expression implies that God in making these animals used in some way the means already existing. The living creature. "Beings of the same general character as those belonging to the sea—animals." Cattle. "Domestic animals." Creeping thing. "Doubtless includes not only reptiles, but all the other smaller animals that move on or near the ground." Beast of the earth. Wild animals. The different order in which these three classes are arranged in v. 25, shows that there is no reference here to any order of development; but only an including of all classes under God's creative work.

The last work on this day is the creation of man. "God's noblest work," "Creation's masterpiece," the Lord of all the rest of creation, but also dependent on all that went before. This is the subject of our next lesson.

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Housekeeping in Japan.

I never could regard housecleaning seriously in Japan, where the walls can be put aside by one hand, where there is no particular furniture to worry one and where even the matting can be laid and lifted without tacks or nails. But the Japanese housekeepers of my acquaintance rather resented my light attitude, assuring me, quite after the manner of housekeepers all over the world, that it is all very hard and requires much work—oh, very much work indeed. In order to justify myself to one housekeeper I drew a comparison of her own difficulties and those of an American woman, but the American picture seemed to her so terrible and she became so deeply sympathetic that I had to stop short to save her feelings.—Housekeeper.

First Man Dressmaker.

One day in 1730 a beautiful carriage appeared on the boulevard of Paris with an escutcheon in the shape of a pair of corsets and an open pair of scissors painted on the panel of each door. This was the coat of arms of Rhomberg, the first man who made a name as a woman's dressmaker. Rhomberg, who was the son of a Bavarian peasant from the neighborhood of Munich, owed his rapid success to his genius for concealing and remedying defects of figure. He left an annual income of 50,000 francs to his heirs.

Byron and His Title.

Professor Masson in the first published records of the ancient grammar school of Aberdeen recounts this school legend about the poet Byron: "It was said that on his coming to school the first morning after his accession to the peerage was known and on the calling out of his name in the catalogue no longer as 'Georgi Gordon Byron,' but as 'Georgi Baro de Byron,' he did not reply with the usual and expected 'adsum,' but, feeling the gaze of all his schoolfellows, burst into tears and ran out."

Result of Laziness.

"When Mark Twain was a boy at school in Hannibal," said a veteran Missourian, "the schoolmaster once set the class to writing a composition on 'The Result of Laziness.'

"Young Clemens at the end of half an hour handed in as his composition a blank slate."

CHURCH DIRECTORY

BRIDGE ST. METHODIST CHURCH

11 a.m.—Sermon by Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, pastor St. Andrew's Church.

7 p.m.—Sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A. Subject, "The Call of 1907."

Singing led by a large choir, aided by the boy choir. Vocal solos by Mrs. A. Percy Allen and Miss Price.

After the evening service the covenant and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School for people of all ages.

Strangers in the city, students at colleges and all other visitors welcome to this church.

CHRIST CHURCH.

(Anglican.)

Rector—Rev. R. C. Blagrave, B.A.

Epiphany of our Lord.

Holy Communion at St. George's Church at 8 a.m.

Holy Communion and sermon at Christ Church at 11 a.m.

Sunday School and adult Bible class by the Rector at 3 p.m.

Evensong at 7.

Subjects—a.m., "Light"; p.m., "Looking Forward."

St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Tuesday, 8 p.m.

Midweek service in St. George's on Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Seats free. Visitors made welcome.

HOLLOWAY ST. METHODIST.

Rev. R. H. Leitch, Pastor.

10 a.m.—Junior Epworth League, Young people's praise service.

Class meeting fellowship.

11 a.m.—Rev. A. M. Hubly, Rector of Emmanuel Church.

2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School Bible study, classes for old and young; orchestra, Prof. Denmark, director.

7 p.m.—Pastor's New Year's message. "An Open Door."

Congregational singing; a large choir; mixed quartette; Miss E. Price, soloist; Mr. M. C. Gordon, leader.

Week of prayer. See programmes. A welcome to all.

EMMANUEL REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Victoria Avenue, between Church and Pinnacle Streets.

Rev. A. M. Hubly, Rector.

Rev. G. Brown will conduct divine service and preach in the morning.

In the evening the Rector will administer the Communion of The Lord's Supper and preach. Sermon, "A New Year's Wish for Young Christians."

Bible School for persons of all ages at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Singing led by our own orchestra.

Y.P.S.C.E. meeting Monday evening at 8.

Prayer service and Bible talk by the Rector, on Wednesday evening at 8.

VICTORIA AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH.

Corner Victoria Ave and Pinnacle Street.

Chas. H. Emerson, Minister.

Residence—231 John St.

11 a.m.—Rev. R. H. Leitch.

7 p.m.—The Pastor. Theme, "Purity and a Prison."

The evening sermon is the third of a series on "The Life of Joseph." Special invitation to young men.

THE TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH.

Church Street.

Rev. George Brown, Pastor.

Morning service at 11.

Sabbath School 2.30 p.m. Music led by orchestra.

Evening service at 7.

Students and strangers cordially invited to all services.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. R. S. Laidlaw,

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New Year's Services.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

11 a.m.—The Rev. J. P. Wilson, of Bridge St. Methodist Church, will preach.

7 p.m.—The Pastor will preach. Subject, "Choice and Service."

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

JOHN ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Victoria Avenue and John Street.

Rev. A. H. Drumm, Pastor.

11 a.m.—The Rev. C. H. Emerson will preach.

3 p.m.—Sunday School.

7 p.m.—The Pastor's subject will will be "Self-Destruction and the Divine Helper."

The young People's Guild meets in the Sunday School rooms on Monday at 8 p.m.

Mid-week service, Wednesday at 8 p.m.

You are welcome to all or any of these services.

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Front St., over Templeton's Drug Store.

Christians gather to the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Lord's Supper 11 a.m.

Sunday School 3 p.m.

Gospel preaching 7 p.m.

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Prayer and exhortation Tuesday evening, 8 p.m.

All cordially invited. Seats free No collection.

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The religion that cannot mix with

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Safety Devices That Are Operated From the Bridge.

It is in its safety devices and the provision made to meet every possible accident that the ocean liner is perhaps most remarkable. All the machinery which may be set in motion in case of danger is centered on the bridge, and so perfectly has it been arranged that the entire vessel could be controlled if the necessity should arise by means of a series of levers and push buttons. About the walls of the wheelhouse are arranged curious looking indicators, much the same as one sees behind the desk of a great hotel. About them are hung a surprising variety of barometers, thermometers, thermostats, wind and rain gauges and other less familiar looking instruments. There are rows upon rows of buttons and levers on every hand, all highly polished and in the most perfect working order. The danger of fire at sea, for instance, is anticipated by a thermostat connected with the frame filled with little squares like the hotel indicator. There are thermometers in every part of the ship electrically connected with this box which are constantly on guard. If a fire should start in any part of the great ship the temperature would of course rise, and the fact would instantly be announced in the wheelhouse by the ringing of a bell, while a red light would flash at the same time in one of the squares of the indicator. The man at the wheel could tell at a glance the exact point of danger.—Francis Arnold Collins in St. Nicholas.

POTATOES IN FRANCE.

Parmentier's Wily Plan to Kill the Prejudice Against Them.

The way in which Parmentier created a demand for potatoes in France would have done credit to the willest of wily tradesmen. Nothing would at first induce the simple minded peasants to cultivate the popular tuber. They would not listen to lectures on its virtues nor accept seed potatoes free of cost for planting.

Parmentier therefore decided to get the better of their prejudice by artifice and with this object leased as much land as he could round Paris and planted it with potatoes. Just before the ripening of the crop he posted watchers round the fields and issued notices that all persons stealing potatoes would be severely punished, the crop being intended for the tables of the king and nobles.

Such delicacies, continued the notice, were too good for ignorant peasants, who would touch them at their peril. Of course watch was only kept during the day, and at night the fields were robbed right and left by the peasants, who were curious to taste the strange vegetable and jealous that it should be reserved for their betters.

As soon as they had tasted the succulent tubers the pilferers were only too anxious to plant as many as they could possibly purchase, the wily Parmentier's scheme thus succeeding beyond the most extravagant anticipations.

The Chinese Lily.

To raise the Chinese sacred lily in water remove the brown dried skin and all the hard callous at the base of the bulbs. Do not separate the bulbs, but take a sharp knife and score the main bulb as though to quarter it, but do not cut more than a quarter of an inch deep. Cut the offshoot also. This wastes the bulb, but develops the foliage growth. Arrange the bulbs in a glass bowl, steadying them with pebbles, bits of marble and shells; also put in broken charcoal to keep the water sweet. The water may be changed once or twice before they bloom. Place in a dark cupboard or closet for ten days until the roots are well started.

A President's Pipe.

General Jackson was a poor eater, and well for him that he was, or he would have often gone hungry on the days when large crowds came to the White House for a free lunch. It is related on one occasion the poor man was moved to thank the Almighty that after the crowd had gone there was a raw piece of steak in the ice chest off which he could make a dinner. There seems to be absolutely no foundation for the stories of Jackson being a hard drinker, for his physical condition forbade all excesses. He liked his toddy in company with his corncob pipe, but he was no lover of all kinds of intoxicants.—Home Magazine.

A King's Logic.

George IV. of England prided himself on lifting his hat to every one who saluted him in public, but once it was observed that he bowed to every one on the street till he came to a man who swept a crossing, whom he passed without notice. He explained the matter afterward, when points of etiquette were under discussion, by saying, "To salute a beggar without giving him something would be a mockery, and to stop for the purpose of bestowing sixpence would wear the semblance of ostentation in a prince."

The View of Experience.

"What I want," said the constituent, "is a nice, easy position."

"My friend," answered Senator Sorghum, "give up that idea. When an easy position is discovered so many people are after it that a man has to fight ten hours a day to hold on to it."—Washington Star.

First Thing In Order.

Teacher—Johnny, if I gave you 5 cents and your brother 10 cents, what would that make? Johnny—Trouble.—Denver News.

None can injure him who does not injure himself.—St. Chrysostom.

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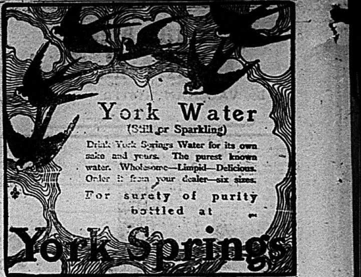
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Mrs. J. Ellen Foster of Washington, who has won fame as a lawyer, an orator and a reformer, is investigating the condition of women and child workers throughout this country. Mrs. Foster was detailed from the department of justice to do this work by direction of President Roosevelt, who has the fullest confidence in her ability as an investigator and statistician.

Mrs. Foster has had years of experience that peculiarly fits her for gathering just such statistics as these. She was among the first women in the country to study and practice law, and most of her clients were moneyless and defenseless women and children. She has been prominent in most of the best reform movements which have engaged women's clubs and societies and usually had charge of the work of crystallizing the sentiment into political action. On two occasions she brought special trainloads of factory women from New England to testify before senate committees as to their wages and living conditions.

MRS. J. ELLEN FOSTER.

In 1900 Mrs. Foster was appointed by Secretary of State John Hay to represent the United States at the international Red Cross conference at St. Petersburg. In 1905 she accompanied the Taft party to the Philippines and made a special report to President Roosevelt on the condition of women and children there.

Mrs. Foster then made a trip around the world, in the course of which she studied the condition of women and children in China and India.

Mrs. Foster is an ardent advocate of temperance and was one of the founders of the W. C. T. U. in Massachusetts, in which state she was born. She has spoken in the cause of temperance all over the Union and was in the thick of the fight which resulted in making Iowa a temperance state.

"Weeping Willows."

"If there were more tears, there would be more marriages," said a matchmaker. "Whatever men may say, they like a woman who has not lost the ability to weep in true feminine fashion. In spite of their alleged strength, men always want some one in whom they can confide. What sympathy can they expect from a woman who knows not how to weep and regards tears as undignified? No man really likes to see a woman cry, but all men prefer a woman who can and does cry—a tender hearted creature who, although brave enough, does not try to incase herself in a sort of additional outer skin or suit of mail that renders her proof against sentiment. It is very questionable if this stoicism is good for women in any way. It is a relief to shed tears, and many a man would be glad if it were not regarded as cowardice for him to weep. It is one of nature's methods of assuaging grief."

Cheerful Bedrooms.

A cheerful bedroom is one of the essential points for an invalid or convalescent, and, since it is difficult to find a house with all the bedrooms facing south, some one must be unselfish enough to give the sunniest rooms to the less robust members of the fam-

ern exposure is the best for a sleeping room, because the early morning sun is healthful, but if the room must, perforce, face north it should have a light, cheerful paper and the lightest possible draperies. The bed should not be placed so that the light from the window shines directly in the eyes of the sleeper. It may be conducive to early rising, but the effect upon the eyes is unpleasant and often harmful. If the bed must face the windows and the footboard is not high enough to shield the eyes, a screen should be put across overnight between the window and the bed.

A Famous Skin Lotion.

A famous lotion, which not only whitens and clears the skin, but is also said to efface scars and even smallpox pittings, may be used at night and morning. Take one-half ounce of Jordan almonds, one and a half drams of bitter almonds, half a pint of distilled water and seven grains of bichloride of mercury in powder form. Care should be taken in making this lotion that nothing alkaline or metallic should touch the liquid. To make the almond milk blanch the almonds, crush in a mortar and add half of the distilled water. Put a lump of sugar in to prevent the two ingredients from separating, then beat well; strain through a flannel. Add the mercury, which has been previously dissolved in the other half of the water. When beaten together add sufficient water to make a pint. Apply twice a day and allow to dry on, then wipe off with soft cloth.—Philadelphia Press.

White Spots on the Table.

Who is not tormented with "white spots" on the dining table? To remedy, have three cloths and three saucers containing one kerosene, one alcohol and one sweet oil. Apply kerosene first of all. If kerosene or raw linseed oil is applied as soon as the spot is first made it will often remove it at once. After the stain has been allowed to stand for some time, however, first apply the kerosene, the second cloth with alcohol and finally the third cloth with sweet oil or linseed oil, rubbing the last in thoroughly until the spot has disappeared.

Movable Kitchen Cupboard.

A movable kitchen cupboard is a delight to the housewife, for this useful piece of furniture is like a parlor cabinet, as far as completeness is concerned. It has compartments for the flour barrel and large bowls underneath. It has shelves of varying depths for plates and cups and saucers. It has a small closet with labeled drawers of spices and others for sugar and the like, while, on the order of a desk, one shelf is let down for a bread board. All this is compactly arranged in a remarkably small space suited to the modern kitchen.

A Plate Shelf.

When the plate rail around the dining room is not sufficient to hold all the plates and the ceiling is so high as to leave an ugly blank space above the doorway an excellent idea is to build a narrow shelf over the lintel and bank it with plates and perhaps a tall, graceful vase filled with grasses or autumn leaves. The shelf should [illegible] course, be stained to match the [illegible] work in the room, but it is quite possible for the home carpenter to put [illegible] such a contrivance.

Novel Way of Mending.

A good way to mend a round [illegible] a silk or woolen dress where otherwise only a patch could remedy matters is the following: The frayed portions around the tear should be carefully smoothed and a piece of the material, moistened with very thin mucilage, placed under the hole. A heavy weight should then be put upon it until dry, when it is only possible to discover the mended place by careful observation.

Saving the Woodwork.

To prevent the marring of mantels, furniture and window sills by flower vases or pots place beneath them li[illegible] cracker or cake boxes now so common on the market. A supply of these squares can be cut in a few moments, and if kept in a handy place their use will soon become a habit, saving furniture and woodwork from many unsightly rings.

Taking a Compliment.

It is said that the way a woman takes a compliment stamps her place in society. A blush denotes the debutante, a giggle the silly or unsophisticated, a brusque protest the sensible but unpolished, but the quiet, unelated smile, with a quieter "Thank you," if reply be necessary, unmistakably denotes the woman of social training, the

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NOTICE.

We notice in the Toronto papers that the Hotel Quinte fire was alleged to have been caused by electric wires.

We beg to contradict same, as, a few weeks ago, we made a personal inspection of the wiring at Hotel Quinte and found everything in good order.

And sometime after the fire started the lights were on, proving conclusively that it was not the wiring which started the fire.

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Local Manager.

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Belleville, having by By-law No. 1298 declared the intention of the Municipality of the said City of Belleville to purchase at the Adjourned Tax Sale, January 17th, 1907, all lands for which the price offered is less than the amount due for arrears of taxes, charges and costs, I hereby, pursuant to the Assessment Act, give public notice of such intention and that J. W. London will act for the City at such sale for such purpose.

DAVID PRICE,
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Belleville's Calamity; Quinte Burns Down.

Fire Believed to Have Started From Electric Wire, and Spread Under Floors Before Discovered--Many Guests Lost Effects--Two Narrow Escapes--Losses and Insurance--History of the Famous Hotel--Incidents of the Disaster.

The worst calamity that has befallen Belleville for many years—if not in its entire history — came last night when the princely Hotel Quinte the pride of our citizens and the theme of praise for everybody who entered its hospitable doors, was burned down.

From the time the fire was discovered last night, and all through today, the event has been the sole topic of conversation among all classes of our citizens, and expressions of regret and sympathy were to be heard on every hand.

Not only had the splendid hotel come to be recognized as the best hostelry in Ontario outside of the metropolis, being thus a great "feather in Belleville's cap," but it had become inseparably associated with the social life of the major portion of our citizens, to whom, therefore, the loss comes as almost a personal one.

Many a man, as he gazed at the blackened walls this morning, had his memory stirred and his heart saddened by thoughts of splendid social functions held within its walls in recent years. Small wonder, indeed, if the sight called up memories of the "touch of vanished hands," and the "sound of voices that are still."

The fire was first detected last night by a smell of smoke on the second floor, near the elevator landing. It seemed to be between the floors. How quickly the fire spread may be judged by the fact that Mr. M. Gordon, who had an appointment with a traveller in room 16, which is near where the fire broke out, entered the room above mentioned without detecting any smell or sign of smoke. He sat down to wait for the gentleman with whom he had the appointment and, five minutes later, hearing some commotion, opened the room door and found out there was a fire. The smoke was then so dense and overpowering that Mr. Gordon was almost overcome in going down the stairs.

The fire alarm was sent in at 9.48, and the firemen arrived promptly. When the brigade came upon the scene there did not appear to be, outside of the smoke, any signs of fire, but it soon became apparent that the devouring element had worked its way under the flooring from room to room, and was all ready to burst out in different places almost simultaneously, which it appears to have done

HOW IT STARTED

It is generally rumored that the fire started from the electric wiring between the floors just above the main entrance to the hotel, on Pinnacle street.

Mr and Mrs. Jenkins were away at a party when the fire broke out, and their feelings when they saw the splendid building apparently doomed to destruction can be better imagined than described.

The staff of the hotel worked like beavers to save what they could, and made their way, through the dense and stifling smoke, through all the rooms to see that no guests should be forgotten and lives lost.

Mr. Frank Fitzpatrick, the assistant manager, presented a striking and pathetic sight as The Intelligencer saw him about 11 o'clock last night. With a wet handkerchief still tied across his nose and mouth he came slowly and wearily through the crowd which surrounded the doomed building. He said the books and records of the hotel had been saved, and a thorough search made in all the rooms. He felt sure that no lives were lost. And then the urbane and popular little chap whose friends are legion, looked as though his feelings were about to overcome him. [illegible] of the Quinte, loved the place like "Home, Sweet Home."

By 10.30 a tremendous crowd had arrived on the scene, and Bridge St., the post office corner and Pinnacle street were packed with spectators. "A calamity for Belleville" was the general verdict.

In the rear of the hotel, as one stood at the back of Bridge Street Church, it could be seen that no human power could save the building. Flames had burst out of the roof, and the whole centre flat was a seething furnace. The crash of breaking glass could be heard in all directions. The firemen were plying their streams bravely, but without avail. The handsome and splendidly appointed Quinte, Belleville's pride, was doomed.

dining-room, then shot up through the roof, and the glare extended all over the city, making some places as light as day.

The firemen worked like Trojans all night, and prevented the flames from spreading to other buildings, but slowly and surely the fire licked up all the inflammable parts of the interior of the hotel, and only subsided when there was nothing left to burn.

The building was completely gutted, only the walls standing this morning.

MANY GUESTS LOST EFFECTS.

Whilst the hotel register showed there were a goodly number of transient guests, in addition to many city people who boarded there, but few were at the hotel when the alarm was given. Owing to this unfortunate state of affairs, most of the guests lost their effects, for when they did arrive on the scene the building was filled with dense and stifling smoke, which it was impossible to face in order to save anything

NARROW ESCAPES.

Two narrow escapes are recorded. An elderly gentleman named James Lowrie, who boarded at the Quinte, was taken out of his room in an unconscious condition, he having retired for the night. But for the timely assistance he would have perished.

Mrs Jenkins' father, who lived at the Quinte, was also taken out in an unconscious condition.

The Brockville hockey team, which put up at the Quinte, lost some of their effects, and some of the players cut quite a swath as they posed on the corner with their hockey suits still on.

Mr. H. R. Beattie was a roomer at the Quinte, and lost everything except what he had on. Some valuable keepsakes of Harvey's were destroyed.

Mr. W. B. Northrup, M. P., who was a guest at the hotel, lost a considerable quantity of wearing apparel. In fact, all the guests and employees, with hardly any exception lost heavily.

Mr. J. V. Jenkins, as before stated, had been, with Mrs. Jenkins, to a social function. Mr. Jenkins found, when he arrived at the hotel, that all the wearing apparel he had left in the world was a dress suit.

THE LOSS AND INSURANCE.

The loss on building and contents is estimated at over $100,000, with an insurance of $60,000, divided among thirteen companies.

Mr. Jenkins assumed the management of the Quinte on May 1st, seven years ago, and has since, as everybody knows, done all possible to make the hotel the splendid success it was.

The hotel had a staff of 40, and, according to the register, the following guests were within its walls last evening:

P. E. Dowie, Toronto.
D. L. Robertson, Montreal.
W. N. Fielding and son, Toronto.
F. M. Sloan, Toronto.
R. F. Rapley, Montreal.
J. Ruse, Calgary.
J. Gleare, Deseronto.
J. Coward, Winnipeg.
J. A. Culverwell, Cobourg.
D. McDonald, Guelph.
C. C. Jennings, Toronto.
J. C. Dickson and wife, Bancroft.
W. Jefferson, Montreal.
Mrs. Meudell, W. B. Northrup, M. P., Miss Irwin, James Lowrie, J. A. McFee, H. R. Beattie, Prof. P. Denys, Mrs. L. W. Yeomans, city.

THE QUINTE'S HISTORY.

The syndicate which built the Quinte was composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. H. Corby, ex-M.P., W. H. Biggar, ex-M.P.P.; G. E. Thompson, Thos. Ritchie, John Bell K. C., D. M. Waters and Col. Lazier. Of these two have passed away and the remainder with one exception, are still residents of the city.

The building had a frontage of 98 feet on Pinnacle street. The foundation was constructed of Point Ann stone, laid in rock-faced random work. The superstructure was of Don Valley red pressed brick. On the Pinnacle street side an open square tower was carried up 40 feet above the roof, and was surmounted by a flag staff. The entrances on both sides which led into the office were of portico design and attractive in appearance. The dining-room, which had recently been improved and beautifully decorated, was in size 37 x 45 feet with enriched panelled ceiling.

The dining-room, in addition to being supplied with an endless variety of beautiful dishes, had for use hundreds of dollars worth of silverware, all of which was lost. The dishes bore the mark of the hotel.

The different firms who had a hand

Wilson, contractors, Kingston; subcontractors: Harris & Walton, mill work; Geo. Twining, painting; Elliott Bros., Kingston, plumbing and heating; Douglas Bros., Toronto, tinners, etc.; John Lorigan, Montreal, marble flooring; J. W. Walker, Belleville, hardware, etc.; J. Ferguson, Toronto, elevator; J. W. Scott, Ottawa, electrician; American Copper Co., gas and electric lighting fixtures; C. E. Smith & Co., extra plumbing; S. T. Harris, carpenter work; London Furniture Co.; Wrought Iron Range Co., Toronto; Meriden Britannia Silver Co.; Geo. Ritchie & Co., carpets, curtains, etc.; G. S. Tickell & Sons and several other firms had smaller contracts.

The furniture of the main building was throughout of quartered oak.

The Quinte was formally opened on February 28, 1895, with Mr. C. F. Hunter as its first manager.

ALARMS THIS MORNING.

The fire brigade was called out twice this morning, owing to the fact that the ruins had again burst into flames. Crowds of people stood around the streets in the vicinity, watching the firemen work and discussing the matter.

THE INSURANCE LOSSES.

Following are the companies which carried insurance and their losses:

Anglo-American	$10.000
Montreal-Canada	10,000
Traders	10,000
Commercial Union	7,500
Hand-in-Hand	5,000
Equity	4,000
Monarch	2,300
Ottawa	2,500
North British & Mercantile	2,500
Norwich Union	2,500
Merchants	2,000
Independent	1,500

Of the above total of $60,000, $3,500 was on the annex, which was only slightly damaged. This leaves $56,500 on the hotel proper.

TWO SIGHTSEERS INJURED.

This morning, shortly after 11 o'clock, two citizens were injured whilst viewing the ruins. Messrs. Geo. Perry and L. Bolyea were beneath the porch on the Bridge street entrance when a quantity of bricks fell. Mr. Perry was struck on the side of the face with a brick, but was not seriously injured. Mr. Bolyea did not fare so well. One or more of the falling bricks fell upon his head, inflicting a nasty wound and rendering him unconscious. At first it was feared that he had sustained serious injuries, but such fortunately proved not to be the case. He received a bad scalp wound, which was soon attended to by medical men who were upon the scene.

TELEGRAMS OF SYMPATHY.

Mr. Jenkins has received a number of telegrams sympathizing with him, in the loss he and the city have sustained, amongst them being the following:

Chicago, Jan. 5th.
J. V. Jenkins, Belleville;

Very sorry to hear of yours and the city's great loss. Accept sincere sympathy. Call on me if I can be of any assistance to you in any way.

H. CORBY.

Toronto, Jan. 5th.
J. V. Jenkins, Belleville;

Your many friends all over Canada will deeply sympathize with you in your great loss. Can we look after your little daughter until settled? Would take great care of her. Let me know if there is anything at all I can do to help you in your hour of trial.

F. H. HERBERT.

Napanee, Jan. 5th.
J. V. Jenkins, Belleville;

Sorry to hear of the loss of your hotel.

D. C. McNAUGHTON.

NOTES OF THE FIRE.

It was freely rumored on the streets last night that the fire had started from electric wires, but it will be noted in another column that the management of the Trenton Electric Company deny this. They say that the electric lights were burning for some time after the fire was discovered, and this, they say, shows conclusively that the wires did not cause the fire.

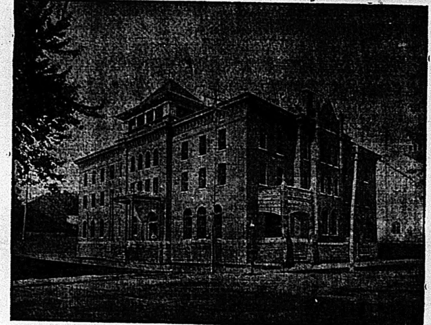
A rumor became quite freely circulated this morning that a life had been lost in the burning building, but there does not appear to be grounds for such a rumor.

The opinion was expressed by many people that certain portions of the hotel walls should be pulled down, as they, at present, form a menace to pedestrians who are passing by.

The question is freely asked, "Will the Quinte be rebuilt?" and is just as freely answered "It must be." Mr. Jenkins, when seen in relation to the matter, declined to talk on it. He was not in a position at present, he said, to discuss the matter at all.

Some people feared that, owing to its close proximity, there might be danger of Bridge St. Church catching fire, but the slate roof of that structure, and its solid stone walls, saved it from any harm.

It is many a day since the local fire fighters had such a hard task as that which faced them in the Quinte fire, but they stuck to their duty nobly, and did all that men could do under the circumstances.



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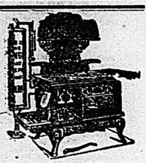

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A HOUSE GOWN.

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So many girls spend all their available money for street and party clothes, quite content to look shabby and ungroomed while about their own home. Any cast off piece of finery or an antediluvian walking skirt is sufficiently good for "around the house."

This idea is indicative of a frivolous nature and slovenliness and should be avoided by all self respecting young women. An attractive appearance when about the house is greatly to be desired, and it is a real saving of money, too, to have a decided change of clothing for indoor wear.

The real economy is to provide oneself with a house dress of some sort. It is worth the effort and the few minutes to change one's dress as soon as one comes into the house. Street boots are exchanged for light slippers—a great saving on feet, stockings, shoes, carpets and nerves—and the boots are put away with trees. Boot trees are a necessary indulgence in the economical girl's scheme. Boots will last twice as long with their help.

Any girl who can hold a needle can make herself a "negligee" more or less elaborate, but always dainty. She should also be able to make herself a shirt waist suit of some lightweight, durable stuff—pongee, foulard, cashmere—that with the aid of fresh collars and cuffs will always look attractive in the house.—Boston Traveler.

FRIENDSHIP.

Practical Suggestions That Women Should Take to Heart.

Never let a question of money arise if you wish to have your friendship live.

Ask consideration, ask mental help, but do everything that is possible. Economize in every way that you can before asking money from your friend.

You will find that if you ask your friends for money, though the money itself may have been given cheerfully, willingly, that something is lost, the joy is not just as it was.

Respect your friend's religion. Your knowledge is not so great that you can say that you alone are right, and if your friend is good and sweet and kind and sympathetic, why should you wish to change the sect of the church she attends?

Consider the weaknesses of your friend. Remember her life's story as you know it, her surroundings and the story of her soul as you read it, and be sympathetic and bear patiently with her as only a real friend can.

Always credit her with doing the best that she can, and if you do not quite understand something give her the benefit of a doubt and think that in the beginning she started with the intention of doing something kindly to you.

Constant consideration is the secret of friendship.

KITCHEN HELPS.

When finely chopped nuts are needed for salads or sandwiches run the nuts through the meat chopper.

Plenty of shelves and drawers or a patent kitchen cabinet are great helps to the woman whose time is spent in cooking.

Select a dozen or so of the smoothest and largest splints from the new broom and lay them away to use in testing cake when it is baking.

Every kitchen outfit should have a measuring glass that is marked to measure teaspoonfuls, tablespoonfuls and gills as well as halves, thirds and quarters.

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Grace Cameron, Most of Whose Victims Grinned and Bore It, Now Behind the Bars—Vivid story of Her Capture and of Her Method of Operating—Made Clean Breast of It to Police.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Only a girl, not yet twenty, but the smartest bogus cheque operator that ever came Torontoway, and one who has been a terror to a goodly number of prominent citizens during the past three months, was finally landed by a fluke late last night.

Handsome, dressed in the latest of fashion, and with a grandiose air that make a duchess jealous, it is no wonder that many citizens took the bait and got badly bit in consequence.

"The McGill Girl."

She is known by many aliases, the principal of which is "The McGill Girl," but she gave her correct name, during a lengthy interview with Detective-Sergt. Duncan as Grace Cameron.

Her capture was due to the smartness of a grocer and his clerk. When she was taken to police headquarters she talked and placed information in Sergt. Duncan's hands that will make many professional and business men very nervous.

Altogether thirteen charges were laid against her last night. On the first of these charges Ruth Wilson, who she claims is her sister-in-law, but who the police alleged is her sister, as there is a striking resemblance between the two, will appear with her. Miss Wilson was with her when the arrest was made.

Caught By $15 Cheque.

The cheque, which was responsible for the capture, was only for $15. At 8 o'clock Charles W. Coxwell, grocer of 17 Howard street, was busy in his store when he was called to the phone. In answer to his hello a female voice softly asked, "Is that Mr. Coxwell?"

"This is Mrs. Winnett speaking. Could you cash a cheque for me for $15 on my husband's account—Dr. Winnett, you know."

Mr. Coxwell said he would be very pleased and "Mrs. Winnett" replied that she would send round her maid immediately. The maid proved a very winsome creature, too winsome in fact for even obliging Mr. Coxwell. He tumbled to a game, and quickly made an excuse and was back to the phone, and soon in earnest conversation with Doctor Winnett.

Doctor Winnett Orders Capture.

"That's the woman who's been forging my name right along, capture her," said the doctor.

The charming maid was just disappearing amid a flutter of rustling skirts through the door.

"After her quick," cried Coxwell to his clerk and the adventure-seeking youth hustled. Back to the telephone went the grocer-detective, and was shortly pouring the whole story into the attentive ears of Detective Tipton, who soon thereafter arrived at the store.

"The Cop Had Her."

His face took a fall when he was told that the bird had flown, but the phone bell rang again and the youth joyously shouted that "the cop had her."

Time flew again until the detective burst through a multitude at the St. Andrew's street and Spadina avenue and claimed his prize. P. C. Jeffreys of No. 3 division stood alert until the arrival of the hurry-up wagon, when he returned to his beat with a sigh and a blush on his face.

Very few minutes sufficed to impress Miss Cameron that Sergt. Duncan knew quite a lot, and as a result she gave him her history, beginning with her departure from home and her subsequent reign in the City of Toronto. Miss Cameron told the detective chief that she came from Massachusetts, U.S.A., and that she lived there with Miss Lizzie Shaw up till a year ago.

Grace Cameron's History.

Her home was in the little town of Attleborough, Mass. Eighteen summers passed before she left her home in the country for the bustle of the metropolitan city of Buffalo. She kept faith with the world until she was thrown out of employment. She then came to Toronto and sought service with Dr. Doolittle, who she subsequently claimed as victim in one of her cheque adventures. From there she went to a place well known by the police in the capacity of maid, still playing square.

How She Blossomed.

She then bloomed forth at one of the leading hotels, resplendent in costumes fit for a princess, and continued to make the acquaintance of many legal and medical men. It was then that she began to use the material in her hands. She knew this man's grocer, and a telephone message, mentioning that she wanted a cheque cashed, was the finish until her victim tallied his bank account at the customary time and came to this particular amount, when he would whistle, and that was the end of it. Milady's operations took enormous bounds, but she fooled herself when she began forging the names of gentlemen whom she did not know, and this she admits was the cause of her capture.

Telephone message after telephone message have been received by the detective department. At last the detectives have found somebody does want to prosecute. Dr. Winnett has been victimized no less than six times by the same woman, and when five [illegible] rest was made out. Her sixth attempt upon Dr. Winnett's bank account proved disastrous.

It is suprising that all the cheques in the detectives' hands are for the small amounts and constitute the unknown friends of Miss Cameron. Ruth Wilson took her arrest as a great joke. She refused to say anything

and was so boisterous as to crack jokes with the detectives.

Made a Clean Breast of It.

Miss Cameron made a clean breast of pretty nearly all. For three solid weeks Detective Kennedy has been on her trail, picking up cheque after cheque for various sums, but in each instance unable to find a victim willing to prosecute.

Miss Wilson, just as they were going to be searched by the matron, en-

ey, was found on her. She said that she was 23 and that it had proved her unlucky year. Miss Cameron says that she never squeezed more than for fifty dollars at the most.

On the 14th of last month she forged and cashed a cheque at A. H. Cooper's made out apparently by W. D. Norton, 152 Wellesley street, for $15. A cheque on Dr. Winnett for $20 was cashed by her on the 17th at Reeves' butcher store, 203 Wellesley street. Dr. Doolittle, 180 Sherbourne street, was soaked for $15, the cheque being cashed at J. and W. McFarren's, grocers, Queen and Sherbourne streets, on the 28th.

Miss Wilson on the way to the station gave her address as Hotel Lafayette, Buffalo.

Miss Cameron will be charged with forgery and attempting to obtain money by bogus cheques.

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ERNEST HASTINGS OF PARKHILL

Young Canadian Actor Victim of the Omaha Train Wreck.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Ernest Hastings, who was killed in a railway wreck near Omaha on Thursday, was well-known in Toronto.

He was a graduate of Toronto University and of Osgoode Hall. He was born at Parkhill, Ont., where his father still lives.

In his early twenties he went on the stage. He was first with Ada Rehan in Shakespearian roles, and later went to California, where he became the most popular actor on the Pacific coast.

Three or four years ago he was in Toronto as the parson in Lover's Lane, and made a decided hit in this part, both here and in New York. Last year he was leading man with Roselle Knott, and in the spring played with her at the Grand Opera House here.

Ernest Shipman, theatrical manager, St. Louis, yesterday, said: "I had planned to have Ernest Hastings succeed Robert Edeson in Strongheart next season.

"He was a credit to Canada and to the Canadian stage. He was a man of high ideals, and of most loveable disposition. He was keenly interested in well-natured plans for the formation of an association of Canadian actors, managers and writers, with the aim of establishing a Canadian dramatic circuit that would be of national importance.

"If my financial hopes are realized I hope to take up this idea of Mr. Hastings and make it my life's work. The present affords a great opportunity for the presentation of a characteristic Canadian play, a play that will give a true index to the Canadian spirit."

Mr. Hastings had reached a high place in his profession, and his untimely taking off will be regretted by a wide circle of friends in Canada.

Still Unidentified.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—A general search of the lodgings of persons under police observation was made here [illegible] ing the accomplices of the assassin of Prefect of Police von der Launitz. Many arrests were made, but no important terrorists were captured. The assassin is still unidentified. The press unites in demanding protection against the regime of assassination, which is now resorted to by reactionists as well as terrorists.

Canadian Professor Appointed.

London, Jan. 5.—(C.A.P.)—Rutherford of McGill has been appointed Longworthy professor and director of the physical laboratories at Manchester University.

Homesteaders Not From Britain.

Edmonton, Jan. 5.—The majority of

MR. GARDINER'S REPLY

Answers the First Twelve of the Truss Charges With Denials.

Principal of the Ontario Institute of the Blind At Brantford Says They Are the Result of Spite Because He Rebuked Truss For Indolence—Also Says That His Accuser is Grossly Incapable.

Brantford, Jan. 5.—Principal Gardiner was on the witness stand in his own defence at yesterday afternoon's session of the Ontario Institute for the Blind enquiry. Each charge laid by the complainant, Truss, was taken up separately, and Mr. Gardiner went thoroughly into the first twelve on the list.

The charge as to his unfitness for position was repudiated by showing his prominence in matters of education prior to his appointment, and also by the pains taken to acquire special knowledge requisite for the blind.

To the charge that things went to smash within a month of Gardiner's appointment in matters of discipline, the principal cited cases where improvement have taken place, and gave a general review of the disciplining rules. No change had taken place in regard to locking the entrance of the institute in the present principal's time, and there had been no improper association between male and female pupils in the grounds.

To the charge that three pupils remained from Saturday to Sunday in a house of illfame, it was untrue, and the house in question, with a father and mother, and three sons, was not of the sort alleged by Truss.

In regard to pupils' attendance at church Mr. Gardiner submitted figures to show that it was on the increase. He had never suspended the rules against smoking, but was continually requesting adult pupils who smoked not to do so in the presence of smaller pupils. There were only six who used tobacco at present in the institute, and with these the habit was one of long standing.

No pupil had suffered from a bad disorder in his time, and the evidence of Dr. Marquis, who once examined a suspect, was given as corroboration.

Truss charged that Mr. Gardiner purchased more willow than was required. What was left unused had been due to incompetence of the former in having it peeled, and not due to his mismanagement.

Principal Gardiner stated he never used improper language in the institution or elsewhere, and gave explanations of an alleviating character in the specific instances alleged by Truss.

The charge that improper conduct had taken place between inmates and laundry girls was absolutely false, and the evidence of maids was cited. The pupils in question had been sternly rebuked for their visit to the laundry.

Mr. Gardiner admitted that industrial work had deteriorated, but this was due to a combination of circumstances which could in no way be ascribed to him. Truss was thoroughly incapable, slept during instruction hours and was too lazy to do his work. The charges had been founded from spite, because of the principal's rebuke to him about his indolence.

Made $708,050 From Cheese.

Kingston, Jan. 5.—A statement was given out yesterday by D. J. MacKinnon, local representative for James Alexander, Limited, Montreal, showing the various figures in connection with the cheese trade on the Kingston and Napanee boards during the season just closed. The estimated total make was 70,000 cheese, meaning a total estimated revenue of $708,050. The highest price paid was 13 1-8c, and the lowest 10 1-2c.

Poisoned By Canned Salmon.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Canned salmon is blamed for nearly causing the death of five persons at 137 Manning avenue. W. J. Hughes, his wife, child, sister and mother ate salmon for supper and about midnight all complained of illness. Dr. Wood was summoned. He thinks they are all out of danger, although Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are still confined to their beds.

Railwaymen's Provident Fund.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The Minister of Railways will introduce his bill to create a provident fund for employes of the Government railways immediately after the House meets on the 9th inst. Printed copies will then, it is expected, be distributed in order to afford an opportunity for suggestions calculated to improve the bill.

Carnegie's Latest Gift.

Washington, Jan. 5.—It was announced here that Andrew Carnegie has given $750,000 for the construction of a building to be used by the Bureau of American Republics. Provisions for the site already had been made by the United States, and the South American Republics.

Police Killed Six.

New York, Jan. 5.—A cable despatch from Buenos Ayres says: There has been a serious collision between the police and the people at Pergamino. The police fired on the crowd and six persons were killed and seventeen wounded.

Conservative Nominees.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 5.—Hon. R. G. Taitlow, A. H. G. Macgowan, J. F. Garden, Dr. McGuire and W. J. Bowser were nominated at the Conservative convention Thursday night.

A Gift of $10,000.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The trustees of the Hospital for Sick Children gratefully acknowledge the gift of $10,000 from Cawthra Mulock.

Going to Cobalt.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Premier Murray of Halifax will reach here to-day en route [illegible] Mr. Fielding.

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Magnets In The Court.

Grace Cameron and Ruth Wilson Arraigned on Saturday.

Sensational Developments Promised In the Unfolding Story of the Alleged Woman Cheque Forgers--As a Rule, Keep Up an Air of Lightheartedness, But Broke Down and Cried After Appearance in Dock.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The arrest of Grace Cameron and Ruth Wilson Friday on charges of forgery is the beginning of a story the unwinding of which promises to be full up with sensation. The relation of the life led by these two young women in Toronto and other cities in Canada and the United States, if it comes to be made under oath, will be decorated with names writ high on the social register. The arrest of the pair is declared to have aroused the liveliest apprehensions in the breasts of well-known people.

The police say they could lay a score of charges against the two women. They have information which outlines adventures, the scenes of which are laid in the best hotels of Toronto, Ottawa Hamilton, Buffalo, New York and Boston. In many cases of the alleged passing of forged cheques the victims are said to be unwilling to come forward, by reason of the particular method pursued by the women.

Name Is Harris.

The police believe that the women are sisters, that their real name is Harris, and that they came from the neighborhood of Newmarket. The one calling herself Cameron has most charges against her, but the supposed sister is alleged to have been a willing ally, and is directly charged. The "Cameron" girl was known under that name in several of the hotels where she stayed, while in others she borrowed the names of people well known.

Photographed and Measured.

The pair were magnets for a crowd of eager spectators at police headquarters Saturday morning, the crowds following even to the top floor, where the door closed on the good-looking prisoners, the police matron and three plain clothes men. The crowd waited for an hour outside, while behind the frosted glass Ruth Wilson and Grace Cameron submitted to the detailed measuring required by the Bertillon system. They laughed and joked with the officers, pretended to be pleased when the gallery artist photographed them, and were vastly interested in the taking of the finger-prints. They were afterwards taken downstairs separately, and driven to the lock-up. They are keeping up, as a rule, an air of lightheartedness, but once after their appearance in the dock they broke down and cried.

Arraigned In Court.

The two women appeared before the Police Magistrate Saturday morning.

Grace Cameron, who gave her age as 19, is a tall, well-built young woman, of shrewd and attractive appearance.

Her tasty attire was completed by a long, neat-fitting fawn coat and a brown-plush hat from which a pendant white veil partly obscured her features.

She was charged with making false documents, i.e., cheques, and defrauding therewith on Dec. 14, W. H. Knowlton out of $15; on Dec. 17, Dr. F. Winnett out of $15; on Dec. 27, Dr. P. E. Doolittle out of $15, and on Jan. 4, aided by Ruth Wilson, attempting to defraud C. W. Coxwell out of $14.

Ruth Wilson, a pretty semi-blonde of 23, wore a New York walking habit, and a black fur stole.

Besides being jointly arraigned with her fair companion on the Coxwell charge, she was accused of defrauding John Pettigrew out of $15 by the cheque method on January 4.

Both prisoners, unrepresented by counsel, were remanded until the 11th.

Boy Forger Arrested.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 7.—A 16-year-old boy, giving his name as Wright, and his home at Uxbridge, was arrested here last night for passing bogus cheques. He is said to have operated in a number of Canadian banks and hotels, including Toronto and Montreal institutions.

Cobalt's First Election.

Cobalt, Jan. 7.—The election of a council for the town of Cobalt took place Saturday. W. E. Running, A. S. Goloska, D. Cusson, Joseph Morin, H. H. Lang and John Martin are elected councillors by acclamation. For mayor, H. J. Finlan, broker, secured 102 votes and M. J. O'Connor, barrister, 69 votes. Only 40 per cent. of the votes were polled. The elected and their friends were banquetted by Mr. Verner, proprietor of the mint.

A Wolf In Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—The intense cold and the heavy fall of snow is having the effect of driving wild animals into towns in search of food. A wolf was actually seen on Main street, Winnipeg, on Saturday near the Bank of Hamilton. It was chased by a mob of newsboys, but escaped and ran across the river into the woods. Saturday a lynx was wounded and captured within a few hundred yards of the C.P.R. depot.

Raisuli's Fortress Falls.

Tangier, Jan. 7.—Zinat, Raisuli's stronghold, was practically destroyed by fire, and fell into the hands of the troops of the Sultan yesterday after an almost bloodless fight. Raisuli and his 700 followers succeeded in eluding capture and reached the mountains despite the elaborate plans of War Minister Gabbas to prevent their escape.

Canadians at Yale.

New York, Jan. 7.—Yale University's catalogue, issued Saturday, shows 3 247 students and 442 faculty members. New York has 639 students and Canada 23. A feature is the increasing number of Canadian students, who usually stand high in scholarships.

A NAVY FOR RUSSIA.

Czar Learns the Truth and Will Move as Soon as Able.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—At a recent conference of the highest naval authorities, summoned personally by the Emperor, and presided over by himself, His Majesty enjoined the officers to speak with the utmost frankness, and for the first time he was informed of the full extent of the corruption responsible for defeats at the hands of the Japanese. Those present at the conference gathered that the Emperor was fully determined to put through a complete naval program as soon as the finances of the empire permit.

Evil Conditions at Lodz.

Lodz, Russia, Jan. 7.—The continuation of the strike is reaching a frightful increase in the distress and crimes are also augmenting.

The Ambulance Society is refusing to send ambulances into the suburbs to succor the men who are wounded in street fights, because the hooligans threaten to murder the attending physicians.

Russia's Famine.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—The appropriation of $18,000,000 for famine relief being exhausted, Premier Stolypin has asked the Council of Ministers for a new credit of an equal amount.

Fred Dane Appointed.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Frederick Dane was appointed on Saturday to the vacancy on the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway commission, made vacant by the resignation two months ago of Cecil B. Smith. J. L. Englehart is chairman of the commission, and Dennis Murphy, the second member. The labors of the office are recognized by an honorarium of $1,000 a year. The appointment is made, of course, on the recommendation of the Provincial Government.

Mr. Dane is a commercial man of practical experience, gained in wholesale business relations. Mr. Dane is 45 years of age.

The Harriman Enquiry.

New York, Jan. 7.—The Interstate Commerce Commission concluded the preliminary portion of its enquiry into the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railways and allied Harriman lines in this city Saturday, and adjourned, to meet again next Thursday in the Federal Building at Chicago. The testimony taken Saturday tended further to show the great scope of the power conferred upon President E. H. Harriman by the boards of directors of the various lines under Union Pacific control.

Tug Skylark Total Wreck.

Port Colborne, Jan. 7.—The tug Skylark, belonging to Haney & Miller, left this port on Thursday afternoon, to get to Port Stanley. Word was received yesterday that the tug is a total wreck off Port Maitland, where it grounded in a heavy fog.

Carnegie Goes West.

Neepawa, Man., Jan. 7.—Andrew Carnegie has sent an offer to erect handsome library buildings here if the town will contribute 10 per cent. of its cost annually towards maintenance.

Centenarian's Death.

Kingston, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Patrick Clint, 100 years, and William Newlands, contractor, died in Kingston on Saturday. The venerable lady was a former hotelkeeper here.

Boiler Through the Ice.

Cobalt, Jan. 7.—An 80-ton boiler belonging to the Nipissing mine went through the ice of Cobalt Lake Friday night, having been left standing on ice.

The Ritchie Co., Limited. The Ritchie Co., Limited.

January Clearing Sale

Ladies' Black Cloth Jackets

Everyone this season's newest styles and excellent value at original prices, Note these values:

Ladies' Black Cloth Coats

—Reg price $7.50 to $8.75, your choice.............. ***$5.00***

—Reg. price $9.50 to $12.00, your choice.............. ***$7.95***

—Reg. price $13.00 to $15.00, your choice.............. ***$10.00***

Ladies' Colored Cloth Jackets

Including light and medium and dark tweeds and plain beaver cloths in all the newest styles.

Ladies' Colored cloth coats

—Reg. price $7 to $8.75, your choice.............. ***$5.00***

—Reg. price $9.50 to $11.50, your choise.............. ***$7.95***

—Reg. price $12.50 to $15.00, your choice........ ***$10.00***

Ladies' Cloth Skirts

—A number of ladies' black and colored Cloth Skirts, all sizes, reg. price $6 to $10, clearing at.................... ***$5.00***

Children's Jackets

—A number of Children's Cloth Jackets in fashionable cloths and new styles, at exactly............. ***Half Price***

Ladies' Rain Coats

—Ladies' Rubber and Cravanette Rain Coats in long lengths, reg. prices $6 to $8.75, for.............. ***$4.75***

A heavy holiday trade finds us with a number of broken lines which we will turn into cash rapidly and give our customers some exceptional values. It will be to your interest to visit our store during this sale—you will find plenty to interest you.

All Trimmed and Ready-to-Wear Millinery at Exactly HALF PRICE

—Also a number of Felt shapes at.... ***25c each***

$1.25 Dress Goods 49c

—200 yards plain and fancy dress goods, medium and heavy weights in checks, stripes and small figures, 44 in. to 54 in. wide, good, strong and serviceable materials worth regularly from 75c to $1.25, sale price........................ ***49c***

1-3 off Linen Table Cloths

—About 100 Pattern Table Cloths, from 1 yd square to 2½ yds. by 4 yds., some slightly soiled or damaged at............ ...... ***1-3 off Reg. Prices***

House Furnishings

$1.25 Brussels 75c

—Fine English Brussels Carpets mostly in remnants, borders to match, reg. price $1.10 to $1.25, for.................................. ***75c***

Tapestries Reduced

—Fine imported Tapestry Carpets in ends of from 15 to 35 yards, choice patterns and colorings, to clear before stock taking we offer them at from.......... ***20 to 25c per yd off reg. prices***

Special Prices on VELVET RUGS—Be Sure to See Them.

Men's & Boys' Clothing

—Men's Suits in all wool, Domestic and Imported Tweeds, Italian linings, well made, sizes 33 to 48, reg. price $7.50 to $10.00................ ***$5.00***

—About 8 men's blue Worsted Suits left, regular $10 suits, while they last.............. ***$5.99***

—Men's Overcoats, a few odd sizes left in black, grey and fancy stripes, the long loose Chesterfield style, reg. price $7.50 to $9, to clear at.... ***$5.00***

—Boys' 3-piece suits in tweeds and fine blue and black worsted single breasted style, good strong suits, sizes 24 in. to 35 in., reg. price $3.50 to $7.00 to clear at........................... ***$2.99***

—Boys' Norfolk Suits in all sizes, our $5 suits for $4—$5 suits for $3.20—$3.50 suits for $2.50—and $2.75 suits for $2.20.

See Our Windows

Men's Overcoats $3.95

—7 only Men's Freize Ulster Overcoats in brown and Oxford Grey, 6 inch storm collar, well made and lined throughout, special for Saturday evening...... ***$3.95***

Ladies' Fur Jackets Greatly Reduced

The balance of our Ladies' Fur Coats, including Bokhara, Near Seal, Fur Lined, Persian Lamb, etc., all at greatly reduced prices. A visit to our Mantle Room will find plenty to interest you.

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

PILLOW COTTON Mill Ends

We have another lot of exceptionally good qualities in Circular Pillow Cotton ends ranging from 1½ to 6 yards--42, 44, 46, 48 inches wide.

Regularly Worth from 25c to 30c yard

The ends are now on sale at

15c per yd

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE
FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Nice weather for election day.

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Somebody will be sadder and wiser to-night. Who do you s'pose it will be?

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The schools reopened again to-day, to the intense delight (?) of everybody concerned.

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A correspondent writes; Wouldn't it be well to notify pedestrians to avoid interfering with boys using Front St. sidewalks as a hockey rink and step into the road so as to be out of the boys' way? The police seem to not notice it.

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The Quinte fire happened on Friday night, and picture post cards of the ruins were on sale on Saturday morning. That's quick work.

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It is sad to reflect that, after the big fire had passed without any casualties, a looker-on should have been killed just when people supposed all danger was passed. The lesson in the case of poor Bolyea seems to be that a man's fate follows him up pretty close, wherever he is.

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Dozens, nay hundreds, of people are asking, what are the prospects for the rebuilding of Hotel Quinte. The Intelligencer is in a position to say that the matter stands in this way: If any syndicate or individual will advance the sum of $50,000 towards it, and the city will grant exemption from taxation other than school taxes, with free water, for a period of ten years, the Quinte will be rebuilt and run again under the management of Mr. J. V. Jenkins.

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In the meantime, offers are pouring in to Mr. Jenkins, from east and west, asking him to take the management of high-class hotels. Evidently the fame of the Quinte's proprietor was not by any means confined to this locality. Mr. Jenkins does not at present know what will be done in regard to the rebuilding of the Quinte. That largely remains with our citizens. If they want the magnificent hostelry to rise, phoenix-like, from it's ashes, let them say so.

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The first question for the incoming Council to answer will be, can they see their way clear to assist in the rebuilding of one of Belleville's very best assets by allowing Mr. Jenkins exemption from taxation for a term of years? Everyone can see how dependant Belleville was upon the Quinte as the headquarters for social functions, banquets to distinguished guests, etc. The Board of Trade should speedily meet and consider the question of recommending action to the Council in regard to this matter. Belleville has suffered a severe loss, which is being felt more and more as the days go by, and it is the duty of all to do what they can to see that the loss shall be repaired as speedily as possible.

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Home Rulers are again distrusting themselves. Allegations of financial wrong-doing on the part of one section of the party is charged by the section of the faction. The O'Brien section is at war with the Redmondites and revelations as to the misappropriation of Home Rule funds are boldly threatened. The matter is to be settled by a jury, which is to decide what became of the large sums which came from the United States, Canada, and Australia, which, Home Rule papers aver, were obtained under false pretences, and which enabled the bosses of the party to defy the people. It is about time this Home Rule medicant fraud was exposed, so as to prevent further impositions upon the honest but unsuspecting dupes.

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Another raid is to be made upon the Dominion Treasury. The Minister of Railways and Canals told the Liberals of New Brunswick the other day that the Government contemplated taking over all the branch lines in that Province; and followed with the declaration that "Attorney-General Pugsley said the taking over of the branch lines would mean much for the people of the parts of the Province whom they served. He considered that this declaration was most important and should be made a prominent plank of the party platform." The Government has already relieved its friends in the Maritime provinces of two or three bankrupt concerns. Now, they propose relieving others. It is a fortunate thing that the country is prosperous, or these reckless spendthrifts would bankrupt it also.

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The result flowing from the growth of Socialism and Labor combinations is aptly portrayed by the New York Sun. It points out that "Class is arrayed against class. The relations between the employer and the employed are destroyed and enmity and hatred have taken their place. The rich are held up to universal execration and are assailed in the pillory which Mr. Roosevelt has built for them. All over the land there is impatience with the law and intolerance of judges. The constituted authorities are set at defiance Men chafe at the restraints which are the safeguards of liberty. Labor, earning reward heretofore undreamed of, is discontented and unruly: it is more than ever the prey of the innumerable agitators whose trade it is to debauch and plunder it. It is losing its habit of thrift and industry and its wages turn from a blessing to a curse. There is a greater unrest and a greater uneasiness in the air than there was before Sumter was fired on."

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It was twenty-one years yesterday, since Bridge St. Methodist Church was burnt. No wonder, then, that on last Friday night the Bridge St. people watched with more intense interest than many others the progress of the Quinte hotel fire. "A burnt child dreads the fire."

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Returns of the elections will be read out at the City Hall at 8.30 this evening. So the Returning Officer says.

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Well, here's hoping the best men win to-day — and there are a lot of good men running.

For the table, get WINDSOR TABLE SALT. Every grain a perfect crystal. Absolutely pure, clean and never cakes.

BREAKFAST IS READY
--This is the key-note of the morning. The woman who has no maid feels luxurious when she has Orange Meat.

If you save your coupons, save those in Orange Meat packages, and you may win $30.00 and the choice of valuable premiums.

The largest number of coupons mailed by any one person on or before March 30th, 1907, and addressed to Orange Meat, Kingston, will receive a prize of $30.00. All letters must reach the office of Orange Meat, Kingston, on or before April 9th, 1907, when the prize will be awarded.

SINCLAIR'S

REMNANT SALE

Tues., Wed., and Thurs.

Remnants of Black and Colored Dress Goods

The close of the season, by far the largest in the history of this great DRESS GOODS STORE will be made memorable by the most important

Sale of Remnants

we have ever had. As inventory time approaches, we offer several hundred remnants of Black and Colored Dress Goods, some in Dress Lengths and innumerable shorter pieces,

Remnants at One-Third to One-Half Below Regular Prices

Practically all of the weaves and colors most in demand are well represented. This is clearing time for all left over ends. The sale will continue for several days, but we advise early selection.

Sinclair's

THE BOTTLE THAT COMFORTS

It would be hard to find anything that will afford the comfort that a good Hot Water Bottle will.

Warming Cold Feet is but a small part of their mission. Wherever there is pain they will relieve.

The Hot Water Bottles we sell are the all-rubber kind. Some have reinforced seams. All are reliable, no matter what the price.

75c to $2.50.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS a word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

The Y.W.C.U. will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, in the W.C.T.U rooms, at half-past three. Full attendance requested. 1t

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. j10-dtf

Globe Metal Polish cleans and polishes,—all kinds of silverware, brassware, tinware, etc. Sold at Doyle's Drug Store.

We regret that our usual notices of church services are crowded out to-day.

Chapped Hands

Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is always invaluable for sore nipples, itching piles and skin diseases. To be had at R. Templeton & Co's drug Store.

There is nothing which a chaste and refined woman detects so quick as the atmosphere of an impure man.

Do your duty and your delights will take care of themselves.

Mr. Langley Buried.

Many citizens attended the funeral of the late Mr. Michael Langley, which took place yesterday afternoon. Services were held in St. Michael's church, conducted by the Rev. Father O'Farrell, curate of that church. The interment took place at St. James' cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. J. McCarthy, J. Weir, T. Cox, J. DeMarsh, M. McIlhaw and R. Conley.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Bade Him Good-by.

In the Holloway St. Sunday School yesterday afternoon, the Superintendent, Mr. W. J. Magrath, handed the pastor his resignation on the eve of departing for Edmonton. Rev. Mr. Lesteh then read an appropriate address which will be illuminated. On resolution of the school, Mr. Magrath was made unanimously Honorary Superintendent.

Kind Heart of Dumas Pere.

(Harper's Weekly.)

Dumas pere, when manager of the Theatre Historique, was continually studying the influence of the temperature on the sale of tickets — at least, he seemed to do so; in fact, his seeming interest in the show of the thermometer was, like so many other acts of his, nothing but an expression of the proverbial kindness of his heart.

One day Dumas happened to meet an old friend whom he had not seen for thirty years. "Where are you going to dine to-night?" he asked the friend.

"To-night I shall dine nowhere," was the answer.

"Oh, no," said Dumas, "you are mistaken; you shall dine with me." He led the friend into his house and gave him the upper place at his table. The poor man had not had such a dinner for a long time and Dumas, when retiring into his writing room after the coffee, said: "It is a matter of course that I expect you to-morrow at the same time."

The friend came the next day and the day after this and so on for ten years up to his death. One day, however, he told Dumas that as he was eating bread he did not earn this arrangement could not continue. "If I am not able honestly to earn my meal I shall not come again. Tell me in what way I can be of service to you."

Dumas thought a moment, then he said: "You can do me a great favor. You may go to the new bridge every day and take the temperature by Chevalier's thermometer. The temperature, you must know, is of great moment in the matter of the sale of tickets. Could you do this?"

The poor fellow answered affirmatively and from that time on reported to Dumas every day. "At noon the thermometer showed so and so many degrees in the shade." And Dumas, who, of course, did not care in the least about the temperature, replied with the same regularity: "I am very much obliged. If you only knew what a service you are doing me!"

Adams' First Shoe Sale.

This being the season for clearing out odd lines and broken sizes, we have decided to put on a 10 days' sale, commencing Friday, Jan. 4th, and ending Monday, Jan. 12th. We will give a 25 per cent discount on all broken sizes in Men's, Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes, Leggins, Hockey Boots, Moccasins, Slippers, etc., in the store.

Remember, this is our first sale, and we want to make it a hummer. It will be a genuine money-maker for the public.

W. H. ADAMS,
The Shoe Man.
Four doors north of Bank of Commerce.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Cloudy, showers to-night and part of Tuesday.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread
Made by—
JAS. WALLACE & CO.

RINGS
ARE FASHIONABLE.

More so now than ever before. As usual we have provided for the demands of fashion, and display fully as fine an assortment of Rings as ever shown in Belleville.

In addition to a beautiful assortment of single stone Pearl and Diamond Rings ranging from $3 to $200, we show almost every desirable combination of these two and other stones.

Signets

In the matter of Signet Rings (Ladies' and Gentlemen's) we don't hesitate to state that such a line has never been shown in the city. You'll have to admit this if you just call and compare. Artistic relief designs in the very popular "Rose" finish at no more than others ask for the ordinary old style ones

Angus McFee

At Wallbridge & Clarke's
INDIA MANGOES
PAPRIKA
TABASCO PEPPER SAUCE
PURE OLIVE OIL
TARRAGON VINEGAR
FRENCH MUSHROOMS
SPANISH OLIVES
SALAD DRESSINGS
CURRIE POWDER
GILLARD'S PICKLE RELISH
SOYER'S SULTANA SAUCE
etc., etc., etc.

Delicious TEAS & COFFEE
Comparison Invited.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE
Estd. 1871.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Belleville Horticultural Society will be held in the office of the undersigned on Wednesday evening at 7.30, January 9th, 1907, to receive the annual report and the election of officers. The membership fee must be paid on or before then to entitle anyone to take part or vote.

W. JEFFERS DIAMOND,
Secretary-Treasurer.
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ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices, Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

Warm House Slippers

For Men, Women and Children.

Over Gaiters

Men's Over Gaiters, Brown and Black

Ladies' Over Gaiters

In Colors to Match the Garment

Children's Leggings

Red, Grey and Tan.

Ladies' who have bought QUEEN QUALITY BOOTS will be given a Queen Quality Mirror, pocket size,

Call and Get One.

VERMILYEA & SON

Advertising Rates.

Measurement Nonpareil — 12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

Reading advertisements, 15c per line.

Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Marriage, 50c each insertion.

Death notice, 50c, or when funeral notices included, $1.00.

Births, 25c each insertion.

Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found below.

All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of The Intelligencer.

Weekly Intelligencer $1.00 a year; Daily Intelligencer $3.00 a year; strictly cash in advance.

Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E & J. Hardy & Co.'s office, 30 Fleet St., London, E. C.

INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

Agents Wanted. My goods, my sample cases and my inducements are always a little better than the other fellow's. Alfred Tyler, Teas, London, Ontario.

FOR SALE.

Frame house, situated on Moira St. west, heated with hot water; very comfortable; price reasonable. Also the building occupied by the Belleville Carriage Co., better known as Brown's Carriage Factory. Apply to J. F. ORR.

LOST.

Between Victoria Ave., Front St., or Trent road, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 1st, a gold bracelet with locket top. Reward on leaving at this office. j3-4td

TO-LET.

That commodious brick house cor. Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave., formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. FARLEY, Bridge St. 10-tf

NOTICE.

DR. PERRY GOLDSMITH, 84 Carlton St., Toronto, will be at his former office, 55 Campbell St., Belleville, every Saturday, for consultation, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat cases.

ASSIGNEE'S
Notice to Creditors.

IN The Matter of John C. F. Brain, of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Hotel-keeper.

Take notice that John C. F. Brain has made an assignment to me under the provisions of R.S.O. 1897, Chapter 147 and amending Acts, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at my office in the Court House, in the City of Belleville, on Friday, the 11th day of January, A.D. 1907, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, for the appointment of Inspectors and giving of directions for the disposal of the estate. All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims, verified by affidavit, and with such vouchers as the nature of the case admits, as directed by the said Statutes, with me, on or before the day of such meeting, after which date I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed by that date.

GEO. F. HOPE,
Assignee.

PORTER & CARNEW, Belleville,
Solicitors for the Assignee.

Dated at Belleville, the 5th day of January, 1907. 7-2t

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how attractive and satisfactory a volume can be made of these magazines. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order.

The signal-box at the Crewe, Eng., station is the largest in the world, and contains 100 electric pneumatic levers.

It is always much easier to get interested in making art doilies for Hottentots than it is to be just simply human to the washerwoman at home.

You can tell a good deal about a man by the things that appeal to his sense of humor.

Daily Intelligencer.

Aylesworth's Big Job.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth seems to be treading on dangerous ground in his proposed bill "for the suppression of electoral corruption."

Such a measure will surely run counter to the electoral ethics of his leaders in the administration, reckoning Sir Wilfrid.

Both these great Liberals are on record as favoring a resort to methods which come under Mr. Aylesworth's designation.

Speaking at the Club Nationale, in Montreal, Sir Wilfrid said in the year 1877:

"I would have you rely mainly on the justice of your cause, yet I have learned by experience that we must not forget those human devices that are so essential to victory."

The "human devices" referred to, as exposed in the election trials of 1874, lost 29 seats to the Liberals. Sir Wilfrid knew very well what he was talking about three years after. He has been consistent throughout.

Sir Richard was even more outspoken for corruption at an earlier period. Speaking at Napanee in 1873, the present Minister of Trade and Commerce said, as reported in his own paper:

"He knew there were a large number of men in the country who wanted to be bought. He knew that because he had bought them twice when he was an unrepentant sinner."

It is much to be feared that Sir Richard is still unrepentant regarding political morality. In his notorious defence of Jackson, charged with procuring false evidence to unseat Donald Sutherland in South Oxford, he said it was only "an indiscretion." The fault was "in being found out."

Mr. Aylesworth will have a hard time converting these "unrepentant sinners," one of whom thought the revelations of corruption before Mr. Denison "a great ado about a small piece of pork."

G. T. R. Fireman Dead.

On Christmas day, Thomas Leo Brown, aged 20 years, a son of Mr. Thos. Brown, an ex-engineer of the G.T.R., was taken ill with an attack of typhoid fever, which proved fatal, as he died on Saturday afternoon. Deceased was a fireman on the G.T.R. and a popular young man. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, under whose auspices the funeral was held this afternoon. Deceased was born here and lived here all his life. He was a member of St. Michael's Church.

H. R. Beattie,
BROKER.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions

Bought or sold for cash or on margins. Correspondence invited.

We are handling a great many Cobalt shares and advise buying Foster, Silver Queen, Trethewey, Green-Meehan. They will all sell higher.

42 Bridge St., Belleville.
'Phone 289.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Daily quotations furnished to H. R. Beattie by J. R. Heintz & Co.

New York, Jan 7, 1907

Stock	Op'g	Close
Atchison	106½	107½
do pref	100¼	100½
St Paul	152¼	151¼
Mo. P	92¼	92¼
Union Pac	181¾	180½
C.P.R.	191	191½
Sou. Pac	91¾	91
R I	29⅞	30
Ills. C.	...	...
Sou. Ry	33½	33½
Texas	36⅞	36⅞
B & O	121⅞	121⅝
N Y C	133⅞	133¾
Penn	140	140½
Soo	...	
T. W.	107¼	108½
Erie	43⅞	43½
do pref	75¼	75¼
Reading	137⅛	136½
C. O	55⅞	56
O W	48	48
Manhattan	142⅞	143⅞
W C	...	...
L. & N.	144⅞	144½
A. F.	44⅞	44½
Nor	...	...
Wab.	18¼	18¼
do pref	38¼	38¼
C. G. W	17⅞	17⅛
C.F.I.	56	56½
T.C.I.	...	
U. S. Steel	49⅞	50
do pref	106¼	107¼
Sugar	130½	131¼
A.R.	154⅞	153½
B.R.T.	80½	82½
P. O	98	96¼
A. C. P.	121	119¼
D.R	73	73
Alo.	74	74¼
Nipissing	14⅛	14½

May wheat opened at 75½; closed at 75½.
May corn opened at 43½; closed at 43¼.

Even the milk of human kindness may contain a few germs.

DESTROY THE CAUSE.

You Cannot Cure Dandruff Without Destroying the Cause of It.

Many people wash their scalps Saturday night or Sunday to try to keep the dandruff down for the week, but on Monday night the scalp has begun to itch, and Tuesday morning will find a good supply of dandruff when the hair is brushed. There is but one real scientific way of curing dandruff, and that is to kill the germ that causes it, and falling hair, and finally baldness. There is only one preparation that will destroy the germ, and that is Newbro's Herpicide. It is an entirely new discovery and the only hair preparation that is based on the new scientific principle. In addition Herpicide is a very refreshing hair dressing for regular toilet use. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

The Power Question.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Dear Sir,—On my return from Toronto to-night, where I had been attending the Engineers' Club banquet (I being a member of that society), I was amazed to read a letter signed by Ald. Knox published in your journal, which letter I am able to prove is not only an implied perversion of facts, but harmful towards the development of the Northumberland-Durham Power Co., of which I am the Managing Director.

Before producing proof of my charges, I wish to take Ald. Knox to task for his make-believe patriotism to the good City of Belleville. Ald. Knox states that if he were to consult his own interest he would advise Belleville to secure power from the Trent River because he claims to have an interest in a water power there, but nevertheless advises Belleville to get her power from the Moira.

Ald. Knox refers no doubt to the Chisholm's power twelve miles north of Trenton, of which he claims ownership to a small portion of these rapids—the whole of which being only 12 foot head, and in fact so insignificant that the Hydro-Electric Power Commission report does not include it among those Trent River powers worthy of long distance transmission.

As is known, the company of which I am manager control by lease, patent and deeds, most of Healey Falls and rapids, the whole of which has a head of 73 feet. The company is now waiting commencement of developments until the balance of the rapids is secured from the Dominion Government, which it is hoped will soon happen.

Just recently I have purchased the larger portion of the other four large powers on the Trent River—those which the Commission recommend should along with Healey Falls be controlled by one company, "all being worked in unison and under one management"—and thus I have shown myself obedient to the advice of the Crown, as represented by its Commission. We shall have to submit to the policy of the Ontario Government, viz., the regulation of rates by the Commission.

It may be interesting to know that Ald. Knox pressed me to purchase his portion of a small water power at a figure much larger, too, in comparison than that of other powers, and because I did not buy from him, am I to understand he desires by publishing his letter to block the company's development, feeling of course that when it developed water power in such great quantities as to enable us to supply all the available electric power wanted in the district, it was thus shutting him out of a market for a time for his power.

He claims also that my only motive in the development of water power is the profit I will receive. Surely Ald. Knox does not think I should be altogether philanthropic. At least is not my work more commendable than the retired life he leads—sitting down waiting for the unearned increment on the properties in which he has invested, and "knocking" the good efforts I am making to develop the only feasible scheme for power for Belleville's requirements?

Ald. Knox states that the Commission reported that Belleville can obtain 4900 horse-power from the Moira. That is not correct. Their report simply states that these 16 little powers would total that amount of water power at the dams, but it does not state that these 16 powers, which are distributed over a distance of over 30 miles from Belleville, will deliver that amount of electric power to the factory or the house. A large amount of these Moira powers are already in use at the dams, and even were the balance transmitted to Belleville there would be great losses in generation from water to electricity, transforming of current, loss in miles of transmission and step-down transformation, as also in local distribution—and thus only delivering to the consumer a small portion of the amount Ald. Knox claims.

Besides, there would be the doubling-up of operating staffs of men at each of the 16 dams and the separate constructions would be costly, whereas one crew of men could operate one power house of a capacity of nearly the whole of these 16 little dams.

In fact, the Hydro-Electric Commission report completely explodes the question of supplying Belleville's power requirements from the Moira River, notwithstanding that Ald. Knox implies the contrary. The Commission's report reads as follows:

"The Moira does not possess water powers of sufficient importance to warrant their being made use of for transmission purposes." It again reads:

"Coming, however, to the lower Trent River, your Commissioners find several very important powers which have been previously referred to as the proper source of electrical power to be transmitted to the Lake Ontario industrial centres."

And then again the Chief Engineer's report reads: "The water powers of the Moira River and its tributaries are numerous and a considerable number of them can be economically developed, but NONE of them are of sufficient importance to justify their being developed for the purpose of long distance transmission of electricity. They will doubtless be all utilized in time for local purposes—in mining, in generating electricity for local use; also for direct hydraulic use in paper and flour mills."

Ald. Knox also gives misleading comparisons, such as stating that there is a 15 foot head of water on the Moira near Belleville, and then writing that this is one foot higher than a certain water power in the Trent, but failing to mention the enormous difference in the quantity of water of one—a mighty river and the other a smaller and uncertain stream.

Belleville's present requirements of electric power are nearly 7000 horse power, including the two cement mills and rolling mills—to be delivered to the consumer—not water power at the source of development.

But then more power is required for the new factories, which is, after all, the chief aim. Therefore no scheme of electric transmission is worthy of consideration, which cannot deliver 10,000 horse-power or more to Belleville.

The company's undertaking when completed is a scheme of some thirty-three thousand horse-power transmitted from the Trent River, hence all now will appreciate the fact that it is the only feasible scheme of electric transmission. Therefore all these "knocks" from Mr. Knox and other knockers should stop, and instead, all Bellevillians having the honest desire of forwarding her manufacturing interests should lend a hand to the company's operations. Cheap power is the chief factor that will bring manufactories.

The company is being promoted by the leading manufacturing and business men of Belleville, Port Hope, Cobourg and the contiguous district, and is it not the duty of others to assist in this laudable work.

Speaking of municipal matters, I cannot help but express my appreciation of the support given the company by all of the members of last year's Council—Ald. Knox excepted—and I incline to the opinion that upon reflection he will not be proud of his complete but not disinterested isolation.

Yours faithfully,
J. A. CULVERWELL.

When people do not enjoy doing the things we do, we are apt to think they do not have a good time.

Your neighbor is "funny." If you throw his dog a bone, he suspects you of trying either to poison it or to win its affection from him.

It is interesting for a man to look through his old effects if for no other reason than he will see that he is not as big a fool as he used to be.

You may have such a fierce admiration for the under dog as to be unfair to the upper dog. The upper dog is often compelled to fight to get his rights.

Froude's "Inaccuracy."

What competent critic today doubts the general trustworthiness of Froude's "History of England," in writing which he was obliged to transcribe from Spanish masses of papers which even a Spaniard would have read with difficulty? Yet what sweeping charges of inaccuracy were long made against him! Writing in 1870 to a friend, the historian says: "I acknowledge to five real mistakes in the whole book—twelve volumes—about twenty trifling slips, equivalent to 'i's' not dotted and 't's' not crossed, and that is all that the utmost malignity has discovered. Every one of these rascals has made a dozen blunders of his own while detecting one of mine."—Success Magazine.

Want Ads. cut out the "empty chair taxes" in keeping boarders.

Set this day's work first and you shall not be ashamed if it should prove to be your last.

Religion is a seed which planted in daily living makes life glorious with its beauty, but hoarded it becomes a stench in the nostrils of men.

The religion that cannot mix with business has no business to meddle with anything.

Winds of passion do not blow to harbors of high purposes.

In Bombay cotton mill natives receive 32 cents for a 12-hour working day.

Why do you shun real publicity. Failing to use the "wants" sometimes amounts to that."

Breaking your mirror does not remove the spots on your face.

A new leaf is really the same old one with another turn.

Some people are merely the table decorations at the feast of reason.

The worst of all faults is never to see any of your own.

The man who figures on everything never cuts much of a figure in anything.

The record price given for a Strad. violin is $10,000. The date of the instrument is 1710.

The gates of heaven come a little nearer every time a man stoops to sympathize with a child.

Piety often seems like pretense to those who have not felt the impulse of principle.

THE DYNAMITER.

He Must Be a Man of Many Parts, With Nerve and Coolness.

In an article on "Dynamite; the Power Untamable," Samuel Hopkins Adams thus describes the man who handles the explosive and his ways:

"The finished type of the dynamiter is the man who has had the ability to rise and the luck to survive long enough to graduate from the plant and become an agent. In his best embodiment the explosive agent is something of a chemist, something of a quarryman, something of an electrician, a good deal of a mineralogist and above all a man of resource and coolness. It is he who does the exploding. The factory gets notice from a railroad that a contract is open for the destruction of a ledge of rock which blocks their line of advance. Away goes the agent, with his gripsack full of ready made destruction, to look the thing over. First he draws upon his mineralogic lore to determine the nature of the rock. If it is very hard he uses a high grade of his explosive, which delivers a quick, shattering blow. In case of soft rock the lower grade supplies a blast which will produce a wider effect, although it will not break the dislodged rock into such small pieces. Next as a quarryman he considers the nature of the ledge and the indicated fissures or veins and plans his drilling accordingly. Then he must attend to the drilling of the holes, the tamping of the charge and—here his electrical knowledge is called for—the arrangement of the batteries. After a few blasts he gives the railroad company his estimate, and if it is accepted he may oversee the job himself.

"Often he meets his rivals on the ground. Then comes the tug of war. Tricks of the trade are many and not all of them scrupulous. Where many agents are gathered together it seems to be a point of honor with every man to handle his particular article with the utmost apparent carelessness, while he manifests a shrinking timidity toward the products of his competitors. This is to impress the outsider. So the agent will toss about a twenty-five pound package of dynamite like so much meal, kick it, drop it over fences or down ledges and generally maltreat it. If the dynamite is fresh this is all right, but occasionally something goes wrong, and theory, together with the theorist, is blown to atoms in practice. Theoretically a high explosive should detonate only when set off by means of a fulminate of mercury cap, and some of the safety explosives apparently live up to this. But anything with nitroglycerin in it is best treated with consideration, for nitro is a very uncertain quantity."

STAIN REMOVERS.

Grass Stains.—Alcohol or molasses.

Blood Stains.—Soak in cold soapsuds to which a little kerosene has been added.

Fresh Paint.—Try kerosene, vaseline or machine oil; then wash with soap and cold water.

Ink Stains.—Dip into boiling water, spread over a basin, rub well with salts of sorrel; then rinse thoroughly.

Wine Stains.—Sprinkle thickly with salt while still wet. If dried wet with boiling water, rub thoroughly with salt and pour boiling water through.

Rust.—Wet in cold water, spread on the grass; then apply to each spot ordinary table salt wet with lemon juice. As fast as it dries renew the application. As soon as the stain is removed rinse thoroughly.

Indelible Ink.—Soak in a solution of common salt; then wash with diluted ammonia. Rinse well. Javelle water and a solution of oxalic acid will also remove indelible ink. Rinsing must follow immediately and thoroughly.

For American Citizens.

When the visitor approached the diplomatic gallery of the senate chamber the doorkeeper informed him, says a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger, that the gallery was reserved for foreign representatives.

"It is, hey?" said the visitor. "Well, I want to tell you right now that this is a free country, and this is the senate of the United States, and I demand admission in the name of American citizenship."

"Oh!" said the doorkeeper. "Why didn't you say at first that you were an American citizen? Just step around to the second door from here. That gallery is reserved for American citizens."

With chest puffed up the stranger betook himself to the door indicated and was at once admitted to the public gallery.

Only London Humor Genuine.

All the best humor that exists in our language is cockney humor. Chaucer was a cockney. He had his house close to the abbey. Dickens was a cockney; he said he could not think without the London streets. The London taverns heard always the quaintest conversation, whether it was Ben Jonson's at the Mermaid or Sam Johnson's at the Cock. Even in our time it may be noted that the most vital and genuine humor is still written about London.—Illustrated London News.

Gentlemanly Kind.

First Burglar—How'd you happen to break into Smith's house last night? Second Burglar—I was going past there yesterday, and I heard Mrs. Smith tellin' some one that she waked up three times the night before listenin' for a burglar, but nobody come. You know, I never like to disappoint a woman!

They May Recover.

When a couple is engaged it doesn't necessarily follow that they will never have any sense.—New York Press.

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SALE
......AT......
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Commencing Jan. 2nd, everything in our store, excepting bookss,chool supplies, church books, stationery, Waterman pens, at a discount of 25 per cent. for the first of the new year. This sale includes 1200 pictures. framed and unframed, picture framing, china, leather goods, silverware, cut glass, etc., and will be for the 4 days only of the first week in the year. The opportunity is yours,

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TIMELY TOPICS.

CHRISTMAS ANTHEM.

(By Arthur J. Burdick.)

If there's one thing that this Christmas
  More than others I desire,
'Tis to hear a Christmas anthem
  By the old-time village choir.
I may live to be a hundred,
  But I never will forget
Christmas in the old home village
  And the good old time quartet.

There was Liza Briggs, contralto;
  The soprano, Mary Jones,
And the tenor, who was noted
  For the clearness of his tones.
But the basso was the stunner—
  Had a voice so hoarse and strong
It would fairly knock the slivers,
  So to speak, right off the song!

I can recollect the anthem
  Always sung on Christmas day.
"Gloo-rye, gloo-rye, in the 'ighest!"
  We could hear the tenor say.
Then the basso joined the effort.
  "Pay-son airth, goo-dwill toe man,
Gloo-rye, pay-son, gloo-rye, payson"—
  That's the way the anthem ran.

Then the women gathered courage:
  "Awngils sang the glawd reef-rain"
And the basso followed after;
  "Awngils raff-rain," o'er again.
"Reef-rain, raff-rain, ruff-rain, roof-rain"
  Shouted each, then all went back
And began again at "Gloo-rye,"
  Sailing on another tack.

After various frantic efforts,
  Going back from time to time,
  Singly, doubly, all together,
  In a climax, quite sublime,
They all met at last in concert
  On the anthem's final note
And, to peaceful silence sinking,
  Let their voices gently float.

'Twas a pleasure thus to listen
  And to watch the vocal race.
Once again I'd like to hear them
  And behold each well known face.
I may live to be a hundred,
  But I never will forget
Christmas in the old home village
  And that good old-time quartet.

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The surprising growth of Northwest cities and twons is shown in the increased valuation of property. The assessment of property in Calgary in 1905 was $7,781,921, and in 1906 was $12,893,796, an increase in one year of $5,111,875. Nearly all other cities and towns are prospering proportionately as rapidly.

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The Trade and Navigation report for the year ending November last, shows importations to have been $148,392,127, mostly of merchandise, and our domestic exports $115,212,079. This shows an increase in imports, compared with the same period of 1905, of $30,000,000, and of exports only $4,000,000. The country would appear to be acting very much like its Government, and taking no thought of the morrow or the bills it may bring. Lower the tariff still more, and the importations will increase and less be manufactured in Canada, and as a consequence less employment for the artisan and laborer. Then stagnation. It's coming.

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The Quebec Chronicle says: "One of the standard arguments against railways like the I. C. R., owned and operated by the Government, is that as a rule they do not pay — that they are usually run at a loss. Of course, this is not always true: nor is it true in the case of the I.C.R. under its present management." Humbug. Why deceive the people? Last year the Intercolonial Railway earned less than one-tenth of one per cent. on the capital invested in the railway. A similar showing on the part of any other railway in Canada would have put it into bankruptcy.

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Some people and some institutions profit by men becoming very rich. The Chicago Tribune estimates a total of $106,388,063 given in bequests in 1906. This total does not include contributions to charity in the general sense, church collections or minor subscriptions, but only such donations and bequests as have been published in the daily papers and do not touch contributions under $1,000.

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As compared with former years, the record stands thus: 1901, $122,888,732; 1902, $77,397,167; 1903, $76,634,978; 1904, $46,296,980, and 1905, $104,586,122. The donations for 1906 amounted to $61,179,093, the bequests to $45,208,970. The total was distributed as follows: To educational institutions, $32,492,636; to charities, $49,397,615; to religious organizations, $5,413,475; to museums, art galleries, and public improvements, $16,819,700, and to libraries, $1,704,617.

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Andrew Carnegie is the most conspicious figure in this distributon. His donations amount to $11,991,000 which is $8,861,700 less than those of 1905 ($19,938,700). He has provided buildings for seventeen libraries, at a cost of $273,000, as compared with last year, and has given $1,167,500 to forty-four small colleges, as compared with $2,755,700 to 114 colleges last year. His gifts of organs to churches, as reported, are $10,925, as compared with $11,825 in 1905.

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John D. Rockefeller falls behind in the race with Carnegie, his contributions amounting to only $7,085,000, as compared with $11,620,000 in 1905.

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Mrs. Russell Sage, widow of her skinflint husband, is appearing on the stage as a philanthropist. Her gifts thus far amount to $52,200 for schools, $16,000 to churches, and $1,000 to charity, but it is estimated that she will make some large donations in 1907.

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Perkins' Denials.

New York, Jan. 7.—"I am not guilty of the offences charged against me by the indictments. I did not make the entries in the books of the New York Life Insurance Co. specified in the indictments, nor did I, directly or indirectly, counsel, command, induce or procure any other person to make such entries."

George W. Perkins, formerly vice-president of the New York Life Co., made this sworn reply Saturday to the charges that he had caused false entries to be made in the company's books to conceal the real nature of some of its stock transactions.

PEOPLE OF THE STAGE.

Theatrical Life Has Few Joys and Much Bitterness.

Booth, to whom Henry E. Abbey would cheerfully have paid $1,000 a night for 150 consecutive nights, was one of the most unhappy men on the face of God's earth. He had buried two wives, been through the mortification of bankruptcy and so far as worldly wealth is concerned, so far as the comforts of a settled home go, had yet to make the one and secure the other. This being the case, what do you suppose is the fate of minor people? The fact is that they work hard, are underpaid, never play the parts they prefer, pay much, by far the greater portion of their salaries, for stage costumes, invariably have a gang of hangers on who eat the bread they earn, are out of engagements most of the time and ninety times out of a hundred die so poor that they are buried at the expense of their fellows. In the first place, it is extremely difficult for them to obtain a position, and, having a position, how few its advantages. They have to rehearse at inconvenient times; they go out in all kinds of weather regardless of their health or comforts or home desires; they dress in outlandish places, either wet, damp and chilly or overheated. They are at the capricious mercy of speculative managers, and, having found by experience that there is very little sympathy for them, either before or behind the footlights, they wrap themselves in a garment of mental indifference to appearances, which is utterly misunderstood by a cynical and suspicious world.

I know of a girl who was called to a Sunday night rehearsal. Her father was very ill, but the rental of their rooms, the fees for the doctor and money for the drugs depended upon her attending to her business. It was imperative that she should be in the theater at 7:30 o'clock. Having arranged the room as women only can, having placed upon the table by the bedside of her father his medicine, she kissed him goodby and, with a loving touch, promised to be back as early as possible. You know what Sunday night rehearsals mean. They mean 1, 2, 3, 4 o'clock the next day. That is what this one meant. The girl hastened home. The candle light had gone, the cold gray of the early morning was in the room, the father was dead upon the bed.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Nine-tenths of the failures intend to do well.

If air castles were real, some people wouldn't be satisfied.

We are always meeting people who recall incidents that we had hoped they had forgotten.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets —The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Jan. 5.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅜d lower than Friday, and corn futures ¼d lower.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ⅛c lower than Friday, May corn unchanged, and May oats ⅛c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Futures closed yesterday: Jan. 72c bid, May 74⅞c, July 75⅛c.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush.	$0 00	to	$0 00
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 68		0 67
Wheat, fall, bush.	0 72		0 73
Wheat, red, bush.	0 73		....
Peas, bush.	0 80		....
Barley, bush.	0 54		0 55
Oats, bush., new	0 38		0 40
Buckwheat, bush.	0 55		....
Rye, bush.	0 70		0 72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s. Futures dull; March 6s 3⅜d, May 6s 2⅞d, July 5s 11⅜d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 3½d; do., old, 4s 4½d. Futures quiet; Jan. 4s 1¼d, March 4s 0⅜d.

Peas—Canadian firm, 6s 10d.

Cheese—Firm; Canadian, finest white, 62s; Canadian, finest colored, 64s.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), quiet, £3 5s to £4 5s.

Pork—Prime mess, western, steady, 83s 9d.

Beef—Extra India mess strong, 73s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 50s.

Bacon—Firm; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 52s; short rib, 16 to 24 lbs., 55s 4d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 53s 6d; long clear middles and heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 52s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 49s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 60s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., strong, 47s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 47s; American refined, in pails, firm, 48s 3d.

Tallow—Prime city strong, 28s; Australian, in London, firm, 34s 10½d.

Turpentine—Spirits strong, 50s 9d.

Rosin—Common firm, 10s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6⅝d.

Linseed Oil—Quiet, 23s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 5.—Butter—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 3023.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 4302.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 2258.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Cattle Steady, Hogs Firmer at Chicago.

London, Jan. 5.—Canadian cattle in the British markets are quoted at 11c to 12½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9c to 9½c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 200 head; active; 25c lower, $4.25 to $9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 4300 head; active; shade lower; heavy, $6.75 to $6.80; mixed and yorkers, $6.80 to $6.85; pigs, $6.85 to $6.90; roughs, $5.75 to $6.05; stags, $4.25 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3000 head; active; sheep steady; lambs 10c to 15c higher; lambs, $5 to $8.15; yearlings, $6.00 to $6.85; wethers, $5.50 to $5.75; ewes, $4.75 to $5.25; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 510 head; nothing doing; feeling firm; dressed beef quiet but firm at 7c to 9c for native sides; extra beef, 9½c; exports, 600 cattle and 3000 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 21; nothing doing; feeling steady; dressed calves in light supply and steady; city dressed weak, 8c to 14c per lb.; country dressed, 7c to 12½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1765; market steady; demand moderate, but fully equal to supply; all sold early; fairly good sheep, $5; lambs, $7.85 to $8.20; no very prime or choice lambs here.

Hogs—Receipts, 2208; none for sale in live weight; would sell higher if here.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 600; steady; beeves, $4.15 to $7.20; cows and heifers, $1.55 to $5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.60; Texans, $2.75 to $4.50; calves, $6 to $8.25.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 16,000; strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers', $6.25 to $6.52½; good, heavy, $6.40 to $6.55; rough, heavy, $6.20 to $6.30; light, $6.20 to $6.47½; pigs, $5.70 to $6.30; bulk of sales, $6.40 to $6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts, 2000; strong; sheep, $3.75 to $5.80; lambs, $4.50 to $7.75.

WINTER PORT TRAFFIC.

25 Cargoes Leaving St. John, N.B., Valued At $3,500,000.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 7.—Twenty-five outward steamship cargoes have been filled at the custom house up to date in connection with the winter port trade.

These cargoes were made up of Canadian goods, valued at $2,638,273, and foreign goods valued at $908,241, making a total value of $3,546,514.

The shipments of wheat were 637,394 bushels, valued at $478,846.

Soldiers' Monument Unveiled.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—In the presence of a large attendance of citizens the monument to the soldiers of 1812, erected largely through the efforts of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association in Memorial Park, Portland street, was on Saturday afternoon formally unveiled by the Hon. Dr. Pyne, representing Premier Whitney, who is out of the city.

The monument proper is some eight feet square at the base, gradually tapering to the top, while the statue itself represents the half length figure of a veteran wearing the soldiers dress of the day. The whole is the work of Sculptor Alward of Toronto. The total cost is $4,000, all but $200 of which has been secured.

Dies Far From Home.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 7.—A despatch from Los Angeles, Cal., says Leonard McGlashan of Niagara Falls, Ont., a prominent and wealthy manufacturer, for many years head of the Ontario Silver Plate Co., died Friday night of typhoid fever. He was visiting Los Angeles with his daughter.

To Be Sold As Rye.

London, Jan. 7.—The conference called by the London and Liverpool Corn Trade Association in consequence of the numerous grave complaints of the very unsatisfactory nature of American certificates, has decided that all maize from America and Canada should be sold on European rye terms.

Britain's Representatives.

London, Jan. 7.—Viscount Selby (Wm. Court Gully, ex-Speaker of the House of Commons) and Sir Ernest Satow, who was British Minister to Pekin, have been appointed permanent representatives of Great Britain at The Hague arbitration tribunal.

ODD FOUNDATION.

A Town Built on an Immense Bank of Oyster Shells.

The secondary foundation of Crisfield, Md., is the bottom of the Chesapeake bay, and between the bottom of Crisfield and the bottom of the bay are oyster shells to the number of millions, probably hundreds of millions. On this great stratum of oyster shells stand houses, wharfs and business places. A railroad runs along on it, bridges cross its dividing places, men walk and talk and do business, steamboats and sailboats—yes, hundreds of sailboats—have their landings alongside it; merry boating parties put off from the shore by moonlight and fish and crab and return in the early morn—all to this great bank of oyster shells sunk in the blue water.

Crisfield lives by oysters and crabs—not by eating them, for Crisfielders rarely eat either, but by catching them, boiling them, packing them, shipping them, selling them. He who would know the crab can best learn it by visiting this wholly and solely crab town on the Chesapeake. Men in boats quickly fill barrels with crabs and bring them ashore to the "factories." Here they are counted, sorted, steamed, packed in barrels and shipped until one wonders who can possibly eat all these mountains and myriads of crabs. There are many people in this country. A crab apiece for them all once a year in the season "would mean some crabs." At least so one of the crab dealers put it.—Philadelphia Record.

MUSKRAT BUILDERS.

The House in the Meadow and How It Is Constructed.

I have always been told that muskrat houses mean a severe winter. Instead of a sign of cold weather, the muskrat house means simply that one or more muskrats have chosen to live in the low meadow or at the shallow head of the pond, where there is no chance to burrow underground and have a bedroom that cannot be flooded by the high tides of winter.

These same muskrats, along the steep banks of a river, would tunnel into the earth and there dig a bedroom out of reach of the highest flood. They do not always succeeed, however, as they are often washed out of their winter beds by spring freshets.

The house in the meadow is usually built over a tall, stout tussock, whose grassy top forms the bed. This is domed over, making a large room big enough for one or for half a dozen, according to the number of muskrats sharing the work. At least two openings or dives lead from the bed into open water at the foot of the tussock. And this water never freezes. When ice forms outside, the warmth of the muskrats' bodies is sufficient to keep the doors free, through which the dwellers shoot at instant alarm, for these passages lead into winding burrows and waterways that run far out through the rich, rooty meadow.—Country Life In America.

Parliament.

The name "parliament" is derived from the French word "parler," to speak. The word was originally written "parlement," as in French, and, although the spelling has gradually changed, the pronunciation remains the same. The earliest mention of the word "parliament" in the English statutes is in the preamble to the statute of Westminster in 1272. For the origin of the institution itself we must go back to Anglo-Saxon times, when it flourished as the witenagemot. In the reign of Henry III. parliament was formally separated into the two houses of lords and commons, and the deliberations were conducted in separate chambers.

Hindoo Moon Lore.

According to the Hindoos, a lunar eclipse is the contact between the moon and another planet called Rahoo, but the masses believe that, owing to the will of God, Rahoo, or the serpent-like planet, catches hold of the moon by its hideous mouth and releases it after a short time. At first contact the Hindoos bathe in the sea and anxiously await the release. After the contact they take another bath. During the interval they are not allowed even to drink a cup of water, as their belief is that all things in the world get polluted during the contact.—Singapore Times.

Bells and the Koran.

It is said in the Koran that beautiful bells are hung upon the trees of paradise in such a way as to be stirred by wind from the golden throne of God whenever the blessed ones in his presence wish for music. It is to this that the author of "Lalla Rookh" refers in the lines:

Bells as musical
As those that on the golden shafted trees
Of Eden, shook by the eternal breeze.

Matches.

"Who are those young people in that box?" asked the man in the parquet.

"There's Elsie Blugore and her fiance, and Mazie Rich and hers, and Belle Browne and hers. They're all to be married next month."

"Indeed! Quite a box of matches, eh?"—Philadelphia Press.

A Vegetable Roast.

Boy — Ma, I thought you said the Specks were vegetarians. Ma—So I did; they are. Boy—Well, I heard Mr. Specks tell pop that when he got home late the other night Mrs. Specks had a roast waiting for him.

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she was perfectly willing to share her remorse with him since he was so ready to assume a part of it. She was as conventional as extreme respectability could make her, but she had never liked Oakley half so well. She admired his courage. He didn't whine. His very stupidity was in its way admirable, but it was certainly too bad he could not see just how impossible he was under the circumstances.

Dan raised his eyes to hers. "Miss Emory, the only time I remember to have seen my father until he came here a few weeks ago was through the grating of his cell door. My mother took me there as a little boy. When she died I came west, where no one knew me. I had already learned that, because of him, I was somehow judged and condemned too. It has always been hanging over me. I have always feared exposure. I suppose I can hush it up after awhile, but there will always be some one to tell it to whoever will listen. It is no longer a secret."

"Was it fair to your friends, Mr. Oakley, that it was a secret?"

"I can't see what business it was of theirs. It is nothing I have done, and, anyhow, I have never had any friends until now I cared especially about."

"Oh!" and Miss Emory lowered her eyes. So long as he was merely determined and stupid he was safe, but should he become sentimental it might be embarrassing for them both.

"You have seen my father. Do you think from what you can judge from appearances that he would kill a man in cold blood? It was only after years of insult that it came to that, and then the other man was the aggressor. What my father did he did in self defense, but I am pretty sure you were not told this."

He was swayed by a sense of duty toward his father and a desire to vindicate him—he was so passive and enduring. The intimacy of their relation had begotten warmth and sympathy. They had been drawn nearer and nearer each other. The clannishness of his blood and race asserted itself. It was a point of honor with him to stand up for his friends and to stand up for his father most of all. Could he, he would have ground his heel into Ryder's face for his part in circulating the garbled version of the old convict's history. Some one should suffer as he had been made to suffer.

"Of course Mr. Ryder did not know what you have told me," Constance said hastily. She could not have told why, but she had the uneasy feeling that Griff required a champion, that he was responsible.

"Then you did hear it from Mr. Ryder?"

She did not answer, and Oakley, taking her silence for assent, continued: "I don't suppose it was told you either that he was pardoned because of an act of conspicuous heroism, that at the risk of his own life he saved the lives of several nurses and patients in the hospital ward of the prison where he was confined." He looked inquiringly at Constance, but she was still silent. "Miss Emory, my father came to me to all intents an absolute stranger. Why, I even feared him, for I didn't know the kind of man he was, but I have come to have a great affection and regard for him. I respect him, too, most thoroughly. There is not an hour of the day when the remembrance of his crime is not with him. Don't you think it cowardly that it should have been ventilated simply to hurt me, when it must inevitably hurt him so much more? He has quit work in the shops, and he is determined to leave Antioch. I may find him gone when I return to the hotel."

"And you blame Mr. Ryder for this?"

"I do. It's part of the debt we'll settle some day."

"Then you are unjust. It was Mr. Kenyon. His cousin is warden of the prison. He saw your father there and remembered him."

"And told Mr. Ryder," with a contemptuous twist of the lips.

"There were others present at the time. They were not alone."

"But Mr. Ryder furnished the men with the facts."

"How do you know?" And once more her tone was one of defiance and defense.

"I have been told so, and I have every reason to believe I was correctly informed. Why don't you admit that it was a cowardly piece of business to strike at me over my father's shoulder?" demanded Oakley, with palpable exasperation. The narrowness of her nature and her evasions galled him. Why didn't she show a little generous feeling? He expected she would be angry at his words and manner. On the contrary, she replied:

"I am not defending Mr. Ryder, as you seem to think, but I do not believe in condemning any one as you would condemn him—unheard."

She was unduly conscious perhaps that sound morality was on her side in this.

"Let us leave him out of it. After all, it is no odds who told. The harm is done."

"No, I shall ask Griff."

Dan smiled doubtfully.

"That will settle it if you believe what he tells you."

"His denial will be quite sufficient for me, Mr. Oakley," with chilly politeness.

There was a long pause, during which Dan looked at the carpet and Miss Emory at nothing in particular. He realized how completely he had separated himself from the rest of the world in her eyes. The hopelessness of his love goaded him on. He turned to her with sudden gentleness and said penitently:

"Won't you forgive me?"

"I have nothing to forgive, Mr. Oakley," with lofty self denial, and again Dan smiled doubtfully. Her saying so did not mean all it should have meant to him.

He swept his hand across his face with a troubled gesture. "I don't know what to do," he observed ruefully. "The turf seems knocked from under my feet."

"It must have been a dreadful ordeal to pass through alone," she said. "We are so distressed for your sake." And she seemed so keenly sympathetic that Dan's heart gave a great bound in his breast. He put aside his mounting bitterness against her.

"I don't know why I came to see you today. I just wanted to, and so I came. I don't want to force a friendship."

Miss Emory murmured that no excuse was necessary.

"I am not too sure of that. I must appear bent on exhibiting myself and my woes, but I can't go into retirement, and I can't let people see I'm hurt."

His face took on a strong resolve. He couldn't go without telling her he loved her. His courage was suddenly riotous.

"Once, not long ago, I dared to believe I might level the differences between us. I recognized what they were, but now it is hopeless. There are some things a man can't overcome, no matter how hard he tries, and I suppose being the son of a murderer is one of these." He paused and, raising his eyes from the carpet, glanced at her, but her face was averted. He went on, desperately: "It's quite hopeless, but I have dared to hope, and I wanted you to know. I hate to leave things unfinished."

There was a long silence, then Miss Emory said softly:

"I am so sorry."

"Which means you've never cared for me," dryly.

But she did not answer him. She was wondering how she would have felt had the confession come forty-eight hours earlier.

"I suppose I've been quite weak and foolish," said Dan.

She looked into his face with a slow smile.

"Why do you say that? Is it weak and foolish to care for some one?"

"Wasn't it?" with suddenly kindled hope, for he found it hard to give her up.

Miss Emory drew herself together with a sigh.

"I never thought of this," she said, which was hardly true; she had thought of it many times.

"No," admitted Dan, innocently enough, for her lightest word had become gospel to him, such was his love and reverence. "You couldn't know." Poor Oakley, his telling of it was the smallest part of the knowledge. "I think I see now, perfectly, how great a difference this affair of my father's must make. It sort of cuts me off from everything."

"It is very tragic. I wish you hadn't told me just now." Her lips trembled pathetically, and there were tears in her eyes.

"I've wanted to tell you for a long time."

"I didn't know."

"You have heard the story from Mr. Ryder."

"Of course you couldn't know," he repeated. Then he plunged ahead recklessly, for he found there was a curious satisfaction in telling her of his love, hopeless as it was.

"It has been most serious and sacred to me. I shall never forget you—never. It has helped me in so many ways just to know you. It has changed so many of my ideals. I can't be grateful enough."

Miss Emory approved his attitude. It was as it should be. She was sorry for him. She admired his dignity and repression. It made him seem so strong and purposeful.

"You will find your happiness some day, Mr. Oakley. You will find some one more worthy than I." She knew he would be insensible to the triteness of her remark.

"No," generously, "that couldn't be. I'll not find any one. I'll not look."

"Oh, but you will!"

Already, with the selfishness of her sex and a selfishness which was greater than that of her sex, she was regretting that she had allowed him to step so easily into the position of a rejected lover.

"I don't want you to think it is going to ruin my life," he said quietly, "or anything of that sort."

An appeal to her pity seemed weak and contemptible.

"I have striven to win what I can't have, what is not for me, and I am satisfied to have made the effort."

Miss Emory bit her lip. He was going to put her out of his life entirely. It was ended, and he would do his best to forget her with what speed he might, for he loved her and was too generous to wish her to suffer. This generosity, needless to say, was too altruistic for Constance to fully appreciate its beauties. Indeed, she did not regard it as generosity at all. She resented it. She realized that probably she would not see him again—at least, the meeting would not be of his making or choosing. There was to be no sentimental aftermath. He was preparing to go, like the sensible fellow he was, for good and all, and she rebelled against the decree. It seemed brutal and harsh. She was angry, hurt and offended. Perhaps her conscience was troubling her too. She knew she was mean and petty.

"I don't think it could have been very serious to you, Mr. Oakley," she murmured, gazing abstractedly from the window.

"I don't know why you think that. I can't say any more than I have said. It includes all." She wanted to tell him he gave up too easily.

"At any rate, we are friends," he added.

"Are you going?" she cried, with a ring of real longing and regret in her voice, lifted out of herself for the moment at the thought of losing him.

Dan nodded, and a look of pain came into his face.

"Yes, I am going."

"But you are not going to leave Antioch?"

"Oh, no!"

And Miss Emory felt a sense of relief. She rose from her chair. "Then I shall see you again?"

"Probably," smiling. "We couldn't well avoid seeing each other in a place the size of this."

He held out his hand frankly.

"And I shan't see you here any more?" she asked softly.

"I guess not," a little roughly. The bitterness of his loss stung him. He felt something was wrong somewhere. He wondered, too, if she had been quite fair to him, if her ability to guard herself was entirely commendable after all. He knew in the end his only memory of her would be that she was beautiful. He would carry this memory and a haunting sense of incompleteness with him wherever he went.

She placed her hand in his and looked up into his face with troubled, serious eyes.

"Goodby." It was almost a whisper. Dan crossed the room to the door and flung it open. For an instant he wavered on the threshold, but a moment later was striding down the street, with his hat jammed needlessly low over his ears and his hands thrust deep in his trousers pockets.

At the window Constance, with a white, scared face, was watching him from between the parted curtains. She hoped he would look back, but he never once turned his head.

CHAPTER XIV.

On Thursday the Herald published its report of the trouble at the shops. Oakley had looked forward to the paper's appearance with considerable eagerness. He hoped to glean from it some idea of the tactics the men would adopt, and in this he was not disappointed. Ryder served up his sensation, which was still a sensation, in spite of the fact that it was common property and two days old before it was accorded the dignity of type and ink, in his most impressive style:

> The situation at the car shops has assumed a serious phase, and a strike is imminent. Matters came to a focus day before yesterday and may now be said to have reached an acute stage. It is expected that the carpenters, of whom quite a number are employed on repair work, will be the first to go out unless certain demands which they are to make today are promptly acceded to by General Cornish's local representative.
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> Both sides maintain the strictest secrecy, but from reliable sources the Herald gathers that the men will insist upon Mr. Branyon being taken back by the company.
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> Another grievance of the men, and one in which they should have the sympathy of the entire community, is their objection to working with the manager's father, who came here recently from the east and has since been employed in the shops. It has been learned that he is an ex-convict, who was sentenced for a long term of imprisonment in June, 1875, for the murder of Thomas Sharp at Burton, Mass.
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> He was only recently set at liberty, and the men are naturally incensed and indignant at having to work with him. Still another grievance is the new schedule of wages.
>
> A committee representing every department in the shops and possessing the fullest authority met last night at the Odd Fellows' hall on South Main street, but their deliberations were secret. A well authenticated rumor has it, however, that the most complete harmony prevailed and that the employees are pledged to drastic measures unless they get fair treatment from the company.

Ryder tacked a moral to this, and the moral was that labor required a champion to protect it from the soulless greed and grinding tyranny of the great corporations which had sprung into existence under the fostering wing of corrupt legislation. Of course "the picturesque statesman from old Hanover" was the Hercules who was prepared to right these wrongs of honest industry and to curb the power of Cornish, whose vampire lusts fattened on the sweat of the toiler, and especially the toiler at Antioch.

A copy of the paper was evidently sent the "picturesque statesman," who had just commenced his canvass, for in its very next issue the Herald was able to print a telegram in which he "heartily indorsed the sentiments embodied in the Herald's ringing editorial on the situation at Antioch" and declared himself a unit with his fellow citizens of whatever party in their heroic struggle for a fair day's wage for a fair day's work. He also expressed himself as honored by their confidence, as, indeed, he might well have been.

Dan digested the Herald's report along with his breakfast. Half an hour later, when he reached the office, he found McClintock waiting for him.

"The men want to see you, Mr. Oakley. They were going to send their committee in here, but I told 'em you'd come out to them."

"All right. It's just as well you did." And Oakley followed him from the office.

The men were clustered about the great open door of the works in their shirt sleeves. From behind them in the silence and the shadow came the pleasant, droning sound of machinery, like the humming of a million bees. There was something dogged and reckless in the very way they stood around with folded arms or slouched nervously to and fro.

Dan singled out Bentick and Joe Stokes and three or four others as the committee and made straight toward them.

"Well, men, what do you want?" he asked briskly.

"We represent every department in the shops, sir," said Bentick civilly, "and we consider Branyon's discharge as unjust. We want him taken back."

"And suppose I won't take him back, what are you going to do about it, eh?" asked Dan good naturedly, and, not waiting for a reply, with old time deftness he swung himself up into an empty flat car which stood close at hand and faced his assembled workmen.

"I don't wish to make him a scapegoat for the rest of you."

"You know why Branyon was dismissed. It was a business none of you have much reason to be proud of, but I am willing to let him come back on condition he first offers an apology to McClintock and to me. Unless he does he can never set his foot inside these doors again while I remain here. I agree to this because I don't wish to make him a scapegoat for the rest of you, and I don't wish those dependent on him to suffer."

He avoided looking in McClintock's direction. He felt rather than saw that the latter was shaking his head in strong disapproval of his course. The committee and the men exchanged grins. The boss was weakening. They had scored twice—first against Roger Oakley and now for Branyon.

"I guess Branyon would as lief be excused from making an apology if it's all the same to Milt," said Bentick less civilly than before, and there was a ripple of smothered laughter from the crowd.

Dan set his lips and said sternly, but quietly, "That's for him to decide."

"Well, we'll tell him what you say, and if he's ready to eat humble pie there won't be no kick coming from us," remarked Bentick impartially.

"Is this all?" asked Oakley.

"No; we can't see the cut." And a murmur of approval came from the men.

Dan looked out over the crowd. Why couldn't they see that the final victory was in his hands? "Be guided by me," he said earnestly, "and take my word for it, the cut is necessary. I'll meet you halfway in the Branyon matter. Let it go at that."

"We want our old wages," insisted Bentick doggedly.

"It is out of the question. The shops are running behind. They are not earning any money, they never have, and it's as much to your interests as mine or General Cornish's to do your full part in making them profitable.

"Wages can't go back until the business in the shops warrants it. If you will continue to work under the present arrangement, good and well. If not, I see no way to meet your demands. You will have to strike. That, however, is an alternative I trust you will carefully weigh before you commit yourselves. Once the shops are closed it will not be policy to open them until fall, perhaps not until the first of the year. But if you can afford to lie idle all summer it's your own affair. That's exactly what it means if you strike."

He jumped down from the car and would have left them then and there, but Bentick stepped in front of him.

"Can't we talk it over, Mr. Oakley?"

"There is nothing to talk over, Bentick. Settle it among yourselves." And he marched off up the tracks, with McClintock following in his wake and commending the stand he had taken.

The first emotion of the men was one of profound and depressing surprise at the abruptness with which Oakley had terminated the interview, and his evident willingness to close the shops, a move they had not counted on. It dashed their courage.

"We'll call his bluff!" cried Bentick, and the men gave a faint cheer. They were not so sure it was a bluff after all. It looked real enough.

There were those who thought with a guilty pang of wives and children at home and no pay day, the fortnightly haven of rest toward which they lived. And there were the customarily reckless souls, who thirsted for excitement at any price and who were willing to see the trouble to a finish. These ruled, as they usually do. Not a man returned to work. Instead they hung about the yards and canvassed the situation. Finally the theory was advanced that if the shops were closed it would serve to bring down Cornish's wrath on Oakley and probably result in his immediate dismissal. This theory found instant favor and straightway became a conviction with the majority.

At length all agreed to strike, and the whistle in the shops was set shrieking its dismal protest. The men swarmed into the building, where each got together his kit of tools. They were quite jolly now and laughed and jested a good deal. Presently they were streaming off uptown, with their coats over their arms, and the strike was on.

An unusual stillness fell on the yards and in the shops. The belts as they swept on and on in endless revolutions cut this stillness with a sharp, incisive hiss. The machinery seemed to hammer at it, as if to beat out some lasting echo. Then gradually the volume of sound lessened. It mumbled to a dotage of decreasing force, and then everything stopped with a sudden jar. The shops had shut down.

McClintock came from the office and entered the works, pulling the big doors to after him. He wanted to see that all was made snug. He cursed loudly as he strode through the deserted building. It was the first time since he had been with the road that the shops had been closed, and it affected him strangely.

The place held a dreadful, ghostly inertness. The belts and shafting, with its innumerable cogs and connections, reached out like the heavy knuckled tentacles of some great lifeless monster. The sunlight stole through the broken, cobwebbed windows to fall on heaps of rusty iron and heaps of dirty shavings.

In the engine room he discovered Smith Roberts and his assistant, Joe Webber, banking the fires, preparatory to leaving. They were the only men about the place. Roberts closed a furnace door with a bang, threw down his shovel and drew a grimy arm across his forehead.

"When do you suppose I'll get a chance to build steam again, Milt?"

"Oakley says we won't start up before the first of September."

CHAPTER XV.

The first weeks of the strike slipped by without excitement. Harvest time came and went. A rainless August browned the earth and seared the woods with its heat, but nothing happened to vary the dull monotony. The shops, a sepulcher of sound, stood silent and empty. General Cornish, in the role of the avenger, did not appear on the scene, to Oakley's discomfiture and to the joy of the men. A sullen sadness rested on the town. The women began to develop shrewish tempers and a trying conversational habit, while their husbands squandered their rapidly dwindling means in the saloons. There was large talk and a variety of threats, but no lawlessness.

At intervals a rumor was given currency that Oakley was on the verge of starting up with imported labor, and the men, dividing the watches, met each train, but only familiar types, such as the casual commercial traveler with his grips, the farmer from up or down the line, with his inevitable paper parcels, and the stray wayfarer were seen to step from the Huckleberry's battered coaches. Finally it dawned upon the men that Dan was bent on starving them into submission.

Ryder had displayed what for him was a most unusual activity. Almost every day he held conferences with the leaders of the strike, and his personal influence went far toward keeping the men in line. Indeed, his part in the whole affair was much more important than was generally recognized

The political campaign had started, and Kenyon was booked to speak in Antioch. It was understood in advance that he would declare for the strikers, and his coming caused a welcome flutter of excitement.

The statesman arrived on No. 7, and the reception committee met him at the station in two carriages. It included Cap Roberts, the Hon. Jeb Barrows, Ryder, Joe Stokes and Bentick. The two last were an inspiration of the editor's and proved a popular success.

The brass band hired for the occasion discoursed patriotic airs, as Kenyon in a long linen duster and a limp, wilted collar presented himself at the door of the smoker. The great man was all blandness and suavity—an oily suavity that oozed and trickled from every pore.

The crowd on the platform gave a faint, unenthusiastic cheer as it caught sight of him. It had been more interested in staring at Bentick and Stokes. They looked so excessively uncomfortable.

Mr. Kenyon climbed down the steps and shook hands with Mr. Ryder. Then, bowing and smiling to the right and left, he crossed the platform, leaning on the editor's arm. At the carriages there were more greetings. Stokes and Bentick were formally presented, and the congressman mounted to a place beside them, whereat the crowd cheered again, and Stokes and Bentick looked, if possible, more miserable than before. They had a sneaking idea that a show was being made of them. Ryder took his place in the second carriage, with Cap Roberts and the Hon. Jeb Barrows, and the procession moved off uptown to the hotel, preceded by the band playing a lively two step out of tune and followed by a troop of bare legged urchins.

After supper the statesman was serenaded by the band, and a little later the members of the Young Men's Kenyon club, attired in cotton flannel uniforms, marched across from the Herald office to escort him to the rink, where he was to speak. He appeared radiant in a Prince Albert and a shiny tile and a boutonniere, this time leaning on the arm of Mr. Stokes, to the huge disgust of that worthy mechanic, who did not know that a statesman had to lean on somebody's arm. It is hoary tradition, and yet it had a certain significance, too, if it were meant to indicate that Kenyon couldn't keep straight unless he was propped.

A wave of fitful enthusiasm swept the assembled crowd, and Mr. Stokes' youngest son, Samuel, aged six, burst into tears, no one knew why, and was led out of the press by an elder brother, who alternately slapped him and wiped his nose on his cap.

Mr. Kenyon, smiling his unwearied, mirthless smile, seated himself in his carriage. Mr. Ryder, slightly bored and wholly cynical, followed his example. Mr. Stokes and Mr. Bentick, perspiring and abject and looking for all the world like two criminals, dropped dejectedly into the places assigned them. Only Cap Roberts and the Hon. Jeb Barrows seemed entirely at ease. They were campaign fixtures. The band emitted a harmony destroying crash, while Mr. Jimmy Smith, the drum major, performed sundry bewildering passes with his gilt staff. The Young Men's Kenyon club fell over its own feet into line, and the procession started for the rink. It was a truly inspiring moment.

Since an early hour of the evening the people had been gathering at the rink. It was also the opera house, where during the winter months an occasional repertory company appeared in "East Lynne," "The New Magdalen" or Tom Robertson's "Caste."

The place was two-thirds full at a quarter to 8, when a fleet courier arrived with the gratifying news that the procession was just leaving the square and that Kenyon was riding with his hat off and in familiar discourse with Stokes and Bentick.

Presently out of the distance drifted the first strains of the band. A little later Cap Roberts and the Hon. Jeb Barrows appeared on the makeshift stage from the wings. There was an applausive murmur, for the Hon. Jeb was a popular character. It was said of him that he always carried a map of the United States in tobacco juice on his shirt front. He was bottle nosed and red faced. No man could truthfully say he had ever seen him drunk, nor had any one ever seen him sober. He shunned extremes. Next the band filed into the balcony and was laboriously sweating its way through the national anthem when Kenyon and Ryder appeared, followed by the wretched Stokes and Bentick. A burst of applause shook the house. When it subsided the editor stepped to the front of the stage. With words that halted, for the experience was a new one, he introduced the guest of the evening.

It was generally agreed afterward that it had been a great privilege to hear Kenyon. No one knew exactly what it was all about, but that was a minor consideration. The congressman was well on toward the end of his speech and had reached the local situation, which he was handling in what the Herald subsequently described as "a masterly fashion, cool, logical and convincing," when Oakley wandered in and, unobserved, took a seat near the door. He glanced about him glumly. There had been a time when these people had been, in their way, his friends. Now those nearest him even avoided looking in his direction. At last he became conscious that some one far down near the stage and at the other side of the building was nodding and smiling at him. It was Dr. Emory. Mrs. Emory and Constance were with him. Dan caught the fine outline of the latter's profile. She was smiling an amused smile. It was her first political meeting, and she was finding it quite as funny as Ryder had said it would be.

Dan listened idly, hearing only a word now and then. At length a sentence roused him. The speaker was advising the men to stand for their rights. He rose hastily and turned to leave. He had heard enough, but some one cried out, "Here's Oakley!" and instantly every one in the place was staring at him.

Kenyon took a step nearer the footlights. Either he misunderstood or else he wished to provoke an argument, for he said, with slippery civility: "I shall be pleased to listen to Mr. Oakley's side of the question. This is a free country, and I don't deny him or any man the right to express his views. The fact that I am unalterably opposed to the power he represents is no bar to the expression here of his opinion."

Oakley's face was crimson. He paused irresolutely. He saw the jeer on Ryder's lips, and the desire possessed him to tell these people what fools they were to listen to the cheap, lungy patriotism of the demagogue on the stage.

He rested a hand on the back of the chair in front of him and leaned forward with an arm extended at the speaker, but his eyes were fixed on Miss Emory's face. She was smiling at him encouragingly, he thought, bidding him to speak.

"This is doubtless your opportunity," he said, "but I would like to ask what earthly interest you have in Antioch beyond the votes it may give you?"

Kenyon smiled blandly and turned for one fleeting instant to wink at Ryder. "And my reply is this: What about the twenty million dollar specimen of American manhood who is dodging around London on the money he's made here in this state, yes, and in this town? He's gone to England to break his way into London society, and, incidentally, to marry his daughter to a title."

A roar of laughter greeted this sally.

"That may be," retorted Oakley hotly, "but Antioch has been getting its share of his money too. Don't forget that. There's not a storekeeper in this audience whose bank account will not show in hard American dollars what General Cornish does for Antioch when Antioch is willing to let him do for it. But, granted that what you have said is true, who can best afford to meet the present situation, General Cornish or these men? On whom does the hardship fall heavier, on them or on him?"

"That was not the spirit which prevailed at Bunker Hill and Lexington! No, thank God; our fathers did not stop to count the cost, and we have our battles today just as vital to the cause of humanity, and I for one would rather see the strong arm of labor wither in its socket than submit to wrong or injustice!"

Oakley choked down his disgust and moved toward the door. There were applause and one or two cat calls. Not heeding them, he made his way from the building. He had reached the street when a detaining hand was placed upon his arm. He turned savagely, but it proved to be only Turner Joyce, who stepped to his side, with a cheerful "Good evening, Mr. Oakley. They seem to be having a very gay time in there, don't they?"

"Have you been in?" demanded Oakley grimly.

"I? Oh, no! I have just been taking a picture home."

"Well," said Oakley, "I have just been making a fool of myself. I hope that is something you are never guilty of, Mr. Joyce." Joyce laughed and tucked his hand through his companion's arm.

"Doesn't every one do that occasionally?" he asked.

Dan shook off his bitterness. Recently he had been seeing a great deal of the little artist and his wife, who were about the only friends he or his father had left in Antioch. They walked on in silence. Joyce was too tactful to ask any questions concerning his friend's affairs, so he ventured an impersonal criticism on Kenyon, with the modest diffidence of a man who knows he is going counter to public sentiment.

"Neither Ruth nor I had any curiosity to hear him speak tonight. I heard him when he was here last. It may be my bringing up, but I do like things that are not altogether rotten, and I'm afraid I count him as sort of decayed." Then he added, "I suppose everybody was at the rink tonight?"

"The place was packed."

"It promises to be a lively campaign, I believe, but I take very little interest in politics. My own concerns occupy most of my time. Won't you come in, Mr. Oakley?" for they had reached his gate.

On the little side porch which opened off the kitchen they found Ruth. She rose with a pleased air of animation when she saw who was with her husband. Oakley had lived up to his reputation as a patron of the arts. He had not forgotten, in spite of his anxieties, a promise made Joyce months before, and at that very moment safely bestowed in Mrs. Joyce's possession were two formidable looking strips of heavy pink paper, which guaranteed the passage of the holder to New York and return.

"I hope this confounded strike is not going to interfere with you, Mr. Joyce," said Oakley as he seated himself. He had discovered that they liked to talk about their own plans and hopes, and the trip east was the chief of these. Already he had considered it with them from every conceivable point of view.

"It is aggravating, for, of course, if people haven't money they can't very well afford to have pictures painted. But Ruth is managing splendidly. I really don't think it will make any special difference."

"I am determined Turner shall not miss this opportunity. I think if it wasn't for me, Mr. Oakley, he'd give up most everything he wants to do or has set his heart on."

"He's lucky to have you, then. Most men need looking after."

"I'm sure I do," observed the little artist, with commendable meekness.

To be continued.

UNRECORDED ACTIONS

MAKING MEN'S CHARACTER ARE THE GREAT MAJORITY.

BIOGRAPHY OF THE SAVIOUR

World Would Not Contain the Books Recording It If the Many Things Which Jesus Did Should Be Written Every One—Plea for Spiritual Consistency In Daily Walk and Conversation.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1907, by Frederick Diver, Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6.—In this sermon the preacher, taking the unrecorded life of Christ as an illustration, shows that consistency demands that Christian principles should govern us in our private and domestic affairs as well as in public. The text is John xxi, 25, "The which if they should be written every one."

"Have you ever heard of our buried treasure?" a gentleman asked me some time ago. "No. What treasure?" "Well," said he, "I will come around this afternoon with my team and take you out for a drive, and then I will tell you the story."

That afternoon my friend drove up to where I was stopping in the country, and off we went. We drove through the vineyards of that region; then we climbed a small hill which overlooked the valley for miles around. There, upon the top, we found the ruins of the foundation of an old home. Then, as the horses rested, he told me that many years ago one of the old Spanish settlers owned this home. He built it there not only for its wonderful view, but also for protection. Like many of those old houses, his home was a fort as well as a domicile. This old settler lived there for many, many years. He grew enormously wealthy, and as there were no banks in those days, like Monte Cristo he gathered most of his gold into a chest and buried it. No one knew where that gold was hidden. The old man was without family, so he talked about his gold to no one. He was taken suddenly sick and died before he could tell this secret. When he felt himself going he gasped, "Gold hidden!" and he was gone.

"No sooner did his breath leave the body than the people began to hunt for his hidden gold. Lawyers, doctors, merchants, as well as common laborers, have been digging for it ever since. You can see how all the land around this foundation is filled with holes. Every tree, every rock, every landmark, as far as the eye can see in this valley, has also been dug about, in order to find this buried treasure. The gold seekers have been hunting everywhere for this gold of the old man. And I suppose men will continue to dig for this treasure in this region for centuries to come." Thus was the story told me as I sat in the wagon by the ruins of that old Mexican home upon the hilltop overlooking the Cucamonga valley.

But on my way back to the city that afternoon I soliloquized thus in the train: Are not most acts of a man hidden away from the eyes of the public at large as that treasure chest of the old California pioneer was secreted and hidden from prying eyes? Are not the recorded actions of a man's career only an infinitesimal part of his life? Can it not be said of us what Saint John wrote about Jesus in the last verse of his Gospel? "And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written."

The biographies on our library shelves are all of that kind. A long story is told, sometimes in three volumes, and we suppose it tells all about the man, but how much there must have been in that life that was never recorded! How much there is in our lives that we never reveal even to our most intimate friends! So it was, as John tells us, with Jesus. We wish we could know all he did and said, even if it had multiplied volumes, as John supposed. We can never know now, but we can imagine from what we do know something of the facts that were never revealed. Let us try to think this morning what those facts may have been.

I was struck, in the first place, with the fact that John's gospel opens with the fully developed physical, mental and spiritual Christ. 'Tis true the first verse of the first chapter begins with the words, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God," but almost immediately after St. John introduces to us John the Baptist and the Jordanic baptism. In other words, the biography of St. John opens with a fully developed Christ. What Christ did during the formative physical period between infancy and young manhood is entirely omitted. Of what he did during the springtime of his childhood, when life was in the blossom, as the little bud changes into the rounded form of fruit, there is not a word said. Of course we read in another gospel about Jesus in the temple with the doctors. But outside of that all the biographies are silent about Christ's childhood days. And yet, my friends, in all a man's life I do not believe there is a time when in his own realm or sphere a person has more influence for good than does the godly child within the four walls of a home.

Oh, the patience and the gentleness of a holy spirit filled little child! There is nothing like unto it this side of heaven. Christ said, "If you want to become the greatest in the kingdom of heaven, then you must become like one of these little children." And most of us know that there is no one who can walk closer with God than do some of our children. Some time ago it was my privilege to call upon one of my Sunday school boys. The lad was about ten years of age. There he lay in bed, bound up with bandages, suffering the most excruciating pain from rheumatism. Yet not one complaint came from his lips. As I left the sickroom the father said to me: "That boy is different from all the other children. He seems to live so close to God that at times I am afraid we cannot raise him. I often say to the older children: 'You must not become jealous of Hiram. Your mother and father love you just the same. But he is different from you. He lives closer to God than any of us.' And that boy is so different from the rest that from the time he was born we have never had to punish him or to say a harsh word to him." My brother, you know just what I mean. You know how children vary. Most of them seem to be made of the same stuff you are made of, but there is one child who is different from all the rest. She is so gentle, so kind, so helpful, so loving, so filled with the Christ life, that she seems to be the gospel leaven which leavens the whole home. Oh, yes, within their own sphere there is no influence greater than the influence of the Christian child. And yet, putting aside the monkish legends and traditions about the Saviour's infancy, of all he did and said during his childhood there is reliably recorded hardly a word.

How precious to us would have been a genuine record showing how Jesus acted when his foster father, Joseph, died. Joseph, the carpenter, stood in the same relationship to Jesus as Ludwig Guyer did to his stepson, Richard Wagner, or as David Swing's stepfather did to him. Joseph, the carpenter, was the divine Boy's breadwinner and human protector. When suddenly this strong carpenter was stricken down, we can see Mary, his wife, and her brood of little ones, with their stained faces, standing about the pale corpse. Now, what do suppose Jesus, the boy, did at that time? Do you suppose he turned to Mary and said: "Mother, I am willing to look after you, but not after the other boys and girls. We have not the same father, and therefore I am not responsible for their daily bread." No; I do not believe that is what Jesus, the young man, did. Neither do I believe he went up to that bier and began to lament, saying: "What am I to do? I wanted to study, to be a great rabbi like Hillel. Now I have no father to pay my way through school." No; I do not believe Jesus did that. It is an unwritten life. All this tragedy of the home is covered up.

From what we know of his manhood we must suppose he was very kind and tender to his mother. We can imagine him, as the eldest of her children, taking Joseph's place in the carpenter shop, of his toiling for the support of Mary and her young family. How that sunny nature would lighten the workshop, and in the evening, when he returned to the maternal abode, how it would lighten the humble cottage! Can you not imagine the little services he would render to the widowed mother and her brood? I wish we knew what he did, that our children might be cheered in their service by thinking that Jesus did just such tasks.

And then the neighbors. What must it have been to be a neighbor of Jesus? To have the sympathy of Jesus in their troubles and his ready help in times of accident and sorrow? As Jesus was always helping his neighbors as a young man, are not you and I to profit by his divine example? Shall we be like Christ, the young man in the home, standing by the bier of his foster father Joseph, and like Christ helping his friends living in the neighborhood who needed his help? Is our unwritten life to be like Christ's unwritten life?

Mr. Beecher thus bewails the loss of the unrevealed words and deeds of Christ's life: "When I see how much has been written of those who have lived, how the Greeks preserved every saying of Plato's, how Boswell followed Johnson, gathering up every leaf that fell from that ragged old oak and pasted it away, I almost regret that one of the disciples had not been a recording angel to preserve the odor and richness of every word of Christ. When John says, 'and there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written,' it affects me more profoundly than [illegible] the Alexandrian library or the perishing of the Grecian art in Athens or Byzantium. The creations of Phidias were cold stones overlaid by warm thought, but Christ described his own creation when he said, 'The words that I speak unto you, they are life.' The leaving out of these things from the New Testament, though divinely wise, seems to my yearning not so much the unaccomplishment of noble things as the destruction of great treasures which had already had oral life, but failed of incarnation in literature." But though these unrevealed deeds and sayings of Jesus Christ did not have their incarnation in literature were their lives purely evanescent? Like the dewdrops tumbling up on the finger of a leaf were they soon to pass away. Nay. The unwritten words and deeds of Jesus found their incarnation in the lives of the men and the women and the children by whom he was surrounded. These people to whom he spoke not only heard, but they also believed, and they lived his teachings.

Take that night which Jesus spent in Jericho, in the house of Zacchaeus, the publican. There is not a word written about his evening conversation. From the gospel of Luke we know that Jesus called Zacchaeus down from the sycamore tree and went to the home of the publican. But not one word is written about what happened when he was at that house. After the multitudes had gone to their homes and Jesus sat down to meat with Zacchaeus and his wife and his children, what do you suppose he did? Do you suppose Christ quickly in silence ate his supper and then turned and said, "Zacchaeus, I am tired and want to go to bed." Then do you suppose he took his lamp and went off and shut his bedroom door and went to sleep, or do you suppose that Jesus acted in that home like a true, warm hearted friend? At first, I think, the family were a little shy. Then the ice of bashful reserve gradually wore away. Then as soon as the supper was ended I think Jesus took a couple of the youngest children upon his knee and stroked their hair and told them some sweet stories. Yes, I think I can hear Jesus telling these children some simple parables like that of the sheep that was lost up in the mountains or a story like the prodigal son. You see the children's eyes grow bigger and bigger! They are so interested that the youngest little girl, who had been sucking her thumb for an hour, has not once wanted to squirm out of his lap. The two boys, leaning on his knee, have not once attempted to pull each other's hair. Then, as Christ talks on, I think he brings the spiritual lessons so near home that tears are rolling down the father's and mother's cheeks. Then the little family knelt for the good night prayer, and the family altar was started. Were all those sentences which he spoke only short lived sentences and ephemeral in their influence? If you think thus then you must say that all the prayers which the visiting pastor utters by the sickbed, all the quiet talks the Christian mother has with her boy after the rest of the family have gone to bed, all the words of advice the Sunday school teacher gives to her scholars are ephemeral words and short lived words. No. The unwritten words and deeds of Jesus live. They never died. They lived and they continue to live in the lives of the men and the women and the children to whom he spake. They found their reincarnation in the redeemed and the purified lives of the immortals whom Christ saved.

Turn to the gospel of John and read there the account of the conversation Jesus had with the woman of Samaria by Jacob's well. Christ was a-wearied. He sat down to rest by this famous well while his disciples went into Sychar to buy bread. This well is about two miles from Sychar, as I remember it aright. Now, while Christ was there a woman of Samaria, a social outcast, came to draw water. While she was there Jesus talked to her. In other words, that whole conversation as recorded in John did not occupy over six minutes. Yet the disciples must have been away from Jesus at least an hour. Do you not believe Jesus talked to that woman for more than five minutes? Do you believe that all the words he spoke to her and she spoke to him were wasted words? No, no! They were not. As they talked I believe she told Jesus the whole history of her life. I believe she told him how when a young girl she was tempted and morally fell. Then she repented and tried to rise again. Then her old friends turned their backs upon her. The doors of purity was slammed shut in her face. And as she talked I think I can see the great tears of sympathy roll down the Saviour's cheeks. Were the words of comfort he spoke to her wasted words? If they were, then all efforts which are being put forth in our Florence Crittenton and Jerry McAuley missions are wasted efforts. All the attempts to lift up the fallen are futile. No. The unwritten words and deeds of Jesus live. They live in the lives of the men whom he redeemed by grace. They live as the unwritten words and deeds with which we try to lift up our fallen brothers and sisters to Christ shall live through all eternity.

Turn to the first two verses of the fourth chapter of St. John. "When, therefore, the Lord knew how the Pharisees had heard that Jesus made and baptized more disciples than John, though Jesus himself baptized not, but his disciples." Stop there. I want to ask you why Jesus himself did not baptize his new converts, but left it to his disciples so to do? "Jesus did not baptize his disciples," wrote a great commentator, "because if he had baptized some of them it might have made unhappy divisions among his followers. Those might have considered themselves more worthy or honored who had been baptized by him than those baptized by the disciples." Don't you see the force of this interpretation? Jesus is practically saying to his disciples: "We must do everything in our power to keep down the troubled waters of jealousy. We must do everything in our power so that we, each and all of us, shall work in harmony with each other. Peace, peace! Let us sacrifice everything in order that we should work for the glory of God in peace." Yet we find not one word of this conversation recorded in the Scriptures.

Are our unwritten words pleading for harmony in Christian work among Christ's followers? Are we doing all in our power to have our homes harmonious and our churches harmonious and our different sectarian organizations working hand in hand for the glory of God and not for self? Are we ready to sink ourselves for that peace and for the glory of Christ? During the darkest days of the attempt to amalgamate a lot of petty German principalities into one great German empire Prince Bismarck said to a friend: "Oh, that I could live to see the day when all these German peoples shall be united together in one great purpose to protect and care for each other! I must not think of what my enemies may say or do. To attain this end I must brave all dangers—exile, even the scaffold itself. What matter if they hang me, provided the rope with which I am hanged binds this new Germany firmly to the Prussian throne." Can you speak like that for your divine king? Shall your life be spent not only in bringing social outcasts to the cross, but in binding all Christians closer and closer together with the Christ's love? Peace, peace, peace!

While we dwell on these episodes in the life of Christ that the evangelists have left unrecorded, we feel sure that they were very kind and tender and pure. He could not have acted otherwise. That divine life must have been consistent throughout, and the parts that we do not know have been in harmony with those we do know. So it should be with us. Like Christ, we have an unwritten life, or, rather, an unrecorded life in the public sense. And, thank God, that life can become an infinite power for the saving of souls for Jesus Christ. Shall our unwritten words and deeds be truly consecrated to the divine Master? Shall we consecrate them to Jesus now? Oh, the unwritten lives of every mortal man—their infinite power for good or evil! Will you heed and grasp these opportunities to-day?

Hairbrushes.

The brush trade is full of deceptions. An experienced hand will by touch tell if a broom or brush be all hair or a mixture. But if ever in doubt pull out or cut off a suspicious hair and apply a match. However well doctored, the deception will be shown at once. Hairs will burn, rolling up ball-like, with the well known smell of burned hair, while a vegetable substitute will consume, leaving the charred portion like a burned match.

Hall Trees.

A woman was much astonished to receive a letter from another woman asking for a slip of her hall tree. "I understand," she wrote, "you've got a good variety of hall trees, and as we've just finished us a new house with a real nice hall we'll need a tree, and we'd be ever so much obliged if you'd send us a slip uv your'n. And please will you send along with the slip directions tellin' us whether to water it from the top er bottom?"

Conundrums.

Visitor (to artist's young wife)—Whatever were you two laughing over so just now? Wife—Oh, it was such fun! My husband painted, and I cooked, and then we both guessed what the things were meant for.

Lost Opportunities.

"What a pity it was that baseball was not known in the old Roman gladiatorial time."

"Why so?"

"Because they would have so enjoyed killing the umpire."

HE EXPLAINS.

MR. J. S. McKEOWN TELLS WHAT HE KNOWS.

A REPORTER INVESTIGATES THE MERITS OF VINOL.

A SUBJECT THAT IS AGITATING THE WHOLE COUNTRY.

There has reached us rumors of a new discovery. Something that will revolutionize the practice of medicine. A remedy that has given sufferers from wasting diseases hopes of renewed health and prolonged life.

Of enough importance have these stories appeared that a special interview with Mr. J. S. McKeown, our well known druggist, was thought advisable.

"Why," said Mr. McKeown, "that is no more a new discovery than was the moon when it was first viewed through a microscope. The discovery existed simply in the fact of finding out a means of getting at the truth we were after. Perhaps the method might be considered a discovery, but what we have found has been known for years, and it is nothing more nor less than the valuable medicinal properties that have always existed in the cod's liver, and for which cod liver oil has been prescribed by so many physicians. Cod liver oil is something that is very valuable in all sorts of wasting diseases, and in itself is extremely disagreeable. For those who have a tendency to sore throat, bronchitis, coughs, colds, for every one of an anaemic disposition, it has always been considered as simply invaluable; and yet it has more often been necessary to abandon its use than it has been possible to devise a way of administering it.

Two eminent French chemists started in and got interested in the matter, and after years of study they have succeeded in extracting from the liver of the cod just what is necessary, and have left behind that obnoxious, greasy, vile-tasting, fatty matter, the thought of which even has turned the stomachs of thousands. They found a way of getting the kernel out of the nut.

That is how the so much talked about Vinol is made. It is the concentrated essence of medicine found in the cod's liver that does the good. The grease is like the shell of the nut, absolutely useless, only it is different from the shell of the nut because besides being useless, it is extremely obnoxious and disagreeable to sight, taste and smell.

We have now taken this extract and put a sufficient quantity of it in a delicious-tasting wine. We have also added a small amount of organic iron. This heightens the tonic effect of the wine. The extract of the cod's liver comes in just the right proportion to do the greatest amount of good. "Here, drink this," said Mr. McKeown, as he reached for a bottle, and poured forth a glass full of Vinol.

The reporter, after carefully tasting and drinking the glass of Vinol handed him, found it to be deliciously palatable and in every way exceedingly agreeable.

"You have just taken, condensed, of the curative principles of the cod's liver what you would find in fifty per cent. of its volume of cod liver oil. You can therefore imagine that if it is necessary to take this remedy, how much easier it will be to derive benefit from it than it used to be when cod liver oil was administered. Do you realize that formerly you only obtained a small proportion of these same curative properties in a whole pint of that horrid oil? Doesn't that tell the story to you?"

The reporter thanked Mr. McKeown for his kindness, and left him, wondering to himself whether after all a man had to be born on purpose to be famous, or whether notoriety and good fortune did not sometimes come as a matter of luck.

SELECTIONS

A CURIOUS CLOCK.

Novel Timepiece Made by a German Horologist.

A globe clock, described in a recent number of a German paper, is very interesting from the point of view of its mechanism. The clock complete on its base measures 18 cm. (about 7 inches) in height, and its sphere has a diameter of about 12 cm. (4¾ inches). This sphere is made of copper, and the oceans and continents are laid on the surface of that metal in enamel. The globe is made in two parts, the northern hemisphere and the southern hemisphere, united by a large circular hand, representing the equator, and is divided to mark the twenty-four hours. It is in equilibrium in a Cardanic suspension.

The movement of the clock has a cylinder escapement and runs eight days. The winding is done at the lower part—that is, at the south pole. In two holes made in that part the two tines of a special key are inserted and the globe is then turned, like the knob of a stem winder. The barrel is in the center of the globe and turns once every twenty-four hours. It drives a pipe whose extremity projects through the north pole of the sphere and carries a hand ornamented with a sun. At the lower end of this tube the weight is attached, which gives the desired inclination to the globe.

This weight is designed to keep the hand constantly in the same place and to compel the sphere, which is free, to turn in its stead in the opposite direction. The tube to which hand and the weight are fastened is provided with an oiled bearing, so that the clock easily gives the correct time. The circle marked with the hours is turned in such a way that the figure 12—that is, noon—is always on the meridian of the place where the clock is. In this way, the hand remaining fixed, the time is indicated by the figures which slowly revolve one after the other. Besides this, the rotation of the sphere brings the different meridians successively under the hand—that is, under the sun. The clock therefore not only gives the time of day where it actually is, but also shows whereabout on the globe it is noon at the same moment.

Most Disastrous Day at Sea.

Sir Henry Hozier, who has just retired from Lloyd's after thirty-two years' service, said that the most disastrous day at sea he could remember was in October, 1881, when 108 vessels were posted as lost in twelve hours. When a vessel is lost it is announced by the tolling of the bell which hangs beside the crier's box. It is tolled once when a vessel is lost, twice when a missing vessel comes to port. The bell belonged to the Lundine, a vessel which went down in the Zuyder Zee over a century ago with a million and a half in coin on board, out of which less than a million was wrenched from the jaws of the sea.

Unique Military Address.

General Kuropatkin's address to the army of Manchuria on laying down the command has been published. In one respect this document is probably unique, in that the superseded generalissimo frankly lays upon his own shoulders the responsibility for Russia's failure to make head against her enemy. "I had not," he said, "the talents for remedying the defects against which the army had to contend or for so using the army as to command victory." The general, having dealt faithfully with himself, then draws a graphic picture of the army's utter unpreparedness and, what was worse, its grossly inefficient training for war.

Edison as a Critic.

Thomas A. Edison's latest discovery happens to be in the realm of aesthetics and criticism. "A few years ago," he said the other day, "when the talking machine business was still a dubious proposition, a list of the new records was often handed me for approval. After hearing them I would mark 'Good,' 'Fair' or 'Rotten' against the compositions, so as to class them for the trade. The 'rotten' records always made a hit with the public. Now all I have to do is to condemn a bit of music and the factory works overtime to supply the demand."

The Cigarette In the Orient.

Says a writer in the Peking and Tientsin Times: "The cigarette has caught the popular favor in the east and far east, being a smoke seemingly peculiarly adaptable to Asiatics. The long stemmed pipe is giving way everywhere to the cigarette. All classes of Chinese take to it, even rickshaw coolies, some brands of the cigarettes being so cheap that the beggars in Peking are seen often indulging in a quiet smoke."

Uncle Sam's Soldiers.

According to George B. Winter, the London military tailor who was engaged by the United States government to reorganize the uniforms of the American army, that army "contains the pick of American manhood. The soldiers are as hard as nails, lean and muscular. They are indeed a magnificent lot of athletes and are capable of standing any amount of hardship."

Everybody Going to Jail.

In 1850 the ratio of prison population was one in 3,443 inhabitants. In 1860 it was one in 1,647, in 1870 one in 1,171, in 1880 one in 853 and in 1890 one in 757. In other words, in the forty years from 1850 to 1890 the prison population increased nearly five times as fast as population.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

BARGAINS

—IN—

All Departments

—AT—

THE BEEHIVE.

Charles N. Sulman

Dancing.

Gracefulness is of course the highest object of the dance among all peoples, but their conceptions of what constitutes grace differ widely. According to a student of dancing, who has witnessed tens of thousands of dances in all parts of the world, who has penetrated to the interior of Africa and the desolate mountains of western China, there are three dances that, to his way of thinking, are equal in beauty, in grace and in the poetry of motion. These are the dances of the Javanese Mohammedans, especially the "love dance," in which only the younger women participate; the tarantella of Christian Italy and the butterfly dance of Japan. That dancing loses in poetry, in fire, in meaning, as civilization increases is the belief of this student of the art. The modern dances of civilized nations, especially as expounded on the stage, are not only meaningless and lacking in the beauty of the original dance, but actually degenerate and merely physical contortions that, while they may be rhythmic and graceful, are as insipid and as meaningless as the waddle of a duck.

Better Than Song.

A workingman, fond of his pint of beer on Saturday night, got very muddled sometimes. Knowing that his wife on such occasions searched his pockets, he, when not too far gone, used to secrete his money in various places, and it often happened that the next morning he could not remember the hiding place. He had a canary which used to hang in front of the window. One Sunday morning he was sitting looking at the bird when a neighbor looked in and inquired if he would sell it. As the bird was not much use for singing, he reached the cage down for his neighbor to look at, whereupon his wife got very angry and hung up the cage again.

"I will not have that bird sold on any account," she exclaimed. "I don't care naught about it being a poor singer, for it's laid many a sixpence and a shilling, and now it's begun to lay half crowns."

Then its owner realized where some of his hidden treasures had gone.

Wells as Weather Prophets.

A popular idea in Switzerland that some of the wells in that country are reliable weather prophets has been proved by scientists to be well founded. These wells, by some sort of pressure, not clearly understood, have the property of drawing in air at certain times and of blowing out air at other periods. In order to ascertain definitely if there was any truth in the idea of weather prophecy the wells were covered and a small opening was surmounted with a U shaped pressure gauge. It was found that when the barometer rises the air rushes into the wells in a steady current, and when the barometer falls the air rushes out. The currents of air are definite and easy to perceive, even without the gauge. The general tendency of the weather is foretold with considerable certainty.

Animals and Rain.

It seems strange that no animal, unless it be the squirrel, seems to build itself a shelter with the express object of keeping off the rain, which they all so much dislike. Monkeys are miserable in wet and could easily build shelters if they had the sense to do so, but even the orang outang, which builds a small platform in the trees on which to sleep at night, never seems to think of a roof, though the Dyaks say that when there is much rain it covers itself with the leaves of the pandanus, a large fern.

Sponging Woolen Goods.

Few people know how to sponge a piece of woolen goods, and the majority of woolens are better for having been sponged, although some, such as cashmere, henrietta, challis and veiling, do not require it. All goods known as cloths must be sponged, or they will not give satisfactory wear. To do this leave the original crease down the center and lay over the cloth pieces of thoroughly wet muslin. On an old broom handle or a slat from a bed roll the cloth, commencing at one end, and see as you roll that the whole inside surface is covered with the wet muslin. Allow the cloth to remain in this way for twenty-four hours, when it should be unrolled and hung over a line to dry.

Executor's Notice to Creditors and Others.

In the Estate of John Albert Phippen, deceased.

The creditors of John Albert Phippen, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, deceased, who died on or about the 19th day of November, 1906, and all others having claims against, or entitled to share in, the estate, are hereby notified to send by post prepaid or otherwise deliver to the undersigned (Executor), on or before the 28th day of January, 1907, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, accounts or interests, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. Immediately after the said 28th day of January, 1907, the assets of the said (testator) will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims or interests of which the (Executor) shall then have notice, and all others will be excluded from the said distribution.

National Trust Company, Limited,
22 King St. East, Toronto, Ontario,
(Executor.)

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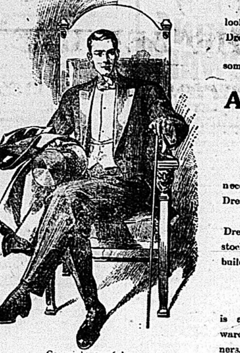

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called with her young daughter to have her eyes examined. She was pale, thin, nervous, occasional vomiting, could not attend school regularly. Had taken a good deal of medicine and tried to wear THREE PAIRS OF GLASSES, the first fitted by a jeweller, the second by an ITINERANT PEDDLER, and the third by an OCULIST, all different and none giving any permanent relief. After a careful examination, an entirely different finding was the result. After verifying this by SCIENTIFIC PROOFS these glasses were given for constant wear. After four weeks her appearance and color were greatly improved, a gain in weight, stomach trouble all gone, easy, distinct vision, eyes did not tire at close work, slept well; as her mother expressed it, "acted like her other children." Consultation free.

—Alex. Ray

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"AROUND THE CLOCK."

An attraction that will please every taste has been provided for the patrons of the opera house on Friday, January 11th, when "Around the Clock" will be presented here by those inimitable fun-makers, the Ritchie London Comedy Company, who were last seen in the travesty, "A Night in a London Music Hall." "Around the Clock," ever since its initial performance, has enjoyed a degree of success seldom attained by attractions of like character. Thus far this season the comedy has been greeted by crowded houses at every performance. The universal laudatory criticisms of both press and public wherever is played easily attest its right to rank in the first flight of musical comedies.

No man finds salvation until he finds himself.

The man with a headlight growing on his face is pretty sure to be on the wrong track.

DEATH FOLLOWED IN TRAIN OF QUINTE FIRE.

LOUIS BOLYEA, WHO WAS INJURED BY FALLING DEBRIS, DIED IN THE HOSPITAL ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

As a result of the destruction of Hotel Quinte by fire on Friday night last a human life has been lost. As noted in The Intelligencer on Saturday, Mr. Louis Bolyea, whilst viewing the ruins at close proximity, was struck upon the head by falling bricks and other debris. It was not considered at the time, although he was rendered unconscious, that fatal results would follow, but such unfortunately proved to be the case. He passed away at the hospital on Saturday evening shortly after 6 o'clock. The unfortunate man never regained consciousness. The injuries consisted of fracture of the skull. Everything possible suggested by medical skill was done for Bolyea but it was of no avail.

Late in the afternoon, when it was feared that the end was approaching, the rites of the Catholic church were administered by the Rev. Father O'Farrell, assistant priest of St. Michael's.

The accident happened in this way: Mr. Bolyea, in company with Mr. Geo. Perry, was viewing the ruins from beneath the porch on Bridge street, when, without any warning, a considerable quantity of debris fell upon them, with the above result. Mr. Perry was fortunate to escape with slight injuries.

The victim of the accident was well and favorably known in the city and vicinity. He was a market gardener, residing in the township of Thurlow, just north of Albert College. He was 50 years of age and leaves a widow and a family of two sons, Arthur, of Detroit, and Louis, of Manitoba, and two daughters, Marietta and Elsie, at home. The son Arthur was a member of the First Contingent to go to South Africa during the recent trouble. Mr. Bolyea was a member of St. Michael's Church. The family will receive the sincere sympathy of all citizens in their sudden and sad bereavement.

Aftermath Of the Hotel Quinte Fire.

Considerable talk is heard around the city in regard to the pilfering which it is alleged has been going on at the ruins of the Quinte. It is said that boys, and even men, have looted certain parts of the ruins and carried away liquors, cigars, etc. Prosecutions, it is said, may follow.

All day yesterday curious people stood around, gazing in a melancholy way at the smoking ruins. The firemen had streams playing on the ruins continually since the fire started.

Since the accident to Messrs. Bolyea and Perry, people have been more careful, but it is said that certain parties took long chances yesterday and actually went inside the walls. Barricades have now been put up to keep people at a safe distance from the ruins, and the police have warned many people away, but some curious persons seem to have a morbid desire to take risks and tempt providence.

Dozens of snapshotters were out with their little kodaks and cameras on Saturday and even yesterday, all anxious to secure a view of the ruins.

Mr. "Josh" Canning, a popular member of the Fire Brigade, had a bone in his right hand broken on Friday night, during the fire. A board fell on his hand. The hand is now badly swollen, and it will be some time before Mr. Canning can return to work.

Mr. Jenkins is being deluged with telegrams of condolence from all parts of the country. The senders one and all express sympathy over his severe loss, and hope, that, before long, the princely Quinte will once more be in commission.

During the fire on Friday night, a young man took off his overcoat and threw it upon the ground whilst he ascended a ladder to reach one of the boarders' rooms. When he returned the overcoat was gone. Yesterday afternoon the loser recovered the missing article, it being worn by a man named Joe Bolster, who at first alleged he had had the coat for a year, but subsequently admitted where he got it. He was arrested charged with theft. Bolster was brought up before Magistrate Flint this morning and was convicted. He was given a suspended sentence of one month in goal.

The members of the Crescent hockey team, says a Brockville paper, will have cause to remember their trip to Belleville yesterday. They stopped at the Hotel Quinte, and while the game at the rink was in progress, the fire broke out which resulted in the total destruction of the hostelry. The fire started about ten minutes before the close of the game and when noticed by the spectators coming out of the rink, was making good headway. The clothing of the Brockville lads had been left in one of the sample rooms, and they lost little time in getting to the building to save their belongings, which they did, although by this time it was very wet. Some of the boys missed stockings and others boots, and the majority of the team returned home on the early morning train in their uniforms.

Brockville Recorder: Brockville commercial men will regret to learn of the burning of the Quinte Hotel at Belleville last night.

Twenty years ago, and long before that the Dafoe House was the leading hostelry in Belleville, and when it went up in smoke, Belleville was without a first-class hotel until a syndicate headed by Harry Corby, ex-M.P., erected the Quinte, acknowledged to be the best hotel building between Montreal and Toronto.

After a time the management was assumed by James Jenkins and its popularity with travelling men grew. A couple of years ago Mr. Jenkins bought the hotel and continued to take such good care of travelling men that it became the rendezvous of that ilk and famous for its good meals.

Why not get a better clerk—if the present one don't "make good?" Want-advertise for one.

PERSONAL ......AND...... SOCIAL.

The Rev. Daniel McCallum, of Kingston, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Hewell, Queen and George streets, left Thursday last to visit her son in Port Arthur, Ont.

Mr. E. H. Cuddy, of the C. P. R., who has been spending the holidays in the city, returned to Montreal to-day.

Miss Neta Consaul, Catherine St., on Saturday afternoon gave a birthday party to a number of her young friends.

Mr. Roy Bell, of this city, has gone to Montreal, where he will reside in future having secured a good position in the C.P.R.

Mr. Jas. Langley, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is in the city, having been called here owing to the death of his father, the late Mr. M. Langley.

The Misses Northcott have returned from spending the New Year with Miss Wallbridge and Mrs. Howatson, at the home of their cousin, Mr. Jay Anderson, Bay View Farm, Massassaga.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, former well-known residents here, now of Windsor, Ont., are to spend a week or so here. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Gordon, Church street.

On Friday evening a party was given at the residence of Mr. George Martin, Kingston road, in honor of his niece, Miss Graham, of Carman, Man., who is visiting here. A goodly number were present, and all reported having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Many of our readers who met Miss Graydon during her residence here, and are aware that she was married at Picton on the 2nd of January, will read with pleasure the following regarding her which we clip from the Lindsay Post of the 4th inst.: "Mr. A. A. Ford, accompanied by his bride, have returned from Picton, where they were married Wednesday. They intend taking up residence in the fine home on the corner of Bond and Sussex streets, formerly occupied by Mr. Philip Morgan. Mr. Ford's legion of friends in town and country will join us in offering congratulations."

Died Suddenly While Attending Sick Husband

Death came suddenly last night to Mrs. Albert Pitman, who resided on Catherine street. It appears that a few minutes after 11 o'clock Mrs. Pitman was waiting upon her husband who is ill in bed, when she fell at the bottom of the stairs and immediately expired. Heart trouble was the cause of death. The deceased was an estimable Christian lady, esteemed by a large circle of relatives and friends. She was a member of Holloway St. Methodist Church. In addition to the husband, one daughter, a little child survives.

License Commissioners.

North Hastings—Archibald Thompson, Thomas H. McKee, David H. Fuller.

West Hastings—Wellington Jeffers Diamond, Bruce Wilford Powers, Geo. Washington Potter.

Deaths.

McKENNA. — On Thursday, Jan. 3, 1907, at his late residence, Great St. James street, John McKenna, aged 58 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 8th, at 2.30 o'clock, to the Belleville cemetery for interment. Service at the residence at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

There is nothing more pleasing than praise if it is honest and you believe you have earned it.

Contentment has been praised more, and practiced less, than any other condition of life.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

Brockville Papers on the Game.

Times: The Crescents lost their junior match in Belleville to the team of that place by 4 goals to 2 after a close and exciting contest. The ice was in poor condition, being slushy and full of holes while the rink was poorly lighted, conditions the Brockville lads were not accustomed to. The Crescents led by 2-1 in the first half until almost the sound of the gong when Belleville evened matters. In the second half Belleville scored twice while Brockville was shut out. The visitors had decidedly the best of the argument in the early stages but towards the end Belleville roughed it and Brockville could not stand the pace.

Recorder: The Crescents, Brockville's junior O.H.A. team, played their first game of the series in Belleville last night, and although defeated by 4 goals to 2, have nothing to be ashamed of, for it was the boys first trip away from home, and from all accounts there was little to choose between them and the home team. The score at half time was two all, and less than a minute before time was called Belleville scored their fourth. The first game awarded them, so the Crescents claim, was from an offside.

SPORTING NOTES.

Picton ice races will be held on Jan. 22 and 23. Seven hundred dollars will be hung out in purses.

One day's good hard frost will make good ice for the Belleville-Picton match. With good ice the match should be a corker.

Marty Walsh's ankle was not broken, only sprained.

Reddy McMillan played with the Montreal Shamrocks on Saturday, and his team was beaten 5-3 by the M.A.A.A.

George Lowden, the famous Cumberland heavyweight wrestler, died at Workington from pneumonia. Lowden, who was 57 years old, was born at Keswick. In the heydey of his career as a wrestler he weighed 301 1-2 pounds, had a chest measurement of 51 1-2 inches, and was over six feet in height. He began wrestling when fifteen years old, and for many years shared with George Steadman the honors in the Cumberland and Westmoreland style.

The Elections.

This was a quiet election day, though both sides were working like beavers, and it was said that a very good vote was being brought out. The polls close at five o'clock, but it will probably be two hours later before the results of either elections are known. The returns will be read from the City Hall stage at 8.30.

PORK AND BEANS.

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Dog Poisoned

Mr John Royle, who resides on Great St. James street, reported to the police that a large St. Bernard dog belonging to him was poisoned on Sunday. The canine was found dead near its owner's residence.

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An interesting event took place just before the service in Bridge Street Methodist Church yesterday morning, when the infant son of Ald. L. W. Marsh was baptized by his great-grand-uncle, the Rev. D. McCallum, of Kingston. Seldom are the representatives of four generations present at a function of this nature.

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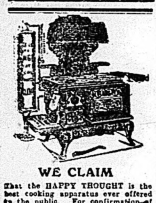

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FUNERAL OF THE BARONESS.

Cortege Simple, Though State and People Paid Highest Tribute.

London, Jan. 7.—In the presence of a congregation representative of all classes, the body of Baroness Burdett-Coutts was interred in Westminster Abbey Saturday. The Abbey was crowded.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra and the Prince and Princess of Wales sent representatives, as did the workers in the slums of London, whose societies have been beneficiaries of the late baroness' charity. The American charge d'affaires, Mr. Carter, represented the American embassy, and the lord mayor and corporation attended in state.

The streets along the route of the procession and about the Abbey were lined with spectators, who included many of the poorest inhabitants of the east end. There were numerous signs of mourning in the streets, the flags over public buildings were half-masted, and the window shades along the route were drawn.

The funeral cortege itself was simple, the coffin being undraped, except for a little bunch of sweet-scented herbs, which were greatly favored by the baroness.

There were no plumes on the hearse, which was an open one, and it was only followed by half a dozen carriages containing relatives and close personal friends.

WAR ON HILL RAILWAYS.

Shippers Decide to Go to Roosevelt For Special Legislation.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Gigantic shipping interests, through representatives in session in Chicago, took radical action Saturday, aiming to relieve the traffic congestion and car shortage which prevails throughout the western country.

After hearing a bitter and specific arraignment of James J. Hill and his railroads, the national reciprocal demurrage convention appointed a committee to go to Washington and appeal to President Roosevelt to send a special message to Congress at once, asking demurrage legislation.

The committee, of which Victor F. Beckman, secretary of the Pacific Coast Lumber Dealers' Association, is chairman, met at the Auditorium Annex, and decided to start for the national capital at once.

Mr. Beckman, in his speech, denounced the Hill railroads for failure to provide adequate facilities for handling their traffic, and said the association which he represents intends to bring suit to have the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific thrown into the hands of receivers. His association will also start 1,000 suits against these two railroads for damages aggregating $15,000,000.

A "Resolute Body Found.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—One of the bodies of the sailors lost in the Resolute wreck disaster was washed ashore on the western sandbar Saturday afternoon. Capt. McSherry notified the police and the body was taken to the morgue. From the papers found in the pockets it is believed that the body is that of George Harris, the engineer.

They Want Peace.

San Salvador, Jan. 7.—A number of Hondureans residing in Nicaragua and Salvador started the recent unsuccessful revolution against Honduras. The Central American republics are anxious to maintain peace by all means. President Escalon of Salvador made an important declaration to this effect Saturday.

Sulphite Mill Burned.

Brockville, Jan. 7.—News comes from Pyrites of the complete destruction by fire of the sulphite mill of the De Grasse Paper Co. Men were working in the building at the time, but all escaped. The cause of the fire is unknown. The company expects to rebuild at once.

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THROWS BOMB IN BANK

Cashier Blown to Death and Thrower Torn to Pieces.

After Demanding $5,000 From President of Philadelphia Bank Shabbily Dressed Man Wrecks His Insane Will on the Institution—Keys Marked Steele, Garner, Ia., May Disclose His Identity.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—Demanding a loan of $5,000 and failing to get it, a man who has not yet been identified dropped a bomb in the Fourth Street National Bank Saturday, blowing himself to pieces, instantly killing Cashier W. Z. McLear and injuring ten others, one or two of which may die. The only clew to the identity of the bomb-thrower was a bunch of keys found in a portion of his clothing, attached to which was a plate inscribed "R. Steele, Garner, Iowa." It is believed he was a crank.

Explosion Terrific.

The Fourth National Bank is the largest financial institution in the city and occupies the greater portion of the first floor of the Bullitt Building, in Fourth street between Chestnut and Walnut streets, in the heart of the financial district. The explosion was terrific and it caused tremendous excitement in the crowded building and the street.

The explosion occurred a few minutes before 12 o'clock, at a time when the bank is usually well filled with persons in a hurry to transact business before the bank closes. No one saw the man enter the bank except E. F. Shanbacher, the vice-president, who was passing out of the building on his way to luncheon. He noticed the man was poorly dressed, looked like a Russian and carried a small parcel. The man walked straight back to the rear of the bank and asked a clerk to direct him to the office of the president, Richard H. Rushton.

Was Poorly Dressed.

President Rushton said after the explosion: "I was very busy when the man entered my office, and I asked him to be seated for a moment. He was poorly dressed. I asked him his business, and he gave me his name as G. E. Williams, and said he wanted a loan of $5,000. He did not look like a man who we could make a loan of that amount, and I asked him for collateral. He said something about an insurance policy, and that it would mature in from one to five years. I was then convinced the man was a crank.

"I told him he would have to see the cashier, and directed him out into the banking department. At the same moment I called my colored messenger, William Crump, to see that the man was quickly taken out of the building. As I turned to continue my work at the desk there was a terrific explosion and I thought the building was coming down. The man had not time to reach the cashier, the explosion came so soon."

Cashier McLear was sitting at his desk at the time, and his body was badly mangled. The bomb-thrower's body was torn to pieces.

Vaults Were Open.

At the time the explosion occurred all the vaults were open, books were piled on desks and papers of all sorts of value were lying on desks preparatory for being put away for the day. The explosion devastated the interior of the banking room. Glass and wooden partitions were wrecked and levelled to the ground as though a cyclone had swept through the place. Desks were ruined and iron bars were twisted, in fact there was hardly an object left intact in the room. Of all the persons in the room, at least ten, all of them clerks were hurt, two of them probably fatally. Three of the injured were sent to the hospital.

The explosion threw every one in the banking room to the floor and for a moment they were dazed. Many of them, not knowing what had happened and fearing that the building, which is an eight storey structure, was falling, made a rush for the door, Mr. Rushton among them.

President's Escape.

After President Rushton had recovered himself he told what had happened and a search for the bomb-thrower was made. At the moment it was supposed he had not been killed, but in taking out the body of Cashier McLear and looking for other dead portions of a body were found that plainly indicated that the man had been blown to pieces.

The escape of President Rushton was almost marvellous, for the damage is great in his office. The ceiling over his desk is bespattered, and under a pile of wreckage in one corner of the office was found the head and shoulders of the bomb-thrower as well as his overcoat. Mr. Rushton does not know how he escaped.

Key Ring May Be Clew.

It probably will take days before the bank officials are able to tell how much of the valuable documents in the bank's custody were destroyed, as the whole place was strewn with torn bits of paper.

The Detective Bureau is at work in an effort to identify the man who was the cause of the tragedy. The only thing found that probably belonged to him was a bunch of 25 keys, on the ring of which was the name "R. Steele, Garner, Iowa." President Rushton described him as a tall, dark man, apparently a foreigner.

W. Z. McLear, the dead cashier, was about 45 years old. He was regarded in financial circles as one of the ablest bank officials in the state.

William Crump, the messenger, was terribly injured. Both his eyes were blown out, his scalp torn off and his face so mangled that he was unrecognizable. He was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

Identified.

With the finding of the personal effects of the man who threw the bomb, there is little doubt left in the minds of the police that he was Rollo Steele of Garner, Iowa. The bomb-thrower, is found to have slept Friday night at the Grant House, a hostelry on the outskirts of the tenderloin, frequented mostly by respectable working people. He registered as J. R. Steele of New York. Early on Friday night he engaged a 50-cent room. He carried a grip, which he refused to allow the colored porter to carry to the room.

When detectives searched the room yesterday they found several yards of slow fuse, a number of detonating caps, a revolver, a box of cartridges, a number of tools and some clothing.

Steele was well-built and something of an athlete. He was not a foreigner, and was the son of an old soldier. His father, now dead, was an active Socialist, but he had never acted strangely.

Steele Patent Medicine Peddler.

Garner, Iowa, Jan. 7.—Robert Steele, formerly a resident of Garner, left here six years ago for the East, and is supposed to have been living in Philadelphia or Boston. When here he was engaged in peddling patent medicines. He was about 35 years old.

BOMB THROWN IN NEW YORK.

Dropped From Elevated Railway Station to Kill Italian Fruiter.

New York, Jan. 7.—A bomb of giant powder and shot was dropped from the elevated railroad station into a crowd of people at the corner of Second avenue and 42nd street, Saturday night. In the explosion that followed, three persons were injured seriously, and of these, two will probably die. The outrage was seemingly directed against the proprietor of a fruit store on the corner, and this man, Salvatore Ciniluca, aged 39 years, was one of the two dangerously injured. The other was Mary Bailey, 40 years of age, who was making a purchase at the stand. The 15-year-old son of Ciniluca was less dangerously injured. The bomb-throwers escaped in the excitement.

The bomb fell on the sidewalk directly in front of the fruit store, and almost at the feet of Ciniluca, his son, and Miss Bailey.

Ciniluca's body was filled with shot. He had a broken right arm, a fracture of the left foot; his face was cut and both hands and arms were torn as though by nails. He had been summoned as an important witness in a recent Mulberry Park murder.

DAM FOR LAKE ERIE.

International Waterways Commission to Take It Up Soon.

Buffalo, Jan. 7.—Having disposed of the Chicago drainage canal question, and the international boundary line on Lake Erie, the international waterways commission will next take up the old question of damming the lower end of Lake Erie, so as to raise the level of the lake.

Lake marine interests have been urging the matter for a long time, and it is understood that the commission at its last session decided to take up the problem next month.

While no definite plan has been submitted to the commission, the general scheme in view is to build a great dam, or regulating work at the lower end of Lake Erie, or somewhere in the Niagara River.

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PRODIGAL SON'S DEATH

Jumps in Front of a Train and Is Badly Mangled.

Harold Blackmore, an Englishman, 22 Years of Age, Spent $60,000 Left Him by Deceased Parents, and, Penniless, Killed Himself—Head and One Leg Was Severed From the Young Man's Body.

North Bay, Jan. 7.—Harold Blackmore, 22 years old, out from England two years, committed suicide at Sturgeon Falls Saturday night by jumping in front of the Winnipeg express. The body was badly mangled, the head and one leg being severed from the body.

Blackmore's parents died in England about one year ago, leaving him $60,000, which he quickly got rid of, and lately he has been penniless, selling everything of value.

He will be buried in Sturgeon Falls at the expense of English relatives, who were apprised by cable.

Tired of Life.

St. John's, Que., Jan. 7.—An unknown man was found dead in the Union Hotel Saturday noon. He arrived at the hotel Thursday morning and engaged a room, saying that he wished to go to bed. There is no register in the hotel. On his grip are marked the initials "W.J. GH." On arriving at the hotel he said he had come from Winnipeg and had not slept at all on the way east. In his dairy was written that he is "tired of life."

FATAL ACCIDENT ON C. P. R.

Derailment, Caused By a Broken Rail, Kills Two and Injures Others.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—H. Smith and M. Campbell, both employed as dining-car waiters, and both residents of Montreal, were killed in a derailment which occurred near Kaministiquia, a small station 25 miles west of Fort William, Ont.

The train derailed was Transcontinental No. 2, and the cause is said to have been a broken rail.

The dining-car cook, Louis Konara of Montreal; Mail Clerk Ferguson of Winnipeg; G. B. Keyes, passenger, of Owen Sound, and three second-class passengers, ticketed to England, were slightly hurt.

The line was impassable for eight hours.

Crushed In an Elevator.

Hamilton, Jan. 7.—Allan Tucker, 21 years of age, a driver for Charles Bremner, was so seriously crushed by an elevator Saturday that little hope of his recovery is entertained.

Unknown Man Killed.

Komoka, Jan. 7.—An unknown man was found dead just west of Komoka, between the east and west-bound tracks. He was about 5 feet 4 inches high, 70 years of age, and not very well dressed.

Sewer Gas Kills Six.

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 7.—The entire family of George Devino at Winooski, consisting of six persons, the father, mother and four children were killed by gas which entered the house through a sewerpipe.

Explosion Kills Four.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 7.—In an explosion in the grinding mill at the Laflin & Ran Powder Mill Co., in Pleasant Prairie, four persons were killed outright Saturday and two persons fatally injured. Two others were badly hurt. The financial loss is about $10,000.

Three Lose Lives In Fire.

Delhi, N.Y., Jan. 7.—Three lives were lost in a fire that destroyed the American Hotel at this place early yesterday. The dead are: William Winter, druggist; Mrs. Anna Winter, his wife; John O'Connor, tailor. All were residents of Delhi and permanent guests at the hotel.

Forty Men Buried In Mine.

Bingen, Grand Duchy of Hesse, Jan. 7.—Forty workmen were buried Friday evening in the cutting of a new railway line between Lamscheid and Beiningen. Most of the workmen killed were young men. Among the injured are three children.

Encircled by Molten Iron.

Buffalo, Jan. 7.—With the flesh burning off his back; exposing the spine, and scarcely a shred left on his arm, Thomas Friend, head roller at the Lackawanna Steel plant, lies dying at the Moses Taylor Hospital. Friend was standing in position at one of the mills where the molten metal was being transformed into rails when a large piece of it shot out of the machine and wound around him like coils of a huge serpent. When a crane lifted the mass of metal from the floor, Friend slid from the centre still alive, but horribly burned.

Three Firemen Killed.

New York, Jan. 7.—Three firemen were killed and seven injured in the collapse of the floors at a fire, which gutted Hill's paper warehouse on Roosevelt street, last night.

Sleeping Car Takes Fire.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jan. 7.—Louis Delaro, a clerk of the House committee on irrigation, was killed and three other persons were injured early yesterday by a fire in a sleeping car attached to the east-bound Los Angeles Limited train on the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad.

"Big Bonanza" Founders.

Mashfield, Ore., Jan. 7.—The barque, Big Bonanza, with six men on board, bound from San Francisco to Portland, is believed to have foundered on Seal Rocks, about 160 miles south of here. The Bonanza was in tow of the tug Sampson, which was obliged to abandon her.

Waves Batter the Etruria.

New York, Jan. 7.—One of her crew was killed and six others were seriously injured when the Cunard liner Etruria was fighting her way through a severe storm Friday night. The body of the man killed was buried at sea. The injured were in her hospital when the steamer arrived yesterday from Queenstown.

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Toronto, Jan. 8.—Beck's power policy made a clean sweep of Ontario yesterday. The doubtful City of Brantford, which was at first reported adverse, at midnight was declared to have carried the bylaw by a two to one vote.

Hamilton and Stratford voted two to one. Elsewhere the majorities ran 6, 8 and 10 to 1.

After the splendid verdict given by Toronto, nothing less was expected, but the rural constituencies have shown even a keener appreciation of the benefits of Niagara power than did Toronto.

Mr. Beck "Feeling Fine."

Hon. Adam Beck was "feeling fine" last night over the result, which was naturally one to delight him. He was especially pleased over the victory of the bylaw in Ottawa by a majority of 5,530.

"This is a good thing," he said, "for the impression had been abroad that the work of the Power Commission served only one district convenient to Niagara. Ottawa shows that appreciation of the work of the Commission is equally strong there.

"Our estimates," he continued, "were based on only half of the municipalities declaring for the bylaw. With this general demand we will be able to supply power at the minimum cost instead of the maximum figured upon.

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	For.	Against
Berlin	Carried	
Brantford	Carried	
Galt	919	208
Guelph	972	123
Hamilton	2496	1114
Hespeler	221	10
Ingersoll	563	58
London	1116	256
Ottawa	7262	1732
Preston	269	53
Paris	147	100
Stratford	1033	333
St. Mary's	494	140
St. Thomas	Carried	
Toronto Junction	1166	223
Woodstock	Majority 677	
Weston	202	32
Waterloo	335	85

LOCAL OPTION VOTING.

Gain of Nearly 50 Per Cent. For the "Dry" Municipalities.

The returns from places voting on local option indicate a gain for "dry" municipalities of practically 50 per cent. The three-fifths vote requirement in the new License Act prevented a great many more places going dry. For instance, in Collingwood, where the temperance people polled a majority of 233 the bylaw fell short of the required 60 per cent. by only 14 votes. Many other places had close calls. Adelaide, with a big majority, was 14 shy of the percentage. Embro was only 18 short, Kingsville 15 and Tottenham 19.

Teeswater, however, carried the bylaw by one vote over the three-fifths, with three disputed ballots.

The greatest overthrow recorded against the opposers of the measure was at Toronto Junction, where an effort was made to repeal the present bylaw. The temperance people, in defence of their last year's measure, only required to poll a bare majority, but a count of the ballots showed a tremendous sentiment against the liquor men's interest.

Local Option Carried.

	For.	Agst.
Asphodel	...	...
(1) Arran	272	196
Churchill	513	223
(1) Cramahe	...	...
*E. Garafraxa	223	150
(2) Hensall	228	150
(2) Huntley	...	...
(2) Huron and Ripley	...	...
(2) Manvers	553	213
(5) Midland	417	231
(2) Norwich	215	111
(0) Port Carling	...	...
(2) Stanley	...	...
(3) Teeswater (Three disputed ballots.)	133	89
(2) Tilbury	...	...
*Toronto Junction	965	628
(2) Tuckersmith	...	...
Underwood	...	...
(3) Waterford—Majority, 50.		
(3) Weston	...	...

Places marked (*) did not repeal the present local option bylaw.

Kingston—Big majority for license reduction.

	For.	Agst.
Adelaide	...	...
Ailsa Craig	...	...
Alliston	121	153

Against Local Option.

Beeton (15 spoiled ballots)	...	
Bradford	126	119
Brantford	621	615
Burford	522	512
Collingwood	784	556
Dunboro	...	...
Eastnor	112	181
Embro	...	...
Ethel	...	...
Fitzroy	...	...
N. Gower	...	...
Kemptville	180	151
King Township	490	358
Kingsville	...	...
Leamington	298	297
Markdale	...	...
Meaford	278	201
*Niagara-on-the-Lake	...	...
Oakville	...	...
Oakland	128	178
Pt. Elgin	140	101
Richmond	...	...
St. Mary's	440	476
Tilbury West	162	...
Tiverton	80	50
Tottenham	...	...
Winchester	196	83
Woodbridge	81	199

Places marked * voted on the repeal of the present bylaw.

Mayors of Cities.

Belleville—C. N. Sulman.
Brantford—Ald. Bowlby.
Brockville—J. H. Fulford (accl.).
Chatham—William Stone.
Guelph—John Newstead.
Galt—Dr. Thomson.
Hamilton—Stewart.
Kingston—Mowat.
London—J. C. Judd.
Ottawa—Scott.
Peterboro—R. F. McWilliams.
Stratford—William Gordon.
St. Catharines—Riddell.
St. Thomas—Lawrence.
Windsor—E. S. Wigle.
Woodstock—John Butler.

Fort William Elections.

Fort William, Jan. 8.—James Murphy elected mayor by over 400 of a majority over L. L. Pelletier. Bylaws were carried to guarantee $40,000 bonds for public hospital, $82,000 for electric street railway, $15,000 for completing payment of city hall; also lease for seven years of electric railway to Mount McKay and Kakabeka Railway Co.

Against Federal District.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The plebiscite of the proposal to form a federal district got an adverse vote, but the affirmative vote was surprisingly large, as it was strenuously opposed.

EXPERIMENTAL STATIONS.

Annual Meeting of Those in Charge—What Reports Show.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Fourteen stations reported yesterday at the annual meeting in the Parliament buildings of the board of control of the fruit experimental stations of the province. The stations are scattered over Ontario from Essex to Maitland on the St. Lawrence, east, and the work is in a flourishing condition. A new vegetable station has been established at Leamington.

The board decides the work for the year, what varieties of fruit are to be tested, and other matters.

In Essex County the peaches have been frost-killed twice in five years, and an attempt will be made to develop hardy stocks there. In Massachusetts peaches have been budded on plum roots on heavy soil, and this plan will be adopted to see whether it will develop a stock proof against frost.

Those present were: President G. C. Creelman, Guelph; Secretary L. Wolverton, Grimsby; E. Lick, Oshawa; W. T. Macoun, Ottawa; H. L. Hutt, Guelph; A. M. Smith, St. Catharines; A. W. Hodgetts, Toronto.

WENT OVER THE ROUTE.

Mr. Emmerson and Grand Trunk's Proposed Entrance Into Toronto.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—(Globe Special.)—The Minister of Railways will not grant ay postponement of the hearing of the Grand Trunk application for approval of the route map of their proposed new entrance into Toronto. The case will therefore be heard on the 16th inst.

Mr. Emmerson spent Sunday in Toronto, and went carefully over the ground which the Grand Trunk proposes to cover. He recognizes that injury will be done to the property of summer cottagers, but states that if no other route is available the good of the many must prevail as against the interests of the few. If the lake front route is to be sanctioned, there must be the most ample safeguards for the protection of life.

Without any desire to prejudice the case, in Mr. Emmerson's opinion, the question is an engineering one, involving compensation.

An ounce of contentment is more beneficial to a woman's complexion than a pound of cosmetics.

The Ritchie Co., Limited. | The Ritchie Co., Limited.

January Clearing Sale

Ladies' Black Cloth Jackets

Everyone this season's newest styles and excellent value at original prices, Note these values:

Ladies' Black Cloth Coats

—Reg price $7.50 to $8.75, your choice.................. **$5.00**

—Reg. price $9.50 to $12.00, your choice.................. **$7.95**

—Reg. price $13.00 to $15.00, your choice.................. **$10.00**

Ladies' Colored Cloth Jackets

Including light and medium and dark tweeds and plain beaver cloths in all the newest styles.

Ladies' Colored cloth coats

—Reg. price $7 to $8.75, your choice.................. **$5.00**

—Reg. price $9.50 to $11.50, your choice.................. **$7.95**

—Reg. price $12.50 to $15.00, your choice.................. **$10.00**

Ladies' Cloth Skirts

—A number of ladies' black and colored Cloth Skirts, all sizes, reg. price $6 to $10, clearing at.................. **$5.00**

Children's Jackets

—A number of Children's Cloth Jackets in fashionable cloths and new styles, at exactly.................. ***Half Price***

Ladies' Rain Coats

—Ladies' Rubber and Cravanette Rain Coats in long lengths, reg. prices $6 to $8.75, for.................. **$4.75**

A heavy holiday trade finds us with a number of broken lines which we will turn into cash rapidly and give our customers some exceptional values. It will be to your interest to visit our store during this sale—you will find plenty to interest you.

All Trimmed and Ready-to-Wear Millinery at Exactly HALF PRICE

—Also a number of Felt shapes at.... ***25c each***

$1.25 Dress Goods 49c

—200 yards plain and fancy dress goods, medium and heavy weights in checks, stripes and small figures, 44 in. to 54 in. wide, good, strong and serviceable materials worth regularly from 75c to $1.25, sale price.................. ***49c***

1-3 off Linen Table Cloths

—About 100 Pattern Table Cloths, from 1 yd square to 2¼ yds. by 4 yds., some slightly soiled or damaged at.................. ***1-3 off Reg. Prices***

House Furnishings

$1.25 Brussels 75c

—Fine English Brussels Carpets mostly in remnants, borders to match, reg. price $1.10 to $1.25, for.................. ***75c***

Tapestries Reduced

—Fine imported Tapestry Carpets in ends of from 15 to 35 yards, choice patterns and colorings, to clear before stock taking we offer them at from.......... ***20 to 25c per yd off reg. prices***

Special Prices on VELVET RUGS—Be Sure to See Them.

Men's & Boys' Clothing

—Men's Suits in all wool, Domestic and Imported Tweeds, Italian linings, well made, sizes 33 to 48, reg. price $7.50 to $10.00.................. ***$5.00***

—About 8 men's blue Worsted Suits left, regular $10 suits, while they last.................. ***$5.99***

—Men's Overcoats, a few odd sizes left in black, grey and fancy stripes, the long loose Chesterfield style, reg. price $7.50 to $9, to clear at.... ***$5.00***

—Boys' 3 piece suits in tweeds and fine blue and black worsted single breasted style, good strong suits, sizes 27 in. to 35 in., reg. price $3.50 to $7.00 to clear at.................. ***$2.99***

—Boys' Norfolk Suits in all sizes, our $5 suits for $4—$5 suits for $3.20—$3.50 suits for $2.50—and $2.75 suits for $2.20.

See Our Windows

Men's Overcoats $3.95

—7 only Men's Freize Ulster Overcoats in brown and Oxford Grey, 6 inch storm collar, well made and lined throughout, special for Saturday evening...... ***$3.95***

Ladies' Fur Jackets Greatly Reduced

The balance of our Ladies' Fur Coats, including Bokhara, Near Seal, Fur Lined, Persian Lamb, etc., all at greatly reduced prices. A visit to our Mantle Room will find plenty to interest you.

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

PILLOW COTTON

Mill Ends

We have another lot of exceptio : good qualities in Circular Pillow Cotton ends ranging from 1½ to 6 yards--42, 44, 46, 48 inches wide.

Regularly Worth from 25c to 30c yard

The ends are now on sale at

15c per yd

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE

FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Some men run for glory,
Some men run for fame,
But Sulman runs for the city's good,
And he gets there, just the same.

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The way the dog owners did NOT plump for Ald. Knox was touching, wasn't it?

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The majority for Sulman was not quite so large as Coatsworth's, but it will do,

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A good winner and a good loser. Fine combination, that.

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Who said Murney ward was going back on Sulman?

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They say the successful School Trustee candidate in Murney ward measures 41 round the chest to-day.

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The idea of assistance to the Quinte caught on with the crowd last night.

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We move that, next Monday, the Council appoint Ald.-Elect Butler a special committee in regard to drill shed construction. Perhaps he may be able to give us some information.

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Well, take it all around, it looks like a pretty good Council. The members are not perfect, perhaps, but if they were they'd be dreadfully lonesome.

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Out of a total of eleven, counting the Mayor and aldermen-elect, there are eight Conservatives. Oh! yes, it's a fairly good Council.

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There are three grocers, one butcher, one G.T.R. employee, one lawyer, one manufacturer, one insurance agent, one bookkeeping manager, one merchant and one gentleman.

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In religious affairs the Council shows up with six Methodists, two Presbyterians, two Church of England and one Roman Catholic.

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One lesson of yesterday's voting is the fact that electors do not always "forget little things by the time next election day comes round."

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The defeat of Ald. Paterson is to be regretted. He was a thoroughly honest man, always in his place at meetings and deserved to be returned.

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Of course we will have Green again
And likewise Marsh and Panter;
But this year in the Council we'll
sadly miss
That dear old Tam o' Shanter.

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Good luck to our friend, the late Chairman of Gas. He put up a good fight and took his defeat like a man. Everybody has a warm spot in his heart for a good loser.

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With a singer like Mr. Burrows in the Council, City Clerk Mikel will surely have to take lessons on the piano. It is up to him to play the accompaniments.

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Now let that ob-KNOX-ious dog by law be repealed; which one of the aldermen will make himself popular by getting busy along the above lines?

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13 was a very unpopular number for four candidates yesterday.

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This great family journal, we take it, is still of some service as a circulating medium, and moulder of public opinion, even around election times.

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Did any one say Mayor Sulman was not entitled to a third term?

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D. V. you are not mayor, but in these strenuous days of active business life one's personal affairs need close attention, may you (D.V.) have every success.

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"Head the poll!" said Ald. Green, "why it is just as easy as hewing a porter-house steak off the neck!" But he didn't.

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Mr. Albert Thompson made a splendid run, considering he was not very well known. But then "Ab" is popular wherever he is known.

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Thurlow Conservatives are jubilant, and with good reason, for yesterday they rolled up a splendid victory in the township for Mr. H. K. Denyes, who was defeated strictly by a non-resident and non-taxpaying vote. The question may well be asked, how long is that kind of thing going to be allowed to continue? Yesterday's election shows plainly that, in Thurlow proper, the would-be senator has met his match in Mr. Denyes, and is much weaker than formerly. Truly, 'how are the mighty fallen,' when the great and only "Than." is in a minority in his own township, which he used to boast he held in the hollow of his hand!

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In the Chown-Sulman election, two years ago, Mr. Sulman's majority was 63. There were, yesterday, 91 more votes polled than in the former election.

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They didn't do a thing to the Grits in Sidney. Not one of 'em got his head above water.

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Six members of the present Council attend Bridge St. Church, and the Mayor and first six members of the aldermanic slate are either from England or of English descent. With the departure of Ald. Sinclair and Paterson, there is not a Scotsman left on the aldermanic board now.

Mira

A MARVELOUS

TRADE MARK REGISTERED.

Ointment quickly cures Itching Piles, Eczema, and other skin troubles.

Leo Corrigan, 475 Ferguson Ave., N. Hamilton, had Eczema since childhood. He consulted specialists—lay weeks and weeks in hospitals—and despaired of ever getting better.

"I thought Mira would be like other remedies I had tried," he writes, "but, to my delight, a few hours after the first application I felt great relief. It has worked wonders for me."

Don't put it off—get a box of **Mira Ointment** *at once* and be relieved. Price 50c.—6 for $2.50. At druggists'—or from The Chemists' Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton—Toronto.

Clean, dry crystals—that are absolutely pure—that will not cake—that is WINDSOR TABLE SALT. The best for table use.

THE BOTTLE THAT COMFORTS

It would be hard to find anything that will afford the comfort that a good Hot Water Bottle will.

Warming Cold Feet is but a small part of their mission. Wherever there is pain they will relieve.

The Hot Water Bottles we sell are the all-rubber kind. Some have reinforced seams. All are reliable, no matter what the price.

75c to $2.50.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

BURNS AND O'BRIEN.

A contest of especial interest to the lovers of manly sport is the coming of the Burns and O'Brien contest-exhibition to-night at the opera house. This reproduction of the great heavy-weight battle as fought at Los Angeles, Cal., last Thanksgiving, for the world's championship honors, comes direct from New York City Madison Square Gardens, where it played to thousands of ladies and gentlemen for twenty-four performances, and is now on a four weeks' tour of the principal cities of Canada, Belleville being only the second city played on this side. The pictures are absolutely correct in every detail and so realistic spectators almost live for the time being at the ring side in far-away California, as they watch these modern gladiators struggle for supremacy for very nearly two hours, a truly marvellous presentation of life. Nothing is omitted, even to showing the men while in training at their respective quarters previous to the contest. The minutest details are explained by a lecturer and famous patrons of the sport are pointed out as they appear, and the management especially advises ladies that nothing is said or seen that could offend the most sensitive nature.

"AROUND THE CLOCK."

"Around the Clock," which will be the attraction at the Opera House on Friday, Jan. 11th, contains a plot of absorbing interest. It is from the pen of Frank and Sebastian Hiller. All of the musical numbers offer plenty of opportunity for original and captivating stage business and effects. "Oskaloo Lou," a cowboy song, is recommended; this song is said to possess all the ingredients that serve to make it popular. There is a fund of genuine, rollicking humor, surprises and features in the comedy, and to dwell at length on the good things in store for the patrons of the Carman would be depriving them of a great treat.

A Society Funeral.

The funeral this morning of the late Mr. Thos. L. Brown, a G. T. R. fireman, was largely attended. It was under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and many members were out. Services were held at St. Michael's church, conducted by Rev. Father Twomey. The bearers were members of the Brotherhood, namely J. Davis, J. Meagher, H. Smith, T. Gorman, jr., R. Acton and W. Young.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell

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SHILOH

This remedy should be in every household.

PERSONAL ......AND...... SOCIAL.

Miss Wanda Riggs has returned to Moulton College.

Mrs. Thomas Campion, of Marmora, is visiting in the city for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. Johnson and little daughter, Verna, left yesterday to visit her parents at Wingham, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Riggs left for Indianapolis to-day. They expect to be absent from home about four weeks.

Mr. G. B. Tandy, of the local Bank of Montreal staff, is at his home in Kingston for a couple of weeks' holidays.

Rev. G. R. Beamish and Mrs. Beamish went to Consecon to-day, called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Beamish's sister.

Mrs. J. A. Joslin and two little daughters, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Symons, Octavia St., left to-day for their home in Strathcona, Alberta.

Mr. Andrew Wright, of Mine Centre, Ont., formerly of Madoc, was the guest over night of his sister, Miss Jean Wright, at 239 John St.

A Quiet Wedding

A quiet wedding took place last evening in this city, when Miss Emily Dunn was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Bowen, of Kingston. The Rev. Canon Loucks, of Kingston, an intimate friend of the bride's family, officiated. The bride was attired in a gown of rich brown silk, and her travelling suit was of blue satin cloth with hat to match. The couple were unattended. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was partaken of. The happy couple left for a trip in the west. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful diamond ring and a brooch set with pearls and amethysts.

S.O. England Held a Joint Installation.

A joint installation of the newly-elected officers of Oxford and Lydford Lodges, Sons of England, took place last evening at the lodge room of Lydford Lodge. Bro. W. H. Huntley, of Montreal, Past Supreme President, was the installing officer, and he was assisted by Bro. Geo. Bennett, of this city, who is the District Deputy Grand President.

After the installation a banquet was held, presided over by Bro. J. Newton. The usual loyal and other toasts were proposed and responded to. The addresses were interspersed by suitable vocal selections.

Now Mayor Munson

Ald. Charles Munson, of Cobourg, is elected Mayor of Cobourg, for 1907. He will be remembered by citizens of Belleville as being a resident here for some time while executing a dredging contract in the Bay of Quinte, with his father. Mr. Munson is a prominent director of the Northumberland-Durham Power Co., and recently visited Belleville along with a deputation of manufacturing and business men, headed by Managing-Director Culverwell, to secure the acceptance of Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell as president of the company and J. M. Hurley, ex-M.P., as a director. Mr. Munson is president of the Liberal-Conservative Association for West Northumberland.

The man who figures on everything never cuts much of a figure in anything.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Cloudy, light rain or snow. Wednesday, fresh to strong westerly to northwest winds, clearing and turning cold.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

RINGS

ARE FASHIONABLE.

More so now than ever before. As usual we have provided for the demands of fashion, and display fully as fine an assortment of Rings as ever shown in Belleville.

In addition to a beautiful assortment of single stone Pearl and Diamond Rings ranging from $3 to $200, we show almost every desirable combination of these two and other stones.

Signets

In the matter of Signet Rings (Ladies' and Gentlemen's) we don't hesitate to state that such a line has never been shown in the city. You'll have to admit this if you just call and compare. Artistic relief designs in the very popular "Rose" finish at no more than others ask for the ordinary old style ones

Angus McFee

At Wallbridge & Clarke's

INDIA MANGOES
PAPRIKA
TABASCO PEPPER SAUCE
PURE OLIVE OIL
TARRAGON VINEGAR
FRENCH MUSHROOMS
SPANISH OLIVES
SALAD DRESSINGS
CURRIE POWDER
GILLARD'S PICKLE RELISH
SOYER'S SULTANA SAUCE

etc., etc., etc.

Delicious TEAS & COFFEE

Comparison Invited.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE

Estd. 1871.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Belleville Horticultural Society will be held in the office of the undersigned on Wednesday evening at 7.30, January 9th, 1907, to receive the annual report and the election of officers. The membership fee must be paid on or before then to entitle anyone to take part or vote.

W. JEFFERS DIAMOND,
Secretary-Treasurer.

4-5-7-8

You can tell a good deal about a man by the things that appeal to his sense of humor.

Even the milk of human kindness may contain a few germs.

A man makes allowances for his faults, even though his wife may be one of them.

SINCLAIR'S

REMNANT SALE

Tues., Wed., and Thurs.

Remnants of Black and Colored Dress Goods

The close of the season, by far the largest in the history of this great DRESS GOODS STORE will be made memorable by the most important

Sale of Remnants

we have ever had. As inventory time approaches, we offer several hundred remnants of Black and Colored Dress Goods, some in Dress Lengths and innumerable shorter pieces,

Remnants at One-Third to One-Half Below Regular Prices

Practically all of the weaves and colors most in demand are well represented. This is clearing time for all left over ends. The sale will continue for several days, but we advise early selection.

Sinclair's

Warm House Slippers

For Men, Women and Children.

Over Gaiters

Men's Over Gaiters, Brown and Black

Ladies' Over Gaiters

In Colors to Match the Garment

Children's Leggings

Red, Grey and Tan

Ladies' who have bought QUEEN QUALITY BOOTS will be given a Queen Quality Mirror, pocket size,

Call and Get One.

VERMILYEA & SON

Advertising Rates.

Measurement Nonpareil — 12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

Reading advertisements, 15c per line.

Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Marriage, 50c each insertion.

Death notice, 50c, or when funeral notices included, $1.00.

Births, 25c each insertion.

Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found below.

All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of The Intelligencer.

Weekly Intelligencer $1 00 a year; Daily Intelligencer $3.00 a year; strictly cash in advance.

Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E & J. Hardy & Co.'s office, 30 Fleet St., London, E. C.

INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

To buy, a small-sized house in the city. Apply Box A, Intelligencer office. 8-2t

Agents Wanted. My goods, my sample cases and my inducements are always a little better than the other fellow's. Alfred Tyler, Teas, London, Ontario.

HOUSE WANTED.

To rent, a medium-size house with city water and furnace. Possession desired about Feb. 15. Apply to Box 194, city. 8-10-12

TO-LET.

That commodious brick house cor. Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave., formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. FARLEY, Bridge St. 10-tf

LOST.

Cow lost. Strayed from Marchmont Home last evening, Jersey cow. Any information about her will be thankfully received at the home. 1t

NOTICE:

DR. PERRY GOLDSMITH, 84 Carlton St., Toronto, will be at his former office, 53 Campbell St., Belleville, every Saturday, for consultation, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat cases.

Dentol Tooth Powder

ANTISEPTIC—GERMICIDAL.

Cleanses the Teeth.
Purifies the Breath.
Somewhat newer than the rest.
Somewhat better than the best.

25c a bottle. Bulk 10c an oz.

WATERS' Drug Store

BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817.
CAPITAL AND REST (All Paid Up
$25,400,000
(Twenty-five Million, four hundred thousand dollars)

Banking Hours 10 to 3. Saturdays—o to 3.

Savings Bank Department.

nterest on sums of $1.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

R. TANNAHILL,
Manager Belleville Branch

The Sun and Hastings Savings and Loan Company of Ontario.

ncorporated by Act of Parliament
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL
$5 000,000

1-3 per cent. allowed on Deposits ayable on call.
4 per cent. on Deposits for one ar or over.
Money to Loan upon favorable rms.
OFFICE—Bridge St., Belleville.
J. P. C. PHILLIPS,
Manager Belleville Branch

The signal-box at the Crewe, Eng., tion is the largest in the world, d contains 100 electric pneumatic vers.

It is always much easier to get inested in making art doilies for ttentots than it is to be just nply human to the washerwoman home.

Daily Intelligencer.

Coming Session Of the Legislature.

The session of the Ontario Legislature, which opens on January 29, promises to be one of the most important in years. Its importance lies principally in the legislation that is to be introduced—legislation that is so closely allied with the best interests of the province that its passing is really a public necessity. Probably the most important piece will be the Niagara Power bill. By the time the Legislature meets the interested municipalities will have passed upon the by-law, and as there is little doubt but what it will be carried in every instance, the Government will then proceed to close the final details of the contracts by which they will receive cheap power for the municipalities.

Then Mr. Hanna's bill amending the Companies' Act will be taken up, and this legislation will render a great public service, providing as it will greater safeguards for the people against corporations.

Legislation affecting the Cobalt interests, together with many other matters will also be considered, along with a large number of private bills; and taken all in all the session will be one to which we might all look forward with great interest and anticipations that some further good is to be accomplished by the Whitney regime.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

SPORTING NOTES.

Good ice for the match on Thursday night is now assured, and the game should be a fast one.

The Kingston Frontenacs must be able to go some. They beat the Pot Canners 8-3 last night.

One of the Ottawa men, in discussing the Kenora Thistles, said that he expected they would beat the Wanderers. "Don't think because we beat the Kenoras," said he "that the Wanderers can, for we will surely put it over that Montreal bunch this year. They only beat us on a fluke last season, and we are going right after them the first chance." The same player reiterated the opinion that has often been expressed that Kenora has the material for the greatest team that ever stepped on ice if it was only properly coached and trained. With the speed they possess, and a systematic style of play developed no team in the country could touch them.

Magnus Flett, the big cover-point of the Winnipeg Strathcona hockey team, and one of the best players who ever put on a skate, was so badly injured in a game at Brandon Friday evening that his hockey days are probably over. His elbow was broken by a blow from the stick of Joe Hall, and that player's conduct on the ice is already before the League Executive, with a recommendation for his expulsion. The injury was inflicted five minutes after the game started, yet Flett pluckily played it out with one arm.

Telegram:—Toronto's senior hockey teams seem to be three of a kind, but they're not a very good kind to draw to.

That's the house the doctor built—
The biggest house you see;
Thank goodness he don't get our money,
For we all drink Rocky Mountain Tea. D. M. Waters.

At Sign of the Scales.

NEGLECT TO SUPPORT.

James Ellenor, a widower, who resides just outside of the city limits, was arrested yesterday on a charge of neglecting to support his children. As the party was not prepared for trial the case was enlarged until to-morrow.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
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One of the many familiar names of his satanic majesty is "The Old Scratch." It is undoubtedly due to the fact that scratching is so disagreeable that people thought it no worse than the evil one. A scalp full of dandruff keeps one scratching all the time, not only disagreeable but considered very inelegant in polite society—as it should be — because one ought to keep the scalp so clean that it would not itch. To cure the scalp of dandruff effectively, use Newbro's Herpicide. It kills the germ that creates the dandruff, which is preliminary to falling hair, and, finally, baldness. No other hair preparation kills the dandruff germ. Herpicide also is a very delightful and effective hair-dressing. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

The Elections.

(Concluded from page 7.)

Councillors—R. Miller, S. Brennan, E. Cole, W. Woodcock, N. Carter and J. Sexsmith.

TYENDINAGA.

Reeve—E. Simpkins, by acclamation.

Deputy Reeve—D. Hanley, 78 majority.

Councillors—D. McRae, J. Welsh and J. Barber.

AMELIASBURG.

The contest for the Reeveship in the Township of Ameliasburg yesterday was between W. E. Anderson and Harry Dempsey. Considerable excitement and interest was taken in the contest. The feeling was strongly in Mr. Dempsey's favor from the start. Throughout the township a strong opposition was set up against Mr. Anderson for the stand he had taken in the good roads movement, the assessment of the bay bridge, and his action in pushing the township's claim in the smallpox case, which the courts had unanimously endorsed. While at the same time it was generally admitted his many years of experience would be of greater advantage to the county and township than Mr. Dempsey's, the result of the voting did not apparently bear out this feeling. While Mr. Dempsey is very popular in the municipality, it is to be regretted the services of Mr. Anderson have been so lightly valued by those who recognize his When the result became known Mr. Anderson at once telephoned his congratulations to Mr. Dempsey.

Indigestion, constipation, come and go like rent and tax day and other sorrows, if you take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the greatest remedy known to mankind. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—D. M. Waters.

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May the year 1907 be happier, brighter and better than any of its predecessors for everybody, is the wish of Burrows, of Belleville.

Don't forget special meetings in Bethel Hall by M. Slomans and R. Irving nightly.

A robin was to-day seen by many people in the vicinity of Bridge St. church. A very rare occurrence for the 8th of January.

Cut this out and take it to R. Templeton & Co.'s drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For biliousness and constipation they are unequalled. They improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels.

Marriages.

GURNION—MANNAHAN — In Rochester, N.Y., on Oct. 16, 1906, by Rev. Fr. Curren at Corpus Christi Church, Miss Florence Mannahan and Mr. Robert Gurnion, both of Belleville, Ont.

Set this day's work first and you shall not be ashamed if it should prove to be your last.

Religion is a seed which planted in daily living makes life glorious with its beauty, but hoarded it becomes a stench in the nostrils of men.

The religion that cannot mix with business has no business to meddle with anything.

In Bombay cotton mill natives receive 32 cents for a 12-hour working day.

Why do you shun real publicity. Failing to use the "wants" sometimes amounts to that."

Breaking your mirror does not remove the spots on your face.

A new leaf is really the same old one with another turn.

Some people are merely the table decorations at the feast of reason.

The worst of all faults is never to see any of your own.

Do your duty and your delights will take care of themselves.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

A MIRROR TRICK.

Example of the Odd Illusions That Can Be Produced.

A good deal of amusement may be had out of a little experiment with a long mirror if you have one in the door of a bookcase or a wardrobe. Let a boy stand by the side of the wardrobe in such a way that only one-half of his body may be seen, the other half being concealed by the wardrobe.

To persons standing at the other side at a certain distance it will seem that they see his whole body, for the half that is visible will be reflected from the glass so as to produce that illusion.

A MIRROR ILLUSION.

If he raises the arm that is in sight, another arm will appear to rise in the glass, and thus it will seem that both his arms are raised.

That is not at all extraordinary, for anybody can lift both arms at once. Let him raise the leg that is in sight, however, and the illusion becomes somewhat remarkable, for it represents a person with both feet in the air at the same time. Even that feat may ordinarily be accomplished at quick intervals, but this illusion gives the spectators the image of a person who remains in that suspended condition for a long time.

You see now how easy it is for the boy to imitate the acrobatic performance of a jumping jack, for if he moves his visible leg up and down the reflection of it from the glass makes it appear that his act includes both legs.

SHOES IN JAPAN.

They Are Queer Ones and Only Cost About a Cent a Pair.

I wonder what the poor bootblacks, if there are any, do in far away Japan, where all the people wear bamboo shoes and wooden sandals, footwear which never needs blacking?

In fact, the Japanese are a great deal of the time without shoes, as they never wear them in their houses.

One of the queerest sights in the streets of Japan is the collection of old and new, the large and the small shoes, which are seen outside the doors of the houses where they are left. These shoes have a separate place in them for the big toe, but the wearer is so used to them that he steps in and out of them so quickly that they hardly stop to do it. In the house the Japanese sit or lie on the floor when they rest and never walk unless with very clean feet.

When they travel they take several pairs of shoes in case the old ones give out. This sounds extravagant to us, but it is not, for their shoes cost only a cent and a half a pair. Of course, there are more expensive ones in the shops, but the middle class wear the cheap kind.—Exchange.

The Lost Family.

A great crowd had gathered to witness the closing exercises of the village school. It was 10 o'clock at night when they finished, and everybody started for home. Then suddenly some one shouted aloud, "Little Paul Chilton is lost!" Now, Paul was only four and a half years old.

The minister hurried alone down the path to the spring, hoping the little one might have taken that familiar walk. Ah, sure enough, a tiny figure was coming with brave little steps up the sloping path!

"Oh, Paul," cried the minister, running toward him, "how did you come to be lost?"

"I don't fink I's losted," answered the little fellow, a quaver of relief in his voice as the big man gathered him in his arms. Then he went on in a tired little tone, "But the rest of the family must be losted, for I can't find 'em anywhere."

Royal Mechanics.

Perhaps you may be surprised to hear that many members of the royal families of Europe have learned ordinary trades. King Edward of England learned in his youth how to make stockings; his son, the Prince of Wales, can make ropes; the late czar of Russia was a practical farmer; the German emperor is a typesetter; King Humbert of Italy was a shoemaker and Queen Victoria was quite expert with knitting needles.

Beware of "By and By."

If you have hard work to do,
Do it now.
Today the skies are clear and blue;
Tomorrow clouds may come in view;
Yesterday is not for you;
Do it now.

If you have a song to sing,
Sing it now.
Let the notes of gladness ring
Clear as song of bird in spring;
Let every day some music bring;
Sing it now.

If you have kind words to say,
Say them now.
Tomorrow may not come your way;
Do a kindness while you may;
Loved ones will not always stay;
Say them now.

HOW LINCOLN WON.

A Bad Looking Legal Case That Was Saved by Frankness.

The lawyer whose honesty is proved has the confidence of the judge and jury. A story of Abraham Lincoln is an illustration. He was appointed to defend one charged with murder. The crime was a brutal one, the evidence entirely circumstantial, the accused a stranger. Feeling was high and against the friendless defendant. On the trial Lincoln drew from the witnesses full statements of what they saw and knew. There was no effort to confuse, no attempt to place before the jury the facts other than they were. In the argument, after calling attention to the fact that there was no direct testimony, Lincoln reviewed the circumstances and, after conceding that this and that seemed to point to defendant's guilt, closed by saying that he had reflected much on the case, and, while it seemed probable that defendant was guilty, he was not sure and, looking the jury straight in the face, said, "Are you?" The defendant was acquitted, and afterward the real criminal was detected and punished. How different would have been the conduct of many lawyers! Some would have striven to lead the judge into technical errors with a view to an appeal to a higher court. Others would have become hoarse in denunciation of witnesses, decrying the lack of positive testimony and the marvelous virtue of a reasonable doubt. The simple, straightforward way of Lincoln, backed by the confidence of the jury, won. —D. J. Brewer in Atlantic.

A MONKEY'S ROLES.

Defined by Customs Men as a Bird, a Package and a Dog.

On the travels of a monkey from Genoa to Heidelberg an amusing farce might be written. A German gentleman brought from southwest Africa a tiny monkey weighing barely a couple of pounds. From Tanga to Genoa all went well with the lilliputian animal. It was a favorite with every one and traveled free until Genoa was reached, when its troubles began.

Brought under the notice of the Genoese custom house authorities, it was promptly deprived of its identity. It was no longer an animal; it became a bird, and as a bird, on which 28 cents was charged, it was conveyed to the Swiss frontier, where at a stroke of the custom house officer's wand it was transformed into a cat at the increased assessment of $1.56 and borne by train to Zurich.

On its arrival there it ceased as a cat to exist and became a mere package, an item of luggage that was conveyed to Constance for the nominal sum of 16 cents.

Still as luggage, though metamorphosed from a package into a hand bag, it went on its way to Stuttgart, where a great honor awaited it. It was on payment of $2.04 exalted into a dog, and it was as a dog that it ended its journey at the university town of Heidelberg.—Stray Stories.

Caution.

"Sister Henderson," said Deacon Hypers, "you should avoid even the appearance of evil."

"Why, deacon, what do you mean?" asked Sister Henderson.

"I observe that on your sideboard you have several cut glass decanters and that each of them is half filled with what appears to be ardent spirits."

"Well, now, deacon, it isn't anything of the kind. The bottles look so pretty on the sideboard that I just filled them halfway with some floor stain and furniture polish just for appearances."

"That's why I'm cautioning you, sister," replied the deacon. "Feeling a trifle weak and faint, I helped myself to a dose from the big bottle in the middle."—Life.

Wedding Gifts of Long Ago.

In the list of presents received at the wedding of the daughter of Mr. Moor of Losely, in 1567, from M. Balam, Esq., out of Marshland, in Norfolk, appear the following: "Cranes 9, Hernshawes 5, Curlewes 1, Ducks Mallards 44, Teeles 26, Plovers 9 dozen, swannes 9, larks 38 dozen, Bytters 16, Knotts 4 dozen and 4, Styntes 7 dozen, Godwytts 22." It is a formidable list, including some 850 birds, of which 456 are larks, and must, one would imagine, have been something of an embarrassment to Mr. Moor's daughter.—Country Life.

A Hearty Laugh.

Never lose an opportunity for relaxation from the stress and strain of your business or profession. Every draft of laughter, like an air cushion, eases you over the jolts and the hard places on life's highway. Laughter is always healthy. It tends to bring every abnormal condition back to the normal. It is a panacea for heartaches, for life's bruises. It is a life prolonger. People who laugh heartily keep themselves in physical and mental harmony and are likely to live longer than those who take life too seriously.

Getting a Fit.

"What's the matter across the way?" asked the tailor of a bystander as the ambulance backed up to the door of his rival.

"A customer fell in a fit, and they are taking him to the hospital," was the reply.

"That's strange," said the tailor. "I never knew a customer to get a fit in that establishment before."

Man.

These are the real facts about the standing of the noblest work of God—man. He is first known as the son of his mother, then the husband of his wife and ends by being known as the father of his children.—Atchison Globe.

New Year's SALE
......AT......
Scantlebury's

Commencing Jan. 2nd, everything in our store, excepting bookss,chool supplies, church books, stationery, Waterman pens, at a discount of 25 per cent. for the first of the new year. This sale includes 1200 pictures, framed and unframed, picture framing, china, leather goods, silverware, cut glass, etc., and will be for the 4 days only of the first week in the year. The opportunity is yours,

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Suits and Overcoats
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"I" said the clerk;
"As I'm not up to the mark—
"I said
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TIMELY TOPICS.

THE DIFFERENCE.

(Boston Globe.)

Two women stand at a cradle side,
And gaze on a picture fair,
A nestling child, with dark fringed eyes
Where lurks the deep-toned blue of the skies,
And shining, sun-touched hair.

One of them sees but a sleeping child
Clasping a battered doll.
She notes the beauty of form and face,
And the rich effect of the priceless lace
On the craven cradle—that's all.

She kisses the babe as she tarries a while;
Then turns away with a careless smile,
The other gazes with misty eyes,
And the cradle fades away—
Before her stretches the path of life,
With all the peril and toil and strife,
And the dangers of every day.

She sees the tiny form grow strong,
And the tender heart grown cold
In the race for pleasure that ends in pain,
The eager struggle 'twixt loss and gain,
The madd'ning quest for gold.
And she sobs a prayer, "O God, that Thou
Would'st keep him ever as pure as now!"

These women stand in the self-same place,
They are not unlike in form and face;
They see the same child in a wee white cot;
But one is a mother—and one is not.

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Probably most of our good-resolutions are badly sprained already, but then we have only to wait 360 days to manufacture some new ones.

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We must set our faces rigidly against the proposal to substitute alcohol for gasolene in automobiles. Hard enough to dodge them when they are sober.

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They are still talking of upsetting the throne in Servia. There has been enough talk of that sort if it had been well bunched to upset two or three thrones.

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A Pittsburg young lady has gone all the way to the Congo to learn monkey talk, when she might have stayed home, moved in high society and achieved the same result.

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Recent happenings in different cities inspire the thought that while crime is busy all the time justice only works from nine to three, with an hour for luncheon out of that.

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Cobalt properties are capitalized at two hundred and fifty million dollars. Which is a hint that people have got to put a lot more silver into these mines if more silver is to be taken out.

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Russian admirals are being punished in various ways for being defeated by the Japanese. Doesn't it seem that Russia ought to manage to get a small amount of common sense from somewhere with which to run its affairs?

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A disappointed litigant in St. Louis, Mo. has shot at a judge. Incidents like this show the advantages of our Canadian practice of reserving judgment for two years or so until the temper of the suitors has had time to cool off.

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It is the common idea that whooping cough is exclusively a disease of childhood, but the fatal illness which carried off A. J. Cassatt, President of the Pennsylvania Railway, began with an attack of whooping cough caught from his grandchildren.

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Edinburgh is to have a Scottish national exhibition in 1908. The guarantee fund now amounts to £23,000 which is almost sufficient to ensure its success. Glasgow has had several such exhibitions, but it is quite a while since the Scottish capital had anything of the kind.

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The Amir of Afghanistan is visiting Lord Minto, the Governor-General of India. Although these two potentates do not speak the same tongue, one supposes that the remark the Governor of North Carolina made to the Governor of South Carolina will be mutually intelligible, and always in order.

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The fear of an invasion by way of the English Channel tunnel is surely a bogey. It would seem to be the very height of strategy to let the whole French army into the tunnel and then let in the Straits of Dover. That would place the enemy in great straits. It was what the Israelites did with Pharoah.

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Nothing can cause more pain and more distress than Piles.

Ointments and local treatments may relieve but cannot cure.

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid is guaranteed to cure any case of Piles.

If Hem-Roid doesn't cure you, you get your money back.

Hem-Roid is a tablet taken internally, thus removing the cause.

Sold at all dealers, or The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont. 23

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Jan. 7.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼c to ⅜c higher than on Saturday. Corn was unchanged to ⅛c higher.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ⅜c higher than on Saturday, and July ⅛c higher. May and July corn each ⅛c higher, and May and July oats each ⅛c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Futures closed yesterday: Jan. 72c bid, May 74½c, July 75½c.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush.	$0 00	to	$0 00
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 66		0 67
Wheat, fall, bush.	0 72		0 73
Wheat, red, bush.	0 73		....
Peas, bush.	0 80		....
Barley, bush.	0 51		0 55
Oats, bush., new	0 40		....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 55		....
Rye, bush.	0 70		0 72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 7.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s. Futures steady; March 6s 3¾d, May 6s 3½d, July 6s 11¼d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 3½d; American mixed, old, 4s 4½d. Futures steady; Jan. 4s 1⅝d, March 4s 0⅜d.

Liverpool, Jan. 7.—Hams—Short cut steady, 56s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut quiet, 52s 6d; shoulders, square, strong, 47s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 7.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 3408. Street price: Extra creamery, 33c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 23c to 32c; held, common to extra, 22c to 30c; state dairy, common to firsts, 21c to 29c; renovated, common to extra, 18c to 24c; western factory, common to firsts, 18c to 22c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 23c to 24c.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 879; state, full cream, small and large, September, fancy, 14½c; Oct., best, 13¼c to 14c; good to prime, 12¾c to 13c; winter made, average best, 12c; inferior, 11c to 12c; skims, 2c to 11c.

Eggs—Easy; receipts, 4072; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 30c; do., choice, 27c to 28c; do., mixed, extra, 27c; western firsts, 25c; official price, firsts, 25c; seconds, 23c to 24c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Liverpool and London Cables Higher—Chicago Receipts.

London, Jan. 7.—Liverpool and London cables are higher at 11c to 13c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9½c per lb.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 7.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 70 carloads, composed of 1140 cattle, 34 sheep and 3 calves.

Exporters.

The bulk sold at $4.80 to $5; export bulls from $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt.

Butchers.

Choice picked lots, which were scarce, sold at $4.65 to $4.85; fair to medium, $4.10 to $4.35; common, mixed with cows, $3.65 to $3.75; cows, $3.25 to $4.55; canners at $1.25 to $2.

Milch Cows.

About a dozen milkers and springers sold at $35 to $60 each.

Veal Calves.

A few calves sold at $4 to $6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Export sheep (ewes) sold at $4.50 to $5; culls and rams, $3.50 to $4 per cwt.; lambs, $6 to $6.00 per cwt.

Hogs.

Few hogs were offered to-day, only a few lots brought in by farmers, and these met a ready market at an advance of 25c per cwt. over last week's prices. Selects are quoted by H. P. Kennedy at $6.65, and lights at $6.40; sows, $4.50 to $5.50; stags, $3 to $4 per cwt.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Cable advices on our Canadian cattle from Liverpool and London were firmer, at 11½c, and ranchers at 10½c, but Glasgow cables were weaker, and one cent lower than a week ago, at 11c to 12c. Exports last week from St. John were 1706 cattle, 220 sheep, and from Portland 1427 cattle, 1290 sheep. Receipts were 1000 cattle, 50 milch cows, 300 sheep and lambs, 1200 hogs, 100 calves.

The market for hogs continues very strong, owing to the small supplies coming forward, and prices scored a further advance. The demand was keen from packers, and sales of selected lots were made at $0.00 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars, but even at this figure buyers found it impossible to fill their requirements, and the prospects are calves will go still higher. Cableadvices on Canadian bacon were strong, and noted an advance of 3s to 4s, compared with a week ago, but packers say they will have to go 5s to 6s higher to be on a par with the present cost of hogs.

The butchers were out strong, and, as good cattle were rather scarce, prime beeves sold at 4½c to 5¼c per lb.; pretty good, 3½c to 4¼c, and the common stock 2½c to 3½c. Milch cows sold at from $30 to $55 each. Grass, hay and straw fed calves sold at 2½c to 3½c, and young veals at 4c per lb. Sheep sold at 4c to 4½c, and lambs at 5½c to 6c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 4200 head; active and steady to strong; prime steers, $5.65 to $6; shipping, $5 to $6; butchers, $4.50 to $5.40; heifers, $3.50 to $5.15; cows, $3 to $4.75; bulls, $2.50 to $4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.35; stock heifers, $2.50 to $3.25; milch cows, and springers, $2 to $3 higher; springers steady, $20 to $66.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 7.—Beeves—Receipts, 4348; steers slow and 10c lower, quantity considered; bologna and good, fat cows steady; medium slow to 15c lower; bulls firm; steers, $4.90 to $6.25; stockers, $3.25; oxen, $4.60; bulls, $3.25 to $4.50; cows, $1.50 to $4.35. Exports to-morrow, 920 cattle and 2800 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 1286; veals steady to a shade higher; westerns and barnyard stock, $3.50 to $4; fed calves, $4.50 to $4.75; westerns, $4 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7761; sheep quiet, but steady; lambs 10c to 15c higher; sheep, $3.50 to $5.50; culls, $2.50 to $3.25; lambs, $7.50 to $8.50; culls, $4 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,880; steady at $6.90 to $7.10; pigs, $7 to $7.10.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 33,000; steady to 10c higher; beeves, $4.10 to $7.20; cows and heifers, $1.30 to $5.20; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.00; Texans, $3.75 to $4.50; calves, $6 to $8.25.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 50,000; 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers', good heavy, $6.35 to $6.47½; rough, heavy, $6.15 to $6.27; light, $6.10 to $6.42½; pigs, $5.50 to $6.10; bulk of sales, $6.25 to $6.40.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts, 35,000; 10c lower; sheep, $3.75 to $5.70; lambs, $4.00 to $7.75.

Whale Meet For Food.

Victoria, Jan. 8.—Representatives of the Uoya Shokai, a Japanese company of Nagasaki, are here to contract for a supply of 5,000 tins monthly of whale meat which, it is said, will be used for food. Heretofore, whale flesh has been converted into fertilizer.

Thousands of Cattle Dying.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—Reports from Alberta state cattle are perishing by thousands through cold weather and their inability to secure food, and many ranchers will be almost completely ruined.

BOY OF 16 A FORGER.

James Wright of Lindsay, Collared In Buffalo, Admits Extensive Operations In Ontario.

Buffalo, Jan. 8.—Charged with forgery for the passing of worthless cheques on numerous hotels in both Canada and the United States, all of which the police say he admitted in a signed statement, James J. Wright, 16 years old, was arrested here Sunday night.

When he was searched at police headquarters a number of cheques on the National Bank of Rochester and the Traders' Bank of Toronto were found, all filled out and signed with the name of A. D. MacLeod and John Wakely. In a statement, which the police say he signed after his arrest, he said that his home was in Lindsay, Ont., and that Miss L. A. Wakely of that place was his guardian.

His career of crime, according to the statement, started on Nov. 24, 1906, when he stole $123 from the Dominion Bank of Uxbridge, Ont., while he was employed there collecting drafts. He then went to Toronto. He went from Toronto to several other towns, and then to Cornwall, Ont. At Cornwall he cashed a cheque for $15 on the Dominion Bank. From Cornwall he went to Montreal, and later returned to Cornwall, and, from there, went to Brockville, Ont.

The youth never paid his hotel bills and defrauded many hotels out of payment. While in Cornwall he is said to have passed a worthless cheque on the Dominion Bank of Uxbridge to the hotel for his bill. He then traveled to Kingston, Ont., where he failed to pay his bill, and from there he went to Preston. He ran a bill at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, which he failed to pay, and went to Ogdensburg, where he cashed a worthless cheque at the Hotel Norman on the Traders' Bank of Toronto, payable to himself, and signed by A. D. McLeod.

He will be held at police headquarters until the police, hotels and banks from other cities have been heard from.

LORD STRATHCONA WINKED.

Closeted With Premier and Hon. L. P. Brodeur For Half An Hour.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—(Globe Special.)—Lord Strathcona arrived from Montreal at 12.30 yesterday and immediately proceeded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's office in the eastern block, where he found the Premier and Hon. L. P. Brodeur. The High Commissioner carried a package of documents, which had been transferred to Mr. Brodeur's care when the latter emerged from the interview a little later. Sir Wilfrid and Lord Strathcona left the Premier's office together shortly after 1 o'clock to go to luncheon at the Rideau Club. Immediately the two gentlemen were surrounded by reporters.

"Can was announce your resignation?" Lord Strathcona was asked.

"Why do you want to know that?"

"The public want to know."

"The public are altogether too kind. It's very kind of you, too," his Lordship remarked.

"Don't praise the newspapers too much," interrupted Sir Wilfrid as he came to the aid of his guest and stopped any further questions.

"Did you say there ain't nothing to it?" queried Lord Strathcona of the reporters as he retired through the doorway with the Premier, and the newspaper men fancied they saw the faintest suggestion of a wink from the High Commissioner.

Almost a Tragedy At Guelph.

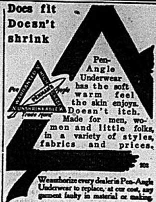
Guelph, Jan. 8.—Ald. J. A. McCrea and four out of six of the household were prostrated with gas from a furnace yesterday morning. The servant girl, who arose about 6.30, was almost overcome. Mr. S. Duggan, residing with the family, who had his door shut and his window opened, felt no effects. He opened the doors, raised all the windows and called in a physician. The members of the family were very sick for a time, but are about all right now.

Magic Photography.

It is said that a photograph may be quite effectively developed by means of tobacco smoke. Nothing is seen on the paper, which is previously prepared, until it is held in the smoke, when the picture gradually comes out in strong black and white. The preparation consists in the treatment of a small photograph on chloride of silver paper, which is dipped into a solution of bichloride of mercury so as to bleach it and make it disappear. It is necessary to prepare the photograph without gold. The bichloride of mercury changes the photograph partly into protochloride of mercury, which is also white, and thus renders it invisible on the white paper, but if it be exposed to ammoniacal vapor, of which tobacco smoke partly consists, the image will appear. Our young folks who are interested in amateur photography should make the experiment.—Chicago News.

Pronunciation.

How does your teacher instruct you to pronounce the word humor? Does he or she say that the "h" should be sounded or that yumor is the right way? It is strange how the authorities differ about this word. Webster's International, the Standard and the Century dictionaries all say that the "h" should be sounded, by preference, but they give yu-mor as a secondary pronunciation. Worcester prefers yu-mor, but allows the "h" sound. Of fifteen authorities quoted by Worcester ten prefer yu-mor. It is worthy of note that Webster's Dictionary, in the edition of 1856, calls yu-mor a grossly inelegant pronunciation, and yet the later editions allow it. This shows that the yu-mor pronunciation has been growing all the time, which may reasonably be attributed to its euphony and ease of utterance.—Exchange.



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He was keenly alive to his own shortcomings. "I'd never get any sort of prices for my work if she didn't take a hand in the bargaining."

"Some one has to be mercenary," said Ruth apologetically. "It's all very well to go around with your head in the clouds, but it doesn't pay."

"No, it doesn't pay," agreed Dan.

There was a long pause, which a cricket improved to make itself heard above the sweep of the night wind through the treetops. Then Ruth said: "I saw Miss Emory today. She asked about you."

"I would like to ask what earthly interest you have in Antioch?"

Mrs. Joyce and her husband had taken a passionate interest in Oakley's love affair and divined the utter wreck of his hopes.

"Did she? I saw her at the rink, too, but of course not to speak with."

Turner Joyce trod gently but encouragingly on his wife's foot. He felt that Oakley would be none the worse for a little cheer, and he had unbounded faith in his wife's delicacy and tact. She was just the person for such a message.

"She seemed—that is, I gathered from what she said, and it wasn't so much what she said as what she didn't say"—

Dan laughed outright, and Joyce joined in with a panic stricken chuckle. Ruth was making as bad a botch of the business as he could have made.

"I am not at all sensitive," said Dan, with sudden candor. "I have admired her immensely; I do still, for the matter of that."

"Then why don't you go there?"

"I can't, Mrs. Joyce. You know why."

"But I think she looks at it differently now."

Oakley shook his head.

"No, she doesn't. There's just one way she can look at it."

"Women are always changing their minds," persisted Ruth. It occurred to her that Constance had been at her worst in her relation with Oakley. If she cared a scrap for him, why hadn't she stood by him when he needed it most? The little artist blinked tenderly at his wife. He was lost in admiration at her courage. He would not have dared to give their friend this comfort.

The conversation languished. They heard the strains of the band when the meeting at the rink broke up and the voices of the people on the street, and then there was silence again.

CHAPTER XVI.

THE hot days dragged on. Dan and his father moved down to the shops. Two cots were placed in the pattern room, where they slept and where Roger Oakley spent most of his time reading his Bible or in brooding over the situation. Their meals were brought to them from the hotel. It was not that Dan suspected the men of any sinister intentions, but he felt it was just as well that they should understand the utter futility of any lawlessness, and, besides, his father was much happier in the solitude of the empty shops than he could have been elsewhere in Antioch. All day long he followed McClintock about, helping with such odd jobs as were necessary to keep the machinery in perfect order. He was completely crushed and broken in spirit. He had aged too.

At the office Dan saw only Holt and McClintock. Sick of Kerr's presence and exasperated at his evident sympathy for the strikers—a sympathy he was at no pains to conceal—he had laid him off, a step that was tantamount to dismissal. Miss Walton was absent on her vacation, which he extended from week to week. It was maddening to him to have her around with nothing to do, for he and Holt found it difficult to keep decently busy themselves now the shops had closed.

Holloway, the vice president of the road, visited Antioch just once during the early days of the strike. He approved—being of an approving disposition—of all Oakley had done and then went back home to Chicago, after telling him not to yield a single point in the fight.

"We've got to starve 'em into submission," said this genial soul. "There's nothing like an empty stomach to sap a man's courage, especially when he's got a houseful of hungry, squalling brats. I don't know but what you'd better arrange to get in foreigners. Americans are too independent."

But Oakley was opposed to this. "The men will be glad enough to accept the new scale of wages a little later, and the lesson won't be wasted on them."

"Yes, I know, but the question is, do we want 'em? I wish Cornish was here. I think he'd advise some radical move. He's all fight."

Oakley, however, was devoutly thankful that the general was in England, where he hoped he would stay. He had no wish to see the men ruined. A wholesome lesson would suffice. He was much relieved when the time arrived to escort Holloway to his train.

All this while the Herald continued its attacks, but Dan no longer minded them. Nothing Ryder could say could augment his unpopularity. It had reached its finality. He never guessed that, indirectly at least, Constance Emory was responsible for by far the greater part of Ryder's present bitterness. She objected to his partisanship of the men, and this only served to increase his verbal intemperance; but, in spite of the antagonism of their views, they remained friends. Constance was willing to endure much from Ryder that she would have resented from any one else. She liked him, and she was sorry for him; he seemed unhappy, and she imagined he suffered as she herself suffered and from the same cause. There was still another motive for her forbearance which, perhaps, she did not realize. The strike and Oakley had become a mania with the editor, and from him she was able to learn what Dan was doing.

The unpopularity of his son was a source of infinite grief to Roger Oakley, the more so as he took the burden of it on his own shoulders. He brooded over it until presently he decided that he would have a talk with Ryder and explain matters to him and ask him to discontinue his abuse of Dan. There was a streak in the old convict's mind which was hardly sane, for no man spends the best years of his life in prison and comes out as clear headed as he goes in.

As he pottered about the shops with McClintock he meditated on his project. He was sure if he could show Ryder where he was wrong and unfair he would hasten to make amends. It never occurred to him that Ryder had merely followed in the wake of public opinion, giving it definite expression.

One evening—and he chose the hour when he knew Antioch would be at supper and the streets deserted—he stole from the shops without telling Dan where he was going, as he had a shrewd idea that he would put a veto on his scheme did he know of it.

With all his courage his pace slackened as he approached the Herald office. He possessed unbounded respect for print and still greater respect for the man who spoke in print.

The door stood open, and he looked in over the top of his steel bowed spectacles. The office was dark and shadowy, but from an inner room, where the presses stood, a light shone. While he hesitated the half grown boy who was Griff's chief assistant came from the office. Roger Oakley placed a hand on his shoulder.

"Is Mr. Ryder in, sonny?" he asked.

"Yes, he's in the back room, where you see the light."

"Thank you."

He found Ryder busy making up by the light of a single dingy lamp, for the Herald went to press in the morning. Griff gave a start of surprise when he saw who his visitor was. Then he said sharply, "Well, sir, what can I do for you?"

It was the first time the old convict and the editor had met, and Roger Oakley, peering over his spectacles, studied Ryder's face in his usual slow fashion. At last he said, "I hope I am not intruding, Mr. Ryder, for I'd like to speak with you."

"Then be quick about it," snapped Griff. "Don't you see I'm busy?"

With the utmost deliberation the old convict took from his pocket a large red and yellow bandanna handkerchief. Then he removed his hat and wiped his face and neck with elaborate thoroughness. When he finally spoke he dropped his voice to an impressive whisper. "I don't think you understand Dannie, Mr. Ryder, or the reasons for the trouble down at the shops."

"Don't I? Well, I'll be charmed to hear your explanation." And he put down the rule with which he had been measuring one of the printed columns on the table before him.

Without being asked Roger Oakley seated himself in a chair by the door. He placed his hat and handkerchief on a corner of the table and took off his spectacles, which he put into their case. Ryder watched him with curious interest.

"I knew we could settle this, Mr. Ryder," said he, with friendly simplicity. "You've been unfair to my son. That was because you did not understand. When you do I am certain you will do what you can to make right the wrong you have done him."

A vicious, sinister smile wreathed Ryder's lips. He nodded. "Go on."

"Dannie's done nothing to you to make you wish to hurt him, for you are hurting him. He doesn't admit it, but I know."

"I hope so," said Ryder tersely. "I should hate to think my energy had been entirely wasted."

A look of pained surprise crossed Roger Oakley's face. He was quite shocked at the un-Christian feeling Griff was displaying. "No, you don't mean that!" he made haste to say. "You can't mean it."

"Can't I?" cynically.

Roger Oakley stole a glance from under his thick, bushy eyebrows at the editor. He wondered if an apt quotation from the Scriptures would be of any assistance. The moral logic with which he had intended to overwhelm him had somehow gone astray. He presented the singular spectacle of a man who was in the wrong and who knew he was in the wrong and was yet determined to persist in it.

Ryder staggered back.

"There's something I'll tell you that I haven't told any one else." He glanced again at Ryder to see the effect of the proposed confidence, and again the latter nodded for him to go on.

"I am going away. I haven't told my son yet, but I've got it all planned, and when I am gone you won't have any reason to hate Dannie, will you?"

"That's an admirable idea, Mr. Oakley, and if Dannie, as you call him, has half your good sense he'll follow your example."

"No; he can't leave. He must stay. He's the manager of the road," with evident pride. "He's got to stay, but I'll go. Won't that do just as well?" a little anxiously, for he could not fathom the look on Ryder's dark face. Ryder only gave him a smile in answer, and he continued hurriedly:

"You see, the trouble's been about me and my working in the shops. If I hadn't come here there'd have been no strike. As for Dannie, he's made a man of himself. You don't know and I don't know how hard he's worked and how faithful he's been. What I've done mustn't reflect on him. It all happened when he was a little boy—so high," extending his hand.

"Mr. Oakley," said Ryder coldly and insultingly, "I propose, if I can, to make this town too hot to hold your son, and I am grateful to you for the unconscious compliment you have paid me by this visit."

"Dannie don't know I came," quickly.

"No, I don't suppose he does. I take it it was an inspiration of your own."

Roger Oakley had risen from his seat.

"What's Dannie ever done to you?" he asked, with just the least perceptible tremor in his tones.

Ryder shrugged his shoulders. "We don't need him in Antioch."

The old man mastered his wrath and said gently:

"You can't afford to be unfair, Mr. Ryder. No one can afford to be unfair. You are too young a man to persevere in what you know to be wrong."

To maintain his composure required a great effort. In the riotous days of his youth he had concluded most arguments in which he had become involved with his fists. Aged and broken, his religion overlay his still vigorous physical strength but thinly, as a veneer. He squared his massive shoulders and stood erect, like a man in his prime, and glowered heavily on the editor.

"I trust you have always been able to make right your guiding star," retorted Ryder jeeringly. The anger instantly faded from the old convict's face. He was recalled to himself.

Ordinarily—that is, in the presence of others—Ryder would have felt bound to treat Roger Oakley with the deference due to his years. Alone, as they were, he was restrained by no such obligation. He was in an ugly mood, and he proceeded to give it rein.

"I wish you'd mind your own business," he said suddenly. "What do you mean by coming here to tell me what I ought to do? If you want to know, I'll tell you what I'm going to do. I am going to hound you and that precious son of yours out of this part of the country."

The old man straightened up again as Ryder spoke. The restraint of years dropped from him in a twinkling. He told him he was a scoundrel, and he prefaced it with an oath, a slip he did not notice in his excitement.

"Hey! What's that?"

"You're a scoundrel!" repeated Roger Oakley, white with rage. He took a step around the table and came nearer the editor. "I don't know but what I ought to break every bone in your body! You are trying to ruin my son!" He hit the table a mighty blow with his clinched fist and, thrusting his head forward, glared into Ryder's face.

"You have turned his friends against him. Why, he ain't got none left any more. They have all gone over to the other side. And you done it, you done it, and it's got to stop!"

Ryder had been taken aback for the moment by Roger Oakley's fierce anger, which vibrated in his voice and flashed in his dark, sunken eyes.

"Get out of here!" he shouted, losing control of himself. "Get out or I'll kick you out!"

"When I'm ready to go I'll leave," retorted the old man calmly, "and that will be when I've said my say."

"You'll go now." And he shoved him in the direction of the door. The shove was almost a blow, and as it fell on his broad chest Roger Oakley gave a hoarse, inarticulate cry and struck out with his heavy hand. Ryder staggered back, caught at the end of the table as he plunged past it and fell his length upon the floor. The breath whistled sharply from the old man's lips. "There," he muttered, "you'll keep your hands off!"

Ryder did not speak or move. All was hushed and still in the room. Suddenly a nervous chill seized the old convict. He shook from head to heel.

"I didn't mean to hit you," he said, speaking to the prostrate figure at his feet. "Here, let me help you."

He stooped and felt around on the floor until he found Ryder's hand. He released it instantly to take the lamp from the table. Then he knelt beside the editor. In the corner where the latter lay stood a rusty wood stove. In his fall Griff's head had struck against it.

The lamp shook in Roger Oakley's hand like a leaf in a gale. Ryder's eyes were open and seemed to look into his own with a mute reproach. For the rest he lay quite limp, his head twisted to one side. The old man felt of his heart. One or two minutes elapsed. His bearing was one of feverish intensity. He heard three men loiter by on the street and the sound of their footfalls die off in the distance, but Ryder's heart had ceased to beat. Fully convinced of this, he returned the lamp to the table and, sitting down in the chair by the door, covered his face with his hands and sobbed aloud.

Over and over he murmured: "I've killed him, I've killed him! Poor boy, poor boy! I didn't go to do it!"

Presently he got up and made a second examination. The man was dead past every doubt. His first impulse was to surrender himself to the town marshal, as he had done once before under similar circumstances.

Then he thought of Dan.

No; he must escape, and perhaps it would never be known who had killed Ryder. His death might even be attributed to an accident. In his excitement he forgot the boy he had met at the door. That incident had passed entirely from his mind, and he did not remember the meeting until days afterward.

He had been utterly indifferent to his own danger, but now he extinguished the lamp and made his way cautiously into the outer room and peered into the street. As he crouched in the darkness by the door he heard the town bell strike the hour. He counted the strokes. It was 8 o'clock. An instant later and he was hurrying down the street, fleeing from the ghastly horror of the white, upturned face and the eyes, with their look of mute reproach.

When he reached the railroad track at the foot of Main street he paused irresolutely.

"If I could see Dannie once more, just once more!" he muttered under his breath, but he crossed the tracks with a single longing look turned toward the shops, a black blur in the night a thousand yards distant.

Main street became a dusty country road south of the tracks. He left it at this point and skirted a cornfield, going in the direction of the creek.

At the shops Dan had waited supper for his father until half past 7, when he decided he must have gone uptown, probably to the Joyces'. So he had eaten his supper alone. Then he drew his chair in front of an open window and lighted his pipe. It was very hot in the office, and by and by he carried his lamp into the pattern room, where he and his father slept. He arranged their two cots, blew out the light, which seemed to add to the heat, partly undressed and lay down. He heard the town bell strike 8 and then the half hour. Shortly after this he must have fallen asleep, for all at once he awoke with a start. From off in the night a confusion of sounds reached him. The town bell was ringing the alarm. At first he thought it was a fire, but there was no light in the sky, and the bell rang on and on.

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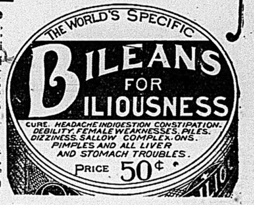
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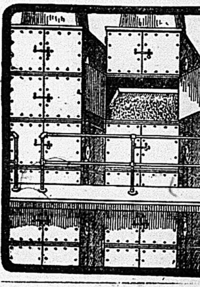

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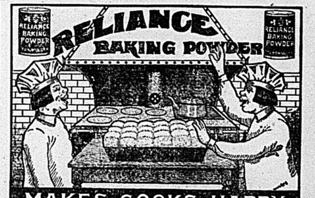

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FARM AND FIRESIDE

Useful Hints Which Will be Appreciated by the Progressive Farmer and His Housekeeper.

WINTER MANAGEMENT.

This winter the demand for fresh-laid eggs for market is more urgent than ever before, and prices are so enticing that every one would like to have the full egg basket to carry to market as many times a week as possible. It costs about one dollar a year on the average to feed a hen. When this hen produces but five eggs a month, she is kept at a loss. When she produces 12 eggs per month, she is kept at a profit. The difference in egg production comes from two distinct causes—the natural ability of the hen, and the proper care and management.

Hens past the second year should never be kept in hope of receiving much of an egg yield. In keeping poultry for exhibition or for production, exhibition fowls, we have known hens six or seven years old to be most valuable. When, however, the egg question is considered, it is only profitable to keep those that lay more than enough to pay their own keep. In selecting the hens, choose the pullets and the yearling hens; keep nothing older than these. Do not keep and feed an unnecessary number of males. Outside of this, clean up and sell to market all not needed for home consumption. Some people keep a lot of poultry around their place growing older and older every year that are utterly worthless. Often these same people sell to the hucksters all the best and finest-grown young stock of the year. In other words, they are selling all the golden ears of grain from their poultry crop, and keeping the husks and shucks.

The natural surroundings of spring and summer life induce the largest egg yield. Cold weather reduces it. Means must be applied partially, at least, to overcome the effects of the cold weather. This is best accomplished through a comfortable interior to the poultry houses, sanded floors covered with plenty of litter, southern exposure and a comfortable place for the hens to scratch and hunt for all their grain food, which should be strewn in the litter for the purpose of giving them natural exercise. This litter should not be less than eight inches deep on the floor; if 12 or 14 inches deep, so much the better, provided it is perfectly dry. Whenever litter becomes damp or moist, it should be replaced with dry litter at once.

The surprising statement has been made lately that compulsory exercise during the winter does not increase the egg yield. This is in opposition to the results obtained by those who have perfectly dry floors strewn with dry litter for the hens to scratch in one apartment, fed their grain on an earth floor without the exercise of scratching, have not produced one-third as many eggs as a lot of hens in the next apartment, under the other conditions. Where the hens are fed their food on the ground, they quickly eat it, sit down in idleness and grow fat, while the hens that hunt and scratch for their grain gain increased vigor from the exercise, which is conducive to a larger egg yield.

Feed the hens in winter a plentiful ration of wheat and oats (mostly wheat) a small percentage of cracked corn, millet seed, buckwheat and other small grain. Add meat in some form, either the granulated beef scrap or cut green bone. What you want is less fat and more blood and egg-forming food. Nothing adds so much to the egg yield as cut green bone or meat of some kind.

Egg-eating by poultry and the plucking and eating of their feathers are said to be alarmingly on the increase. If so, it is entirely the fault of the management and care bestowed on the poultry. Egg-eating is the result of idleness and lack of proper appliances in the poultry houses. Nests for laying hens should always be so constructed that when the hen goes up on the nest to lay (as she should do, nests never being allowed to rest on the ground or floor), she should be hidden away out of sight of the other fowls. The nest should be in the dark and concealed and not in the bright, open light. After the hen has laid her egg, she will naturally come out of the nest into the house. The habit of eating eggs comes from one of several conditions: Eggs frozen in the nest and bursting open, or knocked out of the nest on the floor and broken; hens confined in the poultry house, becoming reckless, pick at everything they see. When the hens learn the habit, it is hard indeed to break them of it.

The plucking and eating of feathers is another bad habit which comes from neglecting to feed the poultry properly and keeping fowls in close confinement in idleness. Often poultry shut up in coops to be fattened, both males and females, will pluck at each other's feathers. This begins in picking idly at one another. Perchance a feather full of blood is picked at, and the habit is started. The way to prevent this is to keep them plentifully supplied with grit, shell-forming food and meat, and to make them work. A little salt in their food supplies the want of soda in their system. Plenty of egg shell or lime of some kind is better.

THE BRONZE TURKEY

Is the handsomest as well as the largest of turkeys. They are characterized by size and beautiful plumage. They have a long, graceful neck, a broad and full breast, a deep, well-rounded body, drooping wings, and a large fan-like tail, the color being a dark lustrous bronze on the back, neck and tail, with deep, black breast and body, which is penciled with white. The cock turkey is very much larger than the hen, and the sexes usually weigh about 27 pounds for the males and 16 pounds for the females, but as high as 50 pounds have been reached. The object in using this variety has been to attain size, for a specimen weighing 30 pounds will realize per pound more than one-half that weight. This is merely a question of fancy, for many prefer one which is 12 to 15 pounds rather than bigger birds. Still, this demand is one which pays producers.

Turkeys have the right of way in the holiday markets, and special attention should be given to preparing them for the occasion. Let them run and feed liberally on corn and wheat. Market only such as are now in prime condition, the rest will be ready in time for shipment. Fat, heavy stock is always preferred and should be dry plucked for shipping. Poultry should be thoroughly dry and cold, but not frozen; the animal heat should be entirely out of the body before packing.

MACHINE FEEDING FOR MARKET.

The machine feeding of chickens has been only recently introduced, but is already carried on extensively on a scope and method never attempted in Europe, where the artificial fattening plan has been in operation for many years. Most of the machine feeding is carried on by large packing and provision concerns in Western cities.

One of the largest and most up-to-date of these is at East St. Louis, where the chicken feeding establishment has a capacity for 12,000 birds at a time. These are known as specially milk-fed chickens, and bring in wholesale lots 25 cents a pound. These establishments are continually receiving large shipments of poultry from the farms in an unfinished condition, or at best, only partly fattened. From these are selected a certain number considered best fit for the artificial feeding purposes. The others are killed, dressed and packed in the ordinary manner for the regular trade. Those which are young, vigorous and healthy, yellow-legged, and which "stand up" well are sorted out for the milk-feeding station. Their food is described as the combination of skimmilk or buttermilk, fine ground grain and ground parched meat. The food is prepared and mixed in large lots so as to ensure uniformity.

The chickens are given two meals daily, the feeder using a give-gallon food holder, with a rubber tube which is thrust down the chicken's throat and by use of valves just enough food forced down for a meal. Two feeds are given the chickens daily, and after each feeding the house is darkened so that the chickens remain quiet while the food is being digested. The chickens are weighed and inspected daily and those which seem not to be doing well are sorted out and rejected. Some of the birds cannot stand the artificial feeding until fully finished, which is at the end of 21 days. The heavy feed without exercise makes the meat very soft, tender and juicy and of a very high table quality.

When fattened the chickens are sorted into broilers and roasters, according to size, and taken to the killing department. After killing, packing and dressing, they are rolled separately in parchment paper and packed in boxes containing a dozen birds each, after which they are put in boxes until wanted for sale.

THE VETERINARIAN.

Bovine Tuberculosis.

At the meeting of the State Dairymen's Association at Elmira last week Dr. Veranus A. Moore of Cornell University read an interesting and thoroughgoing address on "The Control of Bovine Tuberculosis," which we summarize briefly, as giving the latest professional conclusions on the best method of treating and diminishing the spread of the dread disease.

The situation, as Dr. Moore pointed out, has entirely changed since the old days of the campaign of slaughter, because it has been found that the disease can't be stamped out in that way—"it was so widespread that appropriations to carry out the method could not be secured from legislatures," and it called for an unwarranted waste of property in many cases. It is generally admitted now that the best way to be rid of it in one's herd is to get a herd into which it has not entered. The chief problem concerns prevention, and the first step toward prevention is the recognition that tuberculosis is a specific infectious disease. Without the tubercle bacterium there is no tuberculosis. Poor sanitary conditions do not cause it, or the best of care cure it when once established. The dirt gives the bacilli a better chance, and its absence does the same for the cattle; but we should remember that the disease is caused by the bacterium and not by the dirt. This bacterium works through the destruction of organs by its multiplication; it therefore works slowly, and disastrously in proportion as the organ attacked is vital. If the tuberculous process starts in a vital organ, as the liver, kidneys or lungs, it takes very much less development to kill the animal than where the growth starts on the pleura, peritoneum or some remote lymphatic gland. Hence animals that are in good flesh and appear in good condition may be found on post-mortem examination to be literally filled with tubercular nodules, while those that seem to be suffering severely may have few lesions, restricted to a small area in some vital organ. Hence the tuberculin test is the only way in which the disease can be diagnosed, excepting in advanced stages or where the lesions are located in organs where they can be discovered, as in the udder.

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The disease is spread by the escape of the bacteria from diseased animals. This occurs from the lungs or glands in the throat, and are spread by the saliva or droolings from the mouth. They may be discharged into the intestinal tract, from which they are expelled with the intestinal contents. It often happens that they escape with the urine and milk. One of the most prolific means of disseminating the disease in a dairy herd is the infection of calves with unsterilized milk of tuberculous cows. Other species, especially swine, are frequently infected in this manner. The meat of diseased animals may be eaten with safety, provided the lesions are slight, calcified or encapsulated and restricted in their distribution to certain organs.

Admitting the terrible prevalence of the disease, the problem before each cattle owner is to stop up the channels through which it may enter his herd. Two of these channels deserve special mention. First, the feeding of calves with the separated milk from tuberculous cows taken from creameries which receive milk from such animals, either consciously or otherwise. There are many illustrations of this means of dissemination of the disease. To illustrate, a dairyman in this state was feeding separated milk from a herd that was subsequently found to be heavily infected with tuberculosis. As a result, 62 of his 74 calves were tuberculous. The second and perhaps more common means of introducing the disease is the buying of tuberculous cattle. Sterilize the milk fed to calves, unless it is known that the animals from which it came are free from this disease. Never buy a cow without having her tuberculin tested by a person competent to interpret the results of the test and to see that all of the conditions necessary for it are complied with. Do not bring in an animal, whether she reacts or not, from a herd in which tuberculosis is known to exist.

But suppose that tuberculosis has already entered the herd. What shall the dairyman do? He cannot afford to go on selling the milk from tuberculosis cows, and yet to kill all his diseased animals would too often literally put him out of business. Yet he must either do this, or resort to what is known as the Bang method, the object of which is to replenish a tuberculous herd with as little loss as possible. It requires that all animals that show physical symptoms of the disease shall be destroyed. Those which give a tuberculin reaction, but which exhibit no evidence on physical examination of their being tuberculous, are isolated and kept for breeding purposes. The reacting animals are carefully watched, and if any of them ddevelop obnoxious symptoms of the disease, they are slaughtered. The stables from which the diseased animals are removed should be thoroughly disinfected. The offspring from the reacting cows are promptly removed from their dams, and fed milk from non-reacting cows, or the pasteurized (heated to a temperature of 185 degrees) milk from the reacting ones. The milk of the isolated cows after pasteurization is also used for human food. If any of the isolated cattle give evidence of the disease advancing, such as enlarged glands or emaciation, they are slaughtered. The non-reacting animals are tested from time to time, and if any individuals react, they are placed with the isolated ones. The calves that are raised from the reacting cows and which fail to react to tuberculin are placed in the sound herd.

This Band method has been employed with great success in Hungary, Norway and Sweden, at our Wisconsin Experiment Station, by the Hon. W. C. Edwards, of Rockland, Ont., and in other instances. In the country of its original application, Denmark, Prof. Bang encountered as bad a condition as would be found anywhere, over 35 per cent. of the dairy cows having reacted to the test; yet the disease has been so far controlled by this system of elimination that it is about to disappear. It is adapted to the natural tendencies of the disease, and its recommendation to our dairymen is warranted.—In the Country Gentleman.

NOTES.

Milk growers seldom get very rich with good cows and cheap milk, but such a combination is better than poor cows and dear milk.

No, one cannot get rich through the dairy business, and yet when that mortgage is raised at last, probably it will have been the cow that did most of it.

Veterinary doctors all seem to be doing a good business, whether located in the country or city. That is, the trained ones, in whom stock owners can place confidence. It is likely that no profession offers better chances for young men of scientific taste than veterinary science.

The milk pail affords the best test of pedigree for the farmer who buys his cattle and raises no young stock. But when it is decided to raise the calf it is important to know about the granddam and great granddam. If they were scrubs on both sides, the chances are against the calf, no matter how good the mother may be.

Some farmers still will have nothing to do with a silo, and sometimes they are right. Farmers who have raised nothing but hay all their lives, and whose land is wet, heavy, natural grass land and rocky pastures, will do well to hold on to their hay crop and let the boys experiment with ensilage. But in general those who oppose silos either have not tended them at all, or have tried them in a very blundering way.

DOMESTIC HINTS.

Orange Jelly.

Grate the rind of one orange into a basin, squeeze on to it the juice of five oranges and one lemon; put this into a pan with six ounces of loaf sugar, the whites and shells of two eggs, and whisk it all lightly together; add 1 1-2 pints hot water and one ounce gelatine; let it boil up, then pass it through the jelly bag; pour into a mould that has been soaked in cold water.

Brown Bread.

One cup Indian meal, one cup rye meal, one cup flour, mixed together. Add one-half cup of sour milk, one-fourth cup molasses, pinch of salt, heaping teaspoonful soda, dissolved in warm water; mix thoroughly. Our grandmothers used their hands to mix brown bread. Add warm water to make a thin batter and bake one hour in tin cans. Be sure to bake in small cans; the little round slices look appetizing and taste like the brown bread of brick oven fame.

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C.P.R.	193¾	193
Sou Pac	91	92¾
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Ill. C.	....	....
Sou. Ry	32¼	32
Texas	38¼	38
B.& O	121¼	121
N Y C	133¾	132¾
Penn	140¼	139¾
Soo	137	139¾
T. W.	108	108
Erie	43¼	43
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Reading	136¾	135¼
C. O	56	55¼
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L. & N.	....	43¼
A. F.	41¾	41
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C.F.I.	57¼	55½
T.C.I.	....	....
U. S Steel	50	49
do pref	107¼	106¾
Sugar	131	131
A.R.	53¾	52¾
B.R.T.	82¾	82
P. O	96¾	96¾
A. C. P.	110¼	118¼
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Alo.	73¼	73¼
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Winds of passion do not blow to harbors of high purposes.

HALLIDAY'S BRIDE

By Louise Merrifield

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O'Donnell hailed the bus at Twenty-sixth street. It would take him to the door of the bank and give him time to read the letter over again.

He did not know how long he had stood on the corner, her letter crushed in one hand, his eyes staring at the passing vehicles and people. The letter had been delayed. She had mailed it over two weeks before in Brittany, and less than a week ago he had read of her marriage to Halliday—merely a brief four or five lines in the cable dispatches concerning noted Americans abroad. But she had written him that letter a week before the marriage.

The bus stopped in front of him to let a passenger alight. Half unconsciously he accepted the invitation of its open swinging door and slipped into the corner seat as it swung on leisurely up the avenue. There were three other occupants of the bus, all women. He did not look at them. Just at that particular moment he did not feel kindly toward the sex.

Smoothing out the double sheet of pale gray note paper, he reread the letter from Penelope Graham.

> You dear old boy, aren't you ashamed to be so selfish? We sail on the 20th. Is not that early enough? You have begrudged me every day of this last chance of mine to take a fling at the world as a lone old maid. In every letter you beg me to take the next boat back. And, really, Jack, I know it will make you feel worse, but we are having a splendid time! Uncle Rex and the girls met us in Paris and will go up to Holland with Aunt Nan as soon as Bess and I start for home. It has been a glorious trip, and when I think that next year it will be you and I drifting together through all these dear little old world corners seeing the things we both love, why, do you know, I have even kept a notebook that will serve as our guide, so as not to miss one single place or picture that I want you to see! Next year, Jack! Won't we be old married people then, though! Uncle Rex says I don't act a bit like a young person about to be married in three weeks, but it doesn't seem like a coming shock at all—just part of the drifting and glorious happiness of life these days.
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> Bess and I are to sail on the 20th. Will you meet us? I know you will, of course, but I can hardly wait to catch the first glimpse of you. Oh, dear boy, sometimes I am half afraid of my own joy and the perfect peace of it! Love is tempestuous, Bess says, and uncertain and full of wavers and quavers and troubles and bubbles, and I am only happy. But Bess has never been in love, so she cannot know. Three weeks! Mamma thinks white chrysanthemums will make the prettiest decoration for the chapel and ferns instead of palms—

O'Donnell read no further. Something blinded his sight; something seemed to grip his throat and choke him. She had written that letter to him and then married Halliday a week later.

The bus halted and one of the women stepped by him. He held the door open mechanically. She was old and dressed in a white embroidered Eton suit, with a fine white mesh veil, spotted daintily in black, drawn over her wrinkles. To O'Donnell she looked like the incarnation of feminine inconsistency.

Halliday, Stephen Halliday! Pen had mentioned him in her steamer letter when they had crossed in June, merely mentioned that he was on board also and that her uncle was glad to see him. He must be about thirty-seven, a mighty decent sort of fellow, of course, but not for Pen, his Pen, with her sensitive ways and dear, precious, unspoiled illusions and ideals of life in general and men in particular.

Yesterday had been the 20th, when he was to have met her. He had seen by the papers that the Sirius was in, and among the list of passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Halliday. They must have caught the first boat out of Cherbourg.

O'Donnell opened the door a second time to let another woman out at Forty-second street. He did not notice what she was like. His head whirled dizzily, as though he were on the end of a long rope circling through space. It was foolish to lose his grip just because a girl had thrown him over—idiotic. He would get through with the bank and take a run out of town to freshen up, to forget.

At the next corner the last woman alighted. She wore a white chiffon veil and appeared to be in a hurry. O'Donnell sighed in relief to know he was alone and looked about him. And then he started, every nerve tense and taut, for on the floor of the bus, almost at his feet, lay the little gold mesh coin purse that he had given Penelope before she left for Europe.

Before he had lifted it in his hand he was positive, even before he saw her initials on the top band. It had a curious little ring on the chain to slip over the finger, a dull gold circle set in diamonds. For a moment he held the purse stupidly, staring at it with hungry, eager eyes. It was hers; she had held it in her hand a moment ago.

Suddenly reason began to lighten and he remembered the woman with the chiffon veil. It was she, of course. He had not noticed. She had been in a hurry, naturally. Probably she had recognized him and dreaded their meeting. Without signaling for the bus to stop he swung down the steps to the street and started headlong back to Forty-third street, looking for a woman with a white chiffon veil.

She was nowhere in sight, but he kept on. If it were Penelope he would find her somehow. And suddenly as he passed the postal station one of the swinging doors opened and she came out, tall, slender, dressed in gray, with the white chiffon veil over her face.

"Pen!" he exclaimed. "Pen, darling"—

And then the white veil was raised and he found himself looking into Bess' dancing, laughing blue eyes and holding her extended hands in his.

"Don't shout on the street, Jack," she said merrily. "Walk decently and orderly with me to the depot. Mamma's waiting for me there. We thought you were dead or something. Why didn't you show up at the boat yesterday? Didn't you get Pen's letter?"

"Pen—yes, I got the letter." O'Donnell stumbled at the curb and righted himself with an effort. "I also saw the press dispatches. That's why I thought perhaps my appearance at the boat wasn't necessary. Rather sudden, wasn't it?"

"Sudden? Was it in the papers here?" Bess stopped and gasped. "But it couldn't be. We never told a soul, and we caught the night train out of Paris and the early steamer from Cherbourg. And no one knew, not even Pen. Why, mamma didn't know until she met Steve and me yesterday."

O'Donnell stared at her. The long rope was beginning to swing him perilously around again. He took Bess by the arm and led her under an awning at the corner in the shade.

"Where's Pen?" he asked quietly, very quietly.

"Why, at home, of course. Where would she be, goose? How white and odd you look, Jack! Pen came with us. Of course she didn't approve. Pen never could see anything interesting in love mania, you know, and it was perfectly useless trying to make her understand an elopement. But why on earth didn't you meet us yesterday? Pen thinks you're dead or lost. She phoned the office, and they said you hadn't been there since Saturday."

"I had not. I only went back today," answered O'Donnell slowly. "Somebody must have got hold of the elopement and cabled it here, but they made a little mistake in the names. They said that Miss Penelope Graham was married to Stephen Halliday."

"Oh, how perfectly killing, Jack!" Bess gave one of her crazy little girlish cries. "And you thought, you poor old boy—why, of course you must have thought—but, then, how could you ever think that Steve would want to marry Pen instead of me?"

"Wasn't it absurd?" murmured O'Donnell abstractedly, looking at the depot clock. "And Pen is out home at Glenwood"—

"No. Did I say she was? You know I'm half crazy these days. Steve says it's permissible. Pen's right here in the depot with mamma waiting for me. I wanted to see Steve before we left town, and they went on ahead. Steve's coming out on the 5:35 with papa. Oh, Jack, just think, you and Steve will be brothers now!"

"Yes?" muttered O'Donnell under his breath, and they entered the depot, where Penelope was waiting.

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Second Sight and Mirage.

Has "second sight" any relation to the phenomena of mirage? The following anecdote suggests that second sight may be the result of "refraction of events" in a normal way. The Rev. ——, a celebrated scholar, who tells the tale, was fishing Loch Leven with Lord ——. They were out of sight of the little wooden pier whence the boats start. Mr. —— remarked that Lord —— was gazing with a strange and startled expression across the loch. "What is the matter?" he asked. "We are out of sight of the pier, are we not?" answered Lord ——. "Certainly we are," said Mr. ——. "Well, I saw the pier and a boat coming in, with a very tall, heavy man lying in it. The boatman lifted him on to the pier with difficulty. He seemed to be dead." Returning at sunset, the angler found that a heavy fisher had died suddenly in his boat and been lifted to the pier at the moment when Lord —— saw the thing happen.

Could this be a case of natural refraction, as when a friend of mine, walking down Market street, St. Andrews, with his back to the cathedral, saw the cathedral facing him? Much amazed, he asked a passerby if he saw anything unusual. "Man, I see the cathedral!" said the other. The vision was shared, but Mr. —— did not share the vision of Lord ——.
—Andrew Lang in London Illustrated News.

The Value of Literary Criticism.

Has literary criticism any value? A contemplation of its blunders almost makes one hesitate to say "Yes." The history of literature, ancient and modern, shows that if Homer sometimes nods Aristarchus is still oftener found napping. The oracles of criticism, like all others, have erred in all ages and never more egregiously than when they have been most confident and most dogmatic in their judgments. To a reader who lacks imagination and taste the most exquisite poetical conceptions and expressions are like cuneiform writing or a roll from Pompeii.

J. Blanco White, speaking of a woman carrying primroses by his window, says, "They were new primroses, so blooming and so tender that it might be said that their perfume was received by the eye." This is a novel and striking thought, which only the fondest love could have suggested. But think of the scorn which the "nonsense" would elicit from a cold blooded, matter of fact reader! He would class it with the "not light, but darkness visible" of Milton or the lines in Keats' "Pot of Basil:

So the two brothers and their murdered man
Rode toward fair Florence.

—William Mathews in Success Magazine.

Old Medicines.

It is a wise thing to throw out old medicine. Keeping it is rash economy, as many drugs lose their strength, while others deteriorate and become dangerous to take. Then the same physical conditions do not often occur, and it is always safer to get a new prescription or at least have the old one freshly put up. Besides, if old bottles accumulate one is apt to forget what they contain and in an emergency seize on the wrong one, with serious results.

The Peaked Chin.

The girl with a wedge shaped face must not wear her hair spread out over her ears. This only accentuates the triangular lines. With a peaked chin it is necessary to avoid broad effects above the brows. Wave the hair at the temples and draw it up to the top of the head in soft rolls. This gives the face a delicate oval outline.

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—Alex. Ray

NOTICE!

MONDAY, the fourth day of February next, will be the last day for presenting petitions for Private Bills.

MONDAY, the eleventh day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills

MONDAY, the twenty-fifth day of February next, will be the last day for receiving reports of Committees on Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE.
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, January 2nd, 1907.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Y.M.C.A. bulletin was taken advantage of by many people last night.

The Y.M.C.A. has just installed the new bath equipment presented by a Montreal merchant.

The night school classes are enlisting.

The gym. meets to-night.

SULMAN AGAIN WILL WEAR GOLD CHAIN.

Spirited Contest Results In His Election by 185 Majority--Mr. Burrows Led the Aldermanic Poll--Paterson, Knox and Robinson Are Numbered With the Slain--Enthusiastic Meeting of Electors in the City Hall Last Night--Candidates Make Speeches--Ald. Sinclair Took Defeat in Manly Way--Incidents of the Meeting and Figures of Election Returns.

Another municipal election day is past and gone, and our citizens can congratulate themselves that they have elected an excellent Mayor and Council to look after their interests in 1907.

Only a fair-sized vote was polled yesterday, but the inclement weather in the afternoon had much to do with that

The Mayoralty election, as most people expected, resulted in the return of Mayor Sulman, though his opponent, Ald. Sinclair, put up the hardest kind of a fight, and did not acknowledge defeat till the last gun was fired.

Five members of last year's Council are re-elected, and five new faces will appear. A new man, Mr. S. Burrows, led the poll. The three defeated candidates are Ald. Paterson, Ald. Knox and ex-Ald. Robinson.

There were two contests for School Trustees, in Murney and Coleman wards. In Murney ward Mr. P. Harrison was elected by a handsome majority, as was Mr. Anderson in Coleman ward.

The Public Meeting.

It had been announced that the election returns would be read out in the City Hall last night, and a great crowd gathered to hear them, and incidentally hear a few speeches from the successful candidates. The City Hall was packed to the doors with one of the biggest crowds it ever held. It was a good-natured crowd, too, which sat with more or less patience till the returns were ready, in the meantime cracking jokes, singing songs and smoking all kinds of tobacco, some good, some bad, and some a little worse.

THE RETURNS READ.

It was 8.35 when City Clerk Mikel and the candidates came in from the City Clerk's office and mounted the platform. Then the Clerk read the returns, which were greeted with tremendous cheering. The returns will be found below:

FOR ALDERMEN.

CANDIDATES	Foster Ward No. 1	Samson Ward No. 2	Ketcheson Ward No. 3	Baldwin Ward No. 4	Bleecker Ward No. 5	Coleman Ward No. 6	Murney Ward No. 7	Murney Ward No. 8	Totals
Burrows	55	133	184	186	85	118	205	74	1070
Green	83	121	151	146	75	122	215	95	1007
Panter	68	118	144	149	71	114	226	69	959
Marsh	19	111	163	161	86	124	157	54	909
Thompson	60	88	136	124	82	91	134	51	766
Starling	83	102	111	103	99	84	111	60	759
Ackerman	32	95	155	142	39	89	142	38	732
Vermilyea	34	67	13[illegible]	107	33	85	163	80	704
McCrodan	50	62	10[illegible]	110	55	80	103	35	602
Paterson	47	67	76	101	59	93	169	40	545
Knox	39	47	103	82	17	50	103	42	432
Robinson	22	25	31	47	19	44	78	30	335

FOR MAYOR.

	Sulman.	Sinclair.
Foster Ward	78	55
Samson Ward	115	65
Ketcheson Ward	137	36
Baldwin Ward	123	125
Bleecker Ward	79	67
Coleman Ward	104	127
Murney, No. 7	180	116
Murney, No. 8	70	50
Total	886	601
	601	
Maj. for Sulman	185	

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Murney Ward.

	No. 7.	No. 8.	Total
Harrison	144	54	198
Dimond	77	28	105
Hicks	53	24	77

Coleman Ward.

Anderson	166
Bogle	67

The Speeches.

After giving out the figures Mr. Mikel announced that they would hear some speeches from the candidates. The crowd was quite ready.

MAYOR SULMAN.

A mighty cheer went up as the successful mayoralty candidate stepped forward. He was evidently in excellent humor. This was, he said, the proudest moment of his life. As he stood before that enthusiastic meeting, and reflected on the loyal support that had been given him; there was nothing in his heart but joy and pride after that hard-fought contest. The Mayor said he was glad the citizens had approved of his policy during the past two years. He had endeavored to do his best, and would continue to do so. Two months ago, when he decided to run for a third term, some of his friends were a little bit dubious about the result, but I felt it was all right, said the Mayor, amid laughter, "I am a lightweight, you know, and they can't keep me down." In conclusion he said he had done all he could to have the contest conducted in a fair and honorable way. (Cheers.)

ALD. SINCLAIR.

At the conclusion of the Mayor's little effort, Ald. Sinclair mounted the platform, and a perfect storm of cheers went up as he and Mayor Sulman shook hands warmly in the centre of the stage. Many a heart warmed towards the defeated candidate as he frankly and fairly congratulated his opponent on his success. There can be no denying the fact that the Chairman of Gas is a good loser. Turning to the audience he said he had not so nice a song to sing as the Mayor had sung them. For some time past he had wondered just how he would feel if he had to address the audience as a defeated candidate. Now he knew. However, he had the satisfaction of knowing that, during the six years he had served the citizens he had done his duty. (Cheers.) Ald. Sinclair then heartily congratulated Mayor Sulman and those elected with him, and hoped they would succeed in making this the best year in the city's history. In conclusion the speaker heartily and warmly thanked all those who had supported him through the contest just closed. For six years, he reiterated, he had served the citizens faithfully, and had then asked them for the Mayoralty, which they had not seen fit to give to him. Now he was done with municipal life. He stepped down and out, and would in future stay at home and attend to his business. Renewed cheers followed Ald. Sinclair as he stepped down off the platform.

ALD.-ELECT BURROWS.

The Mayor announced that they would then hear from the successful aldermanic candidates, and called on Mr. S. Burrows, who headed the poll. There were loud calls for a song, and Mr. Burrows responded with "Rule Britannia," the audience joining heartily in the chorus. Then Mr. Burrows made a few remarks—characteristic remarks, one might say. He was proud to think they had placed him at the head of the poll, and believed the citizens had an excellent Council this year. They must not expect too much of the new men. Mr. Burrows was glad to see so much interest taken in municipal affairs, and thought public meetings should be called now and then to discuss public questions. In a glowing peroration Mr. Burrows sang the praises of Belleville. We are living in no mean city, he said, and it is our duty to speak a good word for her wherever we go. "Wherever I go, gentlemen, I always try to boom Burrows of Belleville—to boom Belleville, I mean." He was a little too late, and the audience greeted Mr. Burrows' little slip with a mighty roar.

ALD. GREEN.

Ald Green claimed the Council had done the best it could since he had been an alderman, and promised that in future he would give all questions his best consideration and vote in the way he thought was right. All questions of importance, he said, should be submitted to the people. Referring to the loss of the Quinte the speaker said it was a calamity. He was in favor, if the hotel were rebuilt, of exempting it from taxation for ten years and giving it water at the actual cost of pumping.

ALD. PANTER.

Ald. Panter, when called on, arose and removed his overcoat. He liked a fight, he said, and was glad there had been no elections by acclamation. He did not like that. He wanted to hear the voice of the people. Other speakers had told of what they wanted to see done, but his hobby was the permanent paving of Front St. (Cheers.) There was talk of this being done last summer, but the property-owners on Front St. objected to a frontage tax. Perhaps they were right, but the majority of the Council did not think so. However, this was a matter which must soon be dealt with, and he hoped the citizens would continue to take the interest in public affairs they were now showing.

ALD. MARSH.

Ald. Marsh said he had tried honestly to do his best in the Council. He believed the citizens had a good Council this year, five old and five new men. He would continue to do his best in the city's interests.

ALD.-ELECT THOMPSON.

Mr. Thompson said he was a new man, and would not say much at present. He thanked the electors for putting him in fifth place, and promised that the confidence they had reposed in him would not be misplaced.

ALD.-ELECT STARLING.

Mr. Starling said this was the proudest moment of his life. He had been elected alderman 12 times before, but this election was of peculiar interest to him because it vindicated his character. He had been accused, while Tax Collector, of taking $600 of the city's money. He had been exonerated by auditors, but claimed the Council had not given him fair play, as they did not make that fact public. Therefore this election meant much to him, as it had vindicated his character. He was proud to see the citizens had confidence in him, and promised it should not be misplaced.

ALD.-ELECT ACKERMAN.

Mr. Ackerman, in a few quiet words, thanked the friends who had assisted him, practically an unknown man. He would do his best in the Council.

ALD. VERMILYEA.

Ald Vermilyea said we were all proud of Belleville and delighted at her prosperity. He believed the present prosperity would continue, and would, as an alderman and citizen, do his best to further it.

ALD.-ELECT BUTLER.

Mr. Butler said he was glad the citizens could tolerate at least one lawyer in the Council. He was not going to be a silent member, but meant to take his fair share of the talk and work. He heartily thanked those who had supported him.

THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Mr. P. Harrison, school trustee-elect for Murney ward, thanked those who had so well supported him, and promised to do his best to advance the interests of education in this city.

Mr. J. H. Anderson, school trustee for Coleman ward, thanked his friends and would continue to do all he could for the city schools.

All the speakers were most warmly received by the audience.

"God Save the King" brought a memorable meeting to a close.

Elections Elsewhere.

THURLOW TOWNSHIP.

A spirited contest for the Reeveship was waged in this township, between Messrs. H. K. Denyes and N. Vermilyea. The result was that the latter was successful by a majority of 83. The vote in the various sub-divisions we were to-day unable to obtain, but the majorities were as follows:

	Vermilyea.	Denyes.
Front		4
2nd concession		6
Donovan	6	
Canifton		8
Corbyville	6	
Foxboro	13	
Zion Hill		12
Plainfield		12
College Hill	100	
	125	42
	42	
Maj Vermilyea	83	

SIDNEY TOWNSHIP.

In this township the fight was a rather hot one, and political feeling ran somewhat high. The result was that the Conservative candidates were all elected, namely:

Reeve—S. T. Vandervoort.
Deputy Reeve—Charles Ketcheson
Councillors—N. Bird, F. Mallory and A. Nugent.

HUNGERFORD.

Reeve—A. Kirk.
Deputy Reeve—J. Newton.
Councillors—Wm. Craig, John Lebarge and Wesley Brown.

TWEED VILLAGE.

Reeve—Dr. Bowlby.
Councillors—J. Quinn, S. B. Rollins, M. McClair and T. Wilson.

DESERONTO.

Reeve—Dr. Newton.
Deputy Reeve—J. Dryden.

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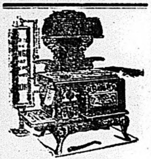

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REVOLUTION'S PIONEER

Stephen Annikin, Former Member of the Douma, Is Dead.

Self-Made Man Who Wielded His Powers of Intellect Among the Peasants of Russia—Pioneer In Revolutionary Propaganda He Suffered Long Terms of Imprisonment and Exile—Terrorists' Sharp Trick.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 8.—The death is reported in the Province of Kiev after a long illness of Stephen Vassilievich Annikin, the foremost leader of the peasants, founder of the Group of Toil and former member of the Lower House of Parliament.

The Novoe Vremya voices its sorrow at the loss of this self-made man, who wielded the powers of his intellect among the peasants. Annikin was born a peasant, in 1864. He became a school teacher and was one of the pioneers in the revolutionary propaganda among the peasants. For this he suffered long terms of imprisonment and exile, which undermined his health.

Saved Life by a Ruse.

Odessa, Jan. 8.—Six terrorists have been saved from the gallows by resourceful revolutionists here, who conceived the bold plan of utilizing the official cipher to hoodwink the Governor-General. The terrorists were awaiting execution when the Governor-General received a cipher telegram from St. Petersburg, apparently bearing the signature of Gen. Pavloff, the military procurator, conveying the Emperor's order to commute the death sentences to hard labor for life. According to Russian law, prisoners cannot be executed once their sentences have been officially commuted.

ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Elizabeth Jackson Alleged to Be a Destroyer of Girls.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The arrest of Grace Cameron, the bogus cheques operator, gave the police a chance to swoop down on a house at 11 Charles street, kept by Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, when several men and women were arrested Saturday, and a large quantity of liquor confiscated. It is alleged that the keeper of the house gave Grace her start in the path of crime, and also that she procures young women for criminal purposes by offering them large wages as domestic servants.

In the police court yesterday Mrs. Jackson pleaded guilty to keeping a house of ill-fame, and of keeping liquor for sale without a license. She was fined $33 and costs on the latter charge and remanded until Jan. 11 on the conviction of keeping a house of ill-fame. The other charge will then be gone into.

Orillia Girl Arrested.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8.—Grace Gaudaer, the beautiful daughter of Jacob G. Gaudaur, of Orillia, ex-champion oarsman of the world, was arrested here yesterday afternoon, charged with theft of jewelry and trinkets.

Sweeping. Reductions

Great bargains will be found in this store this week. We are clearing out all odd lines in every department in the store before stock-taking commences.

Our Dry Goods department is overflowing with odds and ends which must positively be cleared out this week.

In our China and Glassware departments there are hundreds of pieces will go out this week at greatly reduced prices.

There are a number of odd pieces in our Fancy Goods department, left over since Xmas, to be cleared out this week at your own price.

McINTOSH BROS.

CAPT. M'MASTER IS DEAD

Deceased Was One of Toronto's Most Honored Pioneers.

Kindly and Cheery Figure About the Parliament Buildings Passes Away In 85th Year—History of Queen City Almost Entirely Linked In Association With His Career—Active in Military and Official Circles.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Capt. William Fenton McMaster died at 10.30 last night in his 85th year. He was one of Toronto's most honored pioneers, and the history of the city was almost entirely linked in association with his career.

A kindly and cheery figure about the Parliament Buildings, he pursued with assiduous industry until ten days ago his duties in the supervision of reports in the Department of Agriculture, and, though somewhat stooped, continued very active and walked to and fro with amazing vigor. On Dec. 28 he began to feel the weight of years, and having sank slowly since, passed quietly away last night at "Restholm."

Capt. McMaster was born on Sept. 1, 1822, near Omagh, Tyrone, Ireland, and landed in Toronto May 17, 1839. The place was then a country town, with two or three wooden wharves. He lay sick of ship fever for several weeks after his arrival in the room in Leader lane lighted by the fifth upstairs window from King street on the east side. Employed at first in Cathcart & Co.'s, where his uncle, subsequently Senator McMaster, afterwards became a partner, he went to Beamsville and was in business there with his father. At Beamsville also he married Jane, daughter of Dr. Summer. She survives him with their children, Robert S. F., secretary of the Toronto General Burying Grounds Trust; Charles A., in business in New York; Helen, married to A. L. Hertberg, assistant chief engineer of the C.P.R., and Miss Flora, who remained with her father. Seven grandchildren also survive him.

Capt. McMaster was in business also in Keen. Upon the death of his father he came to Toronto, when his uncle, his brothers and he established the firm of William McMaster & Nephews, the wholesale dry goods house. In 1865 Senator McMaster withdrew and the firm became A. R. McMaster & Brother, and so continued till 1885, when the captain gave up business and in the following year entered the civil service as assistant secretary to the bureau of industries, which expanded with the Department of Agriculture, where for ten years past he has filled the position he held at his death.

In addition to these duties he was one of the first directors of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce, and Toronto & Nipissing Railways. He was one of the founders of the Freehold Loan & Savings Co. When the Toronto Industrial Exhibition was founded he was elected first vice-president at the first meeting and held the office until 1893. He became an honorary director and held this position until the last.

Shortly after his arrival in Toronto he became attached to Brabant's Horse, and not only in military but in naval matters he proved himself capable and devoted. He was one of the very few men who passed with honors, both the military and naval examinations. In 1862 he founded the Toronto Naval Brigade for the defence of the lakes. He equipped the corps and maintained the men at his own cost, and in 1866, at the time of the Fenian Raid, the brigade was utilized in manning a gunboat, converted from a twin-screw tug. He supplied the equipment in this instance also, and the boat was despatched to patrol Lake Erie, where it remained till the arrival of troops and vessels of war. He retired from this service with the rank of major, and the brigade was broken up about 1868. Capt. McMaster was also an honorary officer in the Q. O. R.

Col. Cameron's Sudden Death.

Brantford, Jan. 8.—One of Brantford's prominent citizens, in the person of Col. Ed. Cameron, expired as he was entering his home about six o'clock last evening. He was in excellent health all day, but towards evenings began to feel weak and walked home from his office. Death was due to heart failure.

Col. Cameron was Superintendent of the Six Nations Indians and was appointed to that position in 1891.

He was formerly a lawyer, and was commanding officer of the 38th regiment.

Rev. W. MacWilliam Dead.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The death occurred about midnight yesterday of Rev. William MacWilliam, who for many years had been librarian of Knox College. Deceased was in his 70th year. Deceased formerly preached at Streetsville, Ont., and then became a missionary at Prince Albert in the west. Later he had a charge at Port Hope. About 10 years ago he was appointed librarian at Knox College and also taught in the Bible Training School on College street. The late Mr. MacWilliams was a man of particularly ripe scholarship, though modest and retiring in his manner. A widow, a son and two daughters survive.

Lieut.-Col. Stewart Dead.

London, Jan. 8.—(C. A. P.)—Lieut.-Col. K. Stewart, C.M.G., a Scotch-Canadian, late King's messenger, and a well-known soldier, is dead. Lieut.-Col. Stewart was an officer of the Gordon Highlanders and served with distinction at Tel-el-Kebir and other battles in the Soudan and Nile campaigns.

Dr. John Kilmen Dead.

London, Jan. 8.—(C. A. P.)—John Kilman, M.D., a lifelong friend of Robert Machray, died in Edinburgh Sunday.

Lived 50 Years In Stratford.

Stratford, Jan. 8.—D. Davis, for 53 years a resident of this city and a well-known grocer, died yesterday.

$3,000,000 UP IN SMOKE.

Chinese Section of Bangkok, Siam, Is Fire-Swept.

Bangkok, Siam, Jan. 8.—The Chinese trading quarter of Bangkok has been devastated by fire. It is estimated that the loss will amount to about $3,000,000.

Bangkok, the capital of Siam, is situated 20 miles from the mouth of the Menam River. Many of the houses are built upon rafts, a single raft frequently supporting eight or ten houses. Part of the city, however, is of modern construction, having electric illumination and electric cars, while lines of steam railway run in various directions. The business of Bangkok is largely in the hands of the Chinese, who are about as numerous as the native Siamese. The estimates of the population vary between 250,000 and 600,000.

CONFISCATE A MILLION.

Municipal Bonds Were Found In a Seminary at Versailles.

Versailles, Jan. 8.—When the local authorities here took possession of the seminary under the church and state separation law, bonds and other securities amounting to $1,000,000, were discovered in that institution. The securities have been taken possession of by the municipal authorities of Versailles and will be devoted to charitable purposes.

Pope Refuses French Peter's Pence.

Paris, Jan. 8.—It was announced yesterday that the Pope will no longer accept Peter's Pence from France. All donations from French Catholics will hereafter be devoted to the support of the clergy in this country.

May Take 10,000 Feet.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The international waterways commission has reached a decision with regard to the maximum diversion of water from Lake Michigan for use in the Chicago drainage canal. This is placed at 10,000 cubic feet per second, the amount specified in the original application.

Body Found.

Wiarton, Jan. 8.—Word was received here yesterday morning that some Italians found a body off the ill-fated steamer Jones on the east side of Christian islands. The face is so disfigured that it cannot be described.

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Hold Up At Thorold.

Thorold, Jan. 8.—James Carney, night watchman at lock 25, old canal, was seated in his shanty shortly after midnight last night, when two men wearing masks covering the upper part of their faces entered. One man pointed a revolver at the night watchman, telling him to hold up his hands and not to utter a sound on pain of instant death. Carney acquiesced and the second man went through his pockets, taking his watch.

Radcliffe Jumps Hanging Job.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—Sheriff Inkster has received a letter from Radcliffe, the official hangman for Canada, stating he will not be on hand to execute Macri, the Italian, on Jan. 15, and asking that he secure a local man. Sheriff Inkster states the hanging will take place if he has to do the deed himself.

Two Killed at Cobalt.

Cobalt, Jan. 8.—A serious accident occurred yesterday morning at the Nova Scotia mine, resulting in the death of Jud Stewart and John Centifell. They were drilling, and it is presumed that there was an old hole where a charge had been missed fire, and the drill caused an unexpected explosion.

Aged Woman Fatally Burned.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Last night Mrs. Susan Fennell, residing on Lee avenue, a short distance north of Queen street, was badly burned and is in a critical condition in the General Hospital. Mrs. Fennell is 66 years of age.

C. E. Gault a Candidate.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—C. Ernest Gault, stock broker, and a son of the late Mr. Gault, M.P., for Montreal West, has accepted the Conservative nomination in St. Antoine, vacated through the death of Ald. Carter.

Noah Timmins Arrested.

Cobalt, Jan. 8.—Ill-feeling on the part of the owners of the Larose mine towards the Right of Way Mining Co. culminated in the arrest Sunday night at Haileybury of Noah Timmins, one of the owners of Larose mine. Capt. Harris, the mine foreman at the Larose mine was under the doctor's care, but an information was laid against him also and he was arrested yesterday morning. The penalty under the criminal code for the offence charged is said to be seven years without the option of fine. Contempt of court and disregarding an injunction is the charge.

Warren Gets Six Years.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The diamond burglars, who smashed the window of Ward's pawnshop the Saturday night before Christmas, appeared before Magistrate Denison and were given long terms in the penitentiary. Joe Warren did his best to "lie" out of the job entirely, but was, positively identified by Hennessy, the man who captured Milligan, and will go down for six years. Fred Marsh, John Warren and John Milligan, all of whom pleaded guilty, were sentenced to four years each. Warren has already spent 19 years in prison.

Killed On Sidewalk By Car.

Detroit, Jan. 8.—Early yesterday morning a Myrtle street car jumped the track at the corner of Roosevelt avenue, ran across the street to the sidewalk, caught W. C. Radloff, a well-known citizen, 40 years of age, under the fender and crushed him to death against the steps of the Lutheran church on the opposite corner. Radloff's mother, 88 years of age, lived with him.

Three Dead In This Wreck.

Syracuse, Jan. 8.—A special from Oswego says: One man was killed, another fatally hurt, one missing and six injured in a rear-end collision near Red Creek, on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad Sunday night. The dead man was a student living here, named Bradley, who was learning to be a fireman.

30 Days For Bigamy.

Galt, Jan. 8.—Margaret Bate, the woman who appeared in the police court Monday charged with bigamy, pleaded guilty and was remanded for a week, reappeared before Magistrate Blake yesterday morning and was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Succession Dues.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Succession dues have brought into the provincial treasury during 1906 $1,031,683. This is an increase of $347,000 over the previous year. For the month of December the receipts were $23,302.44.

China Renews Boycott.

Washington, Jan. 8.—American Consul Bergholt yesterday cabled from Canton a confirmation of reports of a renewal of the anti-American boycott in China.

Premier Scott Is Better.

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Senator Cox Has Resigned

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In the Next Few Months He Will Retire From Several Other Positions to Give Younger Associates An Opportunity to Rise--Remains on Directorate, However, Of 28 Boards -- Byron E. Walker Is President.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—"Having completed my 51st year of active business, I think the time has come when I owe it to myself to carry out the promises made to my family and friends, that I would to a large extent discontinue what has been perhaps the too strenuous life I have been living for a good many years past.

"I owe it to myself to carry out these promises and consult my own inclination by retiring during the next few months from a number of positions which I feel can now be better filled by younger and more energetic men. I do this not only out of regard to my family and myself, but also in justice to those who are so much entitled and so well qualified to succeed me in the several positions which I propose to vacate in the different corporations with which I have been identified for so many years."

SENATOR COX.

Byron E. Walker Succeeds.

Such was the announcement made by Hon. George A. Cox in retiring yesterday from the presidency of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He is succeeded by Byron E. Walker, the general manager, since 1886, who, in turn, is succeeded by Alex. Laird, for four years assistant general manager.

Mr. Laird's successor is not yet determined.

The step Senator Cox is now taking is after half a century of active business, for 21 years of which he has been a director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, occupying the vice-president's chair for two years and the president's for 17 years. At the time of his becoming a director, in 1881, the total assets were but slightly more than the increase in assets reported for the year just closed.

Continues With Canada Life.

Senator Cox will still continue as president of the Canada Life and of the Central Canada Loan & Savings Co. For the former company he has labored for 47 years. The Central Canada he organized 23 years ago. He will also continue, perhaps in deference to his Peterboro' friends, as president of the Toronto Loan & Savings Co., the head office of which is in that city.

"In these three companies I will find scope enough in the future, I am sure, for any ability and all the strength I possess. Toward these companies there is, in my mind, something of a sentimental attachment by reason of the nature of my relations to them, and to their interests I expect to be able to give increased attention," declared the Senator yesterday.

His Career In Brief.

Senator Cox began business life as a telegraph operator, at the age of 16. In 1858 he was sent to Peterboro' ad lived there for 30 years, during which period he was seven times mayor. In 1862 he became local agent at Peterboro' for the Canada Life; in 1900 he was President. He contested for Parliament in 1871 and 1886. In 1896 he was appointed to the Senate.

His retirement from the presidency of the Western and British America Fire Insurance companies will be announced at the annual meetings of these companies.

Senator Cox will, however, continue on the various directorates. At present he is on the directorate of 28 companies, leading all Canadians in the number of boards on which he is represented.

Mr. Walker's Career.

Than Byron E. Walker there is no better known Canadian banker. Since he was 13 years of age has he engaged in the banking business. Born Oct. 14, 1848, in Seneca Township, Haldimand County. Just entering on his teens he became associated with his uncle's private bank at Hamilton. This was 1861. In July, 1868, Mr. Walker entered the Bank of Commerce as discount clerk, at Hamilton. Two years later he became accountant. In 1872 he was made accountant at the head office. When only 25 years of age he became third agent at New York. In 1875 he went to Windsor as manager, was manager at London three years later, and inspector in 1879. In 1880 he had the satisfaction of going back to Hamilton as manager. After spending some time as New York agent, he assumed the general managership in 1886. He is a fellow of the Geological Society of London, Eng., and has held various offices in the Banking Association.

Mr. Laird's Career.

Alexander Laird, who becomes general manager of the Bank of Commerce, is a native of Aberdeenshire, but came to this country with his parents when a child. After spending some years at school in Sarnia, he returned, when 15, to the old land, where he entered the North of Scotland Bank. An uncle was his commercial tutor. This gentleman was agent at the Village of Ballater, and Mr. Laird was 17 years old when he commenced his banking career there. After a year in a private bank, he joined the Canadian Bank of Commerce in 1878 as a junior. His earlier experience was chiefly in Chicago and New York. He was assistant agent at the former place, then inspector, going to New York as second agent to succeed Mr. Walker. He succeeded J. H. Goodby as senior agent, which position he held for 15 years. Nearly four years ago he assumed the assistant general managership, succeeding J. H. Plummer.

WAS IT "CONSCIENCE" MONEY.

Dominion Pays Ontario $3.44 Owed the Province For 40 Years.

Toronto, June 9.—The Provincial Treasurer has received an addition to the revenue, in the shape of a remittance from the Dominion Government. Whether it should be considered conscience money or not, Hon. Mr. Matheson would not state, but it will be credited to the same account, to which amounts under that head are usually placed. The amount is $8.44, being, according to the letter of remittance, "Ontario's proportion of the amount at credit of the late province of Canada, received on account of marriage licenses served in 1861."

The total amount to the credit of the Province of Canada was $16, but it is not stated whether the balance is to go, nor why 40 odd years were permitted to elapse before a new deputy minister disbursed the liability.

The question of interest is not raised. At 5 per cent. the amount would have doubled itself three times over since 1861, and in 1903 would have amounted to $67.52.

It is impossible to say whether the Dominion conscience is sufficiently tender to acknowledge this.

WILLIAM GEARON KILLED.

Runaway Toronto Boy Shot and Dies In New York.

New York, Jan. 9.—William Gearon, aged 17, son of Policeman Edward Gearon, 137 Amelia street, Toronto, was shot and killed Monday afternoon at his room, 464 Eighth avenue, this city.

Herbert Coburn, aged 15, of this city, was arrested on a charge of killing Gearon.

The dead boy and Charles Ferran, also of Toronto, ran away from home about four months ago and made a living here by selling newspapers. They and young Coburn planned to go to Texas to become ranchers. Gearon bought a revolver, and Monday afternoon Coburn showed him another weapon.

The police believe that the boys had an argument about their weapons. Gearon's revolver was found fully loaded, but Coburn's had one discharged cartridge.

Victoria Liberals.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 9.—At an enthusiastic nominating convention last night, Victoria's Liberals selected for the coming contest the four representatives of the city in the late Parliament: Messrs. R. L. Drury, W. G. Cameron, Richard Hall and J. D. McNiven. Capt. John Irving is the nominee of the Skeena Liberals.

Conservatives In Victoria.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 9.—At a well attended convention of Conservatives, Hon. Richard McBride, Premier; H. B. Thompson, manager of Turner Beeton; H. Behnson, proprietor of a cigar factory, and Ald. F. C. Davey, were nominated as Conservative candidates in Victoria.

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Who do you think will be Mayor next year?

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The excitement is all over, and the odor of the campaign cigar is no more heard in the land. So for small mercies let us be thankful.

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The man on the next block is lying awake nights now, wondering who will be Chairman of Gas after next Monday. So far he has not been able to think of anybody better than Ald.-elect Ackerman.

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Ald Marsh is (or should be) a fixture for the Executive, Ald. Panter for Public Works, Ald. Vermilyea for Water, Ald. Green for Market—the rest of the chairmanships seem to keep us guessing.

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The next event of startling importance will be the delivery of the Mayor's message, in the preparation of which, no doubt, His Worship is already burning up his grey matter. Let us hope some of his excellent suggestions will receive more attention than those of some of his predecessors in the past.

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Taste WINDSOR TABLE SALT. Does not "bite"—is not bitter. It is pure salt and all salt. Will not cake.

One recommendation the Mayor might well embody in his inaugural address next Monday is the necessity for better polling places at elections in this city. Take the case of one polling booth in Murney ward on Monday. All day long, nearly, the little room was crowded, voters who wished to vote had to wait outside until there was room for them to enter. We are told of two lady voters who had to stand outside ten minutes in the rain, waiting their turn. Other voters, in a hurry, could not wait and went off about their business. Thus votes were lost. One candidate told us of six he knew he lost in that way. And when voters did get into some of the booths they found the conditions anything but ideal. This state of affairs, we are told, is not confined to any one ward, and it certainly reflects little credit on a progressive city the size of Belleville. It may not be possible for the civic authorities to provide luxury for voters, but they, at least, should be able to provide booths large enough so that lady voters could obtain shelter from rain and snow while waiting their turn to vote.

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The days are getting longer, so that father may get in more time making up for Christmas.

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Many of the English notables are suffering from the grippe which makes them feel decidedly like common folks.

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A Western man is to be married as the result of an election bet. Now, he doesn't know whether he won or lost.

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It is the trimming on the hat that keeps many women warm—no matter how many inches of head the hat will cover.

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There is a plan on foot to check divorce in Canada. That with a compulsory voting law should make a Canadian quick-step.

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The girl of 1907 may be tall and slim, but the young man of 1907, especially early in the year, will be, as usual, a bit short.

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The expectations of the children pan out better on Christmas Day than the schemes of the average man after he has grown up.

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Radcliffe, the hangman, is said to be a nervous wreck, and must have a long rest. He will probably just hang around for a while.

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Lord Strathcona says there is money to be made in Canada. With $40,000,000 in his back pocket, Canada's High Commissioner ought to know.

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Cable despatches assure us that Emperor William passed a successful Christmas, barring a few treasonable carols he had to listen to ascribing "glory" to the new-born King."

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The new Provincial Health Act is likely to be ready for the 15th inst The water supply of the province will be made the subject of special legislation to ensure purity and to prohibit the emptying of sewage into sources of water supply. The bill may be wide enough in its scope to cover the conditions in some cities, and prevent the contamination of lake water by city sewage by demanding the building of the trunk sewer.

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A good deal of nonsense is constantly being written and published, by overwise and theoretical thinkers, upon the destiny of Canada, no doubt inspired by the Independence utterances of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The last Monthly Review contains an article written by one who signs himself "C," probably some Yankee filibuster, with the catching heading of "Canada: Under What Flag?" all because some few thousand settlers from the United States have selected the Northwest for their home. And this erudite production is thought of sufficient importance, by our Government subsidized cable agency, to cable to Canadian papers, which give it publicity, instead of consigning such rubbish to the waste basket.

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~~Seventy~~ one vessels are being built, mostly in the United States, for the great lakes. There are now 71 vessels employed in this trade, costing approximately $20,000,000.

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It is said that China will refuse aid from the United States to assist in relieving the famine sufferers. Native newspapers report that the Chinese Foreign Office is considering the question of declining to accept American contributions to famine relief as a measure of retaliation for the American rejection of Chinese subscriptions to the relief of the San Francisco earthquake sufferers. The authorities at Pekin might be expected to do that. What do they care for a few thousand starving coolies, anyhow.

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Whoever gets the chairmanship in the Council of 1907 that covers the Fire department of this city, will find plenty to do. The Fire department needs thorough readjustment, that was positively proven at the Hotel Quinte fire. There is but one old extension ladder; the hook and ladder truck was built some 30 or 40 years ago, and has no modern equipment such as is used by up-to-date fire departments; in fact a new hook and ladder truck is needed, with all modern appliances, and that speedily, too. Let there be no dilly-dallying in this matter, or our insurance rates will go higher, sure as you're born. It was simply a Godsend that the Quinte did not burn during the middle of the night, when all the guests were asleep, or something extremely serious might have taken place,—namely, the loss of several lives.

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Only six voted against the by-law submitted at Deseronto, granting the Deseronto Furniture Co. a loan of $10,000.

THE BOTTLE THAT COMFORTS

It would be hard to find anything that will afford the comfort that a good Hot Water Bottle will.

Warming Cold Feet is but a small part of their mission. Wherever there is pain they will relieve.

The Hot Water Bottles we sell are the all-rubber kind. Some have reinforced seams. All are reliable, no matter what the price.

75c to $2.50.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

Orange District Meeting

The annual meeting of Quinte district Orange Lodge was held in the lodge room of L.O.L. 274 here, on Tuesday afternoon and evening. The officers' reports showed that the Order is in a prosperous condition in this locality.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year and installed by R. W. Bro. F. M. Clarke, Grand Secretary of Ontario East:

District Master—Bro. John H. Lowry, L.O.L. 240, Frankford.

Deputy District Master — Bro. R. Powell, L.O.L. 274, Belleville.

Chaplain—Bro. J. C. Ash, L.O.L. 274, Belleville.

Rec. Sec.—Bro. Harry Rosebury, L.O.L. 206, Trenton.

Fin. Sec.—Bro. Nicholas Hart, L.O.L. 206, Trenton.

Treasurer—Bro. Irvine Glass, L.O.L. 206, Trenton.

D. of C.—Bro. Wm. Reynolds, L.O.L. 240, Frankford.

Lecturer—Bro. Frank Elliott, L.O.L. 274, Canifton.

Proxy to Grand Lodge—B. B. Ostrom, L.O.L. 240, Frankford.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Words That Cost $1,000 Each.

(Philadelphia Bulletin.)

At the Franklin Inn, a literary club of Philadelphia, a young poet, licking his lips, said that Conan Doyle was paid $1 a word.

"That is nothing," said a railroad advertising man, "I know of a case where a man was paid $1,000 a word. Our line used to have at its grade crossings a very long and complicated sign that began: 'Beware of the engines and cars,' and then this sign went on with a lot of injunctions and warnings that would have taken five minutes to read. In a number of accident cases the complainants for damages declared that our long signs were not clear warnings. Therefore, the line decided at last to get a new grade crossing sign, and Judge Paxon was engaged to write one. The sign that Judge Paxon wrote cost $1,000 a word, but it was a classic. It is as well known among us as 'Father, I cannot tell a lie,' or 'England expects every man to do his duty.' The sign that cost $1,000 a word or $6,000 in all, was the famous 'Railroad Crossing — Stop, Look and Listen.'"

A New Year's Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place on New Year's day at Hillcrest, Wellington, at the home of Mr. G. J. Osborne, when his eldest daughter, Florence Grace, was united in marriage to Clark B. Clapp, only son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Clapp, Hillier.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. W. McColl, beneath an arch and evergreens. The bride prettily gowned in white silk and carrying a shower bouquet of cream roses, looked very charming as she entered the room, leaning on her father's arm.

Miss C. E. Bowerman, of Toronto, playing the Mendelsohn wedding march, Mrs. Wesley Trimble, of Toronto, acted as matron of honor, while little Francis Osborne, sister of the bride, made a sweet little flower girl.

Among the many pretty and useful presents was a beautiful silver tea-service, presented by the choir and members of the Ross Hall church, as a token of the high esteem in which the bride is held, she having officiated as organist there for some time. Some of the guests present were: Mr. Wm. Trimble, grandfather of the bride: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Trimble, Mr. H. Trimble, Mrs. Wesley Trimble, all of Toronto; Mrs. Finley Osborne, Belleville; Mr. Jos. Osborne, Grimsby; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spencer, Picton; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowerman Miss Geraldine Bowerman, of Bloomfield; Mrs. Phila. A. Philp, Wellington and others. After a sumptuous dinner, provided by the hostess, the happy couple left on the 4 p.m. train for Montreal.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Band at the Rink to-night.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will be held in the association parlor to-morrow afternoon at 3.30.

Oscar Poucher, Poucher's Mills, and Kenneth Denike, of this city, have secured positions in the local post office. With this addition it is to be hoped some improvement in the service will be noticed by the citizens.

Evangelists Slomans and Irving at Bethel Hall to-night.

Mr. J. V. Jenkins has arrived at a settlement with the fire companies on the Quinte building and annex. There remains for a future settlement the loss on stock, furniture and fixtures.

We have an over stock of Real Cork Linoleums, which we intend to sell during this month at about the price of an ordinary oil cloth. This is a chance of a lifetime. In fact, we will give a liberal discount for cash on any article in our entire stock of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Oil Cloths, etc. — Sills & Consaul, Home Furnishers and Undertakers. 9-6td-2tw

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fresh to strong northwest winds, much colder; local snow flurries. Thursday, fine and decidedly cold.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—
JAS. WALLACE & CO.

RINGS

ARE FASHIONABLE.

More so now than ever before. As usual we have provided for the demands of fashion, and display fully as fine an assortment of Rings as ever shown in Belleville.

In addition to a beautiful assortment of single stone Pearl and Diamond Rings ranging from $3 to $200, we show almost every desirable combination of these two and other stones.

Signets

In the matter of Signet Rings (Ladies' and Gentlemen's) we don't hesitate to state that such a line has never been shown in the city. You'll have to admit this if you just call and compare. Artistic relief designs in the very popular "Rose" finish at no more than others ask for the ordinary old style ones

Angus McFee

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE
ESTABLISHED 1871.

COCOA
Walter Baker's Cocoa
Bensdorp's Cocoa
Cadbury's Cocoa
Epps's Cocoa
Huyler's Cocoa
Soluble Cocoa
etc., etc., etc.

CHOCOLATE
Walter Baker's Chocolate
Caracas Chocolate
Huyler's Chocolate
Cadbury's Chocolate
Chocolate Powder
etc., etc., etc

DELICIOUS TEAS & COFFEE
"It Pays to Buy the Best."

EXTRA VALUE IN TEA
Wallbridge & Clarke's Fine Indo-Ceylon Tea - 30c lb—4 lbs for one dollar.
Sealed Packets.
FULL Weight

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE

The Merchants Bank of Canada
ESTABLISHED 1864

Capital - - - - - - $6,000,000
Rest - - - - - - - $3,600,000

A general Banking business transacted. Farmers business solicited. Money loaned on note for grass and stall feeding cattle. Money orders issued

Savings Bank Department.

Deposits received of $1 00 and upwards —interest added to principal half-yearly.

WM. HAMILTON,
Manager Belleville Branch.

The gates of heaven come a little nearer every time a man stoops to sympathize with a child.

Winds of passion do not blow to harbors of high purposes.

A Great Sale of Ladies' Coats

$8.50 to $12.50 Tweed and Kersey Cloth Coats $5.00

Can You afford to Let This Pass?

35 Splendid Winter Coats made up in the best of materials in several different styles, fine, warm, comfortable, stylish Coats, on sale now at........ $5.00

Money Saving Fur Prices

It is not too late yet to buy Furs, plenty of zero weather ahead of us, and there's a vast difference between these prices and those paid earlier in the season.

—9 Choice Persian Lamb Coats, plain and sable trimmed, coats that sold from $98 50 to $135.00, these we offer to clear at............ $80, $95.00, $105 and $115.00

10 Beautiful Muskrat Coats made in the very best styles from choice Muskrat skins to clear these out we offer them at the following prices:

—$42.50 Muskrat Coats for.................. $31.50
—$47.50 " " " 36.50
-$49.50 " " " 38.50
—$57.50 " " " 42.50
—$65.00 " " " 47.50
—$72.50 " " " 55.00

—5 only Near Seal Coats trimmed with sable, otter and Oriental Mink, coats that sold from $37.50 to $62.50, these are marked to clear at .... $28.50, $38.50 and $41

—We have several Bokara Coats, plain and sable trimmed, marked from $27.50 to $50.00, to clear at 20 p.c. discount

Odd Fur Pieces

TO CLEAR AT 20 per cent. Discount

ALASKA STOLES and MUFFS
FINE MINK RUFFS and MUFFS
GREY SQUIRREL STOLES and MUFFS

Our Furs are all made by one of Canada's best Furriers and are fully guaranteed.

Our Furs Always Give Satisfaction.

Ladies' Cloth Coats At Half Price

Our Annual Remnant Sale Now On

Sinclair's

Warm House Slippers

For Men, Women and Children.

Over Gaiters

Men's Over Gaiters, Brown and Black

Ladies' Over Gaiters

In Colors to Match the Garment

Children's Leggings

Red, Grey and Tan

Ladies' who have bought QUEEN QUALITY BOOTS will be given a Queen Quality Mirror, pocket size,

Call and Get One.

VERMILYEA & SON

USSHER, PLAYFAIR & MARTENS

MEMBERS TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

Cobalt Stocks Bought and Sold On Commission

We have personally inspected many of the best properties in the Cobalt district and are prepared to furnish reports upon same to our clients.

TRADERS BANK BUILDING, TORONTO

Long Distance Telephones Main 7450, 7451 8

Advertising Rates.

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Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

Reading advertisements, 15c per line.

Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Marriage, 50c each insertion.

Death notice, 50c, or when funeral notices included, $1.00.

Births, 25c each insertion.

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Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E & J. Hardy & Co.'s office, 30 Fleet St., London, E. C.

INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

Youth wanted for office. Address Drawer D, City. 9-3t

Married man to work in cattle sheds at Corbyville. House provided Apply at the cattle sheds. 3-3t

To buy, a small-sized house in the city. Apply Box A, Intelligencer office. 8-2t

Agents Wanted. My goods, my sample cases and my inducements are always a little better than the other fellow's. Alfred Tyler, Teas, London, Ontario.

TO-LET.

That commodious brick house cor. Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave., formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. FARLEY, Bridge St. 10-tf

Dentol Tooth Powder

ANTISEPTIC—GERMICIDAL.

Cleanses the Teeth.
Purifies the Breath.
Somewhat newer than the rest.
Somewhat better than the best.

25c a bottle. Bulk 10c an oz.

WATERS' Drug Store

NOTICE.

DR. PERRY GOLDSMITH, 84 Carlton St., Toronto, will be at his former office, 55 Campbell St., Belleville, every Saturday, for consultation, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat cases.

BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817.

CAPITAL AND REST (All Paid Up

$25,400,000

(Twenty-five Million, four hundred thousand dollars)

Banking Hours 10 to 3. Saturdays—10 to 3.

Savings Bank Department.

Interest on sums of $1.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

R. TANNAHILL,
Manager Belleville Branch

The Sun and Hastings Savings and Loan Company of Ontario.

Incorporated by Act of Parliament

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL

$5 000,000

3 1-3 per cent. allowed on Deposits payable on call.

4 per cent. on Deposits for one year or over.

Money to Loan upon favorable terms.

OFFICE—Bridge St., Belleville.

J. P. C. PHILLIPS,
Manager Belleville Branch

Daily Intelligencer.

New Light In London Scandal.

New light has been thrown on the London scandal by recent revelations at Ottawa. It will be remembered that one of the witnesses in the investigation was Mr. James A. Corry, who was described as a contractor from Ottawa. Mr. Corry swore that while the bye-election campaign was in progress, he had a contract to build a wharf at St. Joseph's, on Lake Huron. It is the same wharf which has been discussed on several occasions, and which is admittedly a useless structure, denounced even by the Liberal member for the county in which it is situated. However, Mr. Corry had the contract to build it and the cost as completed is about double the estimate given in Parliament when the work was undertaken.

Now, while Mr. Corry was building this wharf for the Public Works Department, Mr. Hyman, Minister of Public Works, was contesting London, and Mr. Corry testified that he went to that city and handed $300 to Mr. Reid, one of the active electioneers, and later one of the accused in the London election prosecution. Mr. Corry had intended going on to St. Joseph's to pay his men their wages, but having parted with this money on the way he returned to Ottawa without visiting the works. He told the court that it was common for contractors to contribute to campaign funds. This contractor seemed to take it as a matter of policy, seeing that the candidate in the bye-election was the Minister under whom his contracts were performed.

But Mr. Corry has other relations with the Government and with Mr. Hyman's Department than those of Government contractor. He has built and owns certain edifices in Ottawa, including an office building in which the Government is a profitable tenant. The Auditor-General's report contains the following items of rents paid by the Public Works Department:

Georgian Bay Ship Canal to J. A. Corry, for rent of part of fourth flat for twelve months, $1,880.04; new addition, fourth flat, six months, $500; part of sixth flat, six months, $1,207, total, $3,589.19.

Marine and Fisheries Department—J. A. Corry, rent of fifth flat for twelve months, $2,500; part of the basement, six months, $300; total $2,800.

International Waterways Commission—J. A. Corry, rent of three rooms, rent of offices, twelve months, $720.

National Trancontinental Railway—J. A. Corry, Ottawa, rents paid during the twelve months for first, second, third and sixth flats, $12,012.07.

FOXBORO.

A watch night meeting in the Methodist Church, Foxboro, on Dec. 31. From 11 to 12. Short addresses were given by Messrs. John Holgate, B. Faulkner, H. Chisholm, C. Wickett, Coulson and VanTassel, and Miss E. Adams. Rev. Mr. Smith, Presbyterian minister, also spoke. The meeting was closed by the reading of the Covenant service by Rev. Mr. Thompson.

CLARK'S LUNCH TONGUE.

Appetizing and delicious — Only the best used.—Try it just once and you'll be convinced.

HALLOWAY.

Some of our cheese-makers from here are attending the dairy convention at Ottawa.

Death came in our midst Wednesday morning and claimed for its victim Mrs. Jas. Dafoe, after a prolonged illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bass, of Saskatoon, are visiting friends here.

Chapped Hands

Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is always invaluable for sore nipples, itching piles and skin diseases. To be had at R. Templeton & Co.'s drug Store.

Why do you shun real publicity. Failing to use the "wants" sometimes amounts to that."

COUNTY RETURNS.

SIDNEY.

In the Township of Sidney a large vote was polled, owing to the fact that there was a contest for Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors. The vote in the various subdivisions for the candidates was as follows:

Reeve.

	Vandervoort.	Nicholson.
Frankford	114	98
Glen Ross	76	56
Town Hall	57	103
Turner's S. H.	65	49
Harder's S. H.	125	56
Gilbert's S. H.	109	58
	546	420

Majority for Vandervoort, 126.

Deputy Reeve.

	Ketcheson.	White.
Frankford	149	50
Glen Ross	59	58
Town Hall	87	64
Turner's S. H.	54	54
Harder's S. H.	56	125
Gilbert's S. H.	70	100
	475	451

Majority for Ketcheson, 24.

Councillors.

	Nugent.	Mallory.	Bird.	Knight.
Frankford	212	175	73	33
Glen Ross	99	84	70	37
Town Hall	76	80	98	98
Turner's S. H.	56	55	77	47
Harder's S. H.	121	116	69	68
Gilbert's S. H.	90	85	67	104
	654	595	454	397

The first three of the above were elected.

THURLOW.

The vote for Reeve in the various sub-divisions of the Township of Thurlow was as follows:

	Vermilyea.	Denyes.
Front	75	79
2nd concession	34	40
Donovan's	46	40
Canifton	60	68
Corbyville	69	60
Foxboro	83	70
Zion's Hill	61	73
Plainfield	62	76
College Hill	128	28
	618	534

Majority for Vermilyea, 84.

SKIN COVERED WITH SORES

DEFIED ALL REMEDIES FOR YEARS, AND DOCTORS SAID, "NO CURE."

Yet Zam-Buk Has Completely Cured.

So powerful are the healing essences in Zam-Buk that in some cases which have been pronounced beyond relief they have worked complete cure: Such an instance is just reported from Invermay, Sask. Mrs. J. M. McCormick, of that place, says: —"About seven years ago my face broke out in rough red blotches, which burned and itched and smarted in turn almost beyond endurance. I commenced to try every known remedy I could get for face and skin troubles. Some of them gave a little relief, some none, but no matter how much I used them, as soon as I went out the trouble started all over again. I consulted doctors, and they told me there was absolutely no cure for me, but that I should have to wait until I outgrew the disease.

"Finally my husband sent for a supply of Zam-Buk. We applied a small sample to a small patch of the disease To our delight the portion treated with Zam-Buk very quickly healed. We then obtained a proper supply, and began the Zam-Buk treatment. I am now delighted to state that after having used a few boxes, I am free from the old trouble and completely cured. I will never be without Zam-Buk in the house as long as I live, and to all who are troubled with skin diseases in any form I would say, waste no time in obtaining a supply of Zam-Buk. Since proving it in my own case, I have obtained a supply for an old lady who had an ulcer on her leg for 30 years. Three boxes were sufficient to close the wound."

Zam-Buk cures cuts, burns, bruises, scalds, and all skin injuries, as well as skin diseases. Applied to eczema, scalp sores, pimples, poisoned wounds children's rashes, ulcers, boils, abscesses, itch, sore back, festering and discharging wounds, etc., it acts like a charm. Its antiseptic ingredients kill all germs and prevent inflammation and festering. Then its healing powers come into operation and build up new, healthy tissue. All druggists sell Zam-Buk at 50c per box, or obtainable from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. 6 boxes for $2.50.

The religion that cannot mix with business has no business to meddle with anything.

Breaking your mirror does not remove the spots on your face.

A new leaf is really the same old one with another turn.

Some people are merely the table decorations at the feast of reason.

The worst of all faults is never to see any of your own.

Do your duty and your delights will take care of themselves.

Piety often seems like pretense to those who have not felt the impulse of principle.

The signal-box at the Crewe, Eng., station is the largest in the world, and contains 400 electric pneumatic levers.

Even the milk of human kindness may contain a few germs.

GROWING IN POPULARITY.

The More People Know Newbro's Herpicide the Better They Like It.

The more it becomes known the better it is liked. One bottle sells two, and those two sell four. Newbro's Herpicide is what we are talking about. It cleans the scalp of all dandruff, and destroying the cause, a little germ or parasite, prevents the return of dandruff. As a hair dressing it is delightful, it ought to be found on every toilet table. It stops falling hair, and prevents baldness. It should be used occasionally, as a preventive to protect the scalp from a new invasion of the dandruff microbe. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

Golden Wedding.

On New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Kelly, of Holloway, celebrated 50 years of happy and prosperous wedded life. At Napanee on Jan. 1, 1857, Mr. T. J. Kelly and Miss Rebecca McMurray were united in holy wedlock according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England, by the Rev. Wm. Lawder. At the same time Miss McMurray's sister was married to Mr. John Robinson Both couples settled at first in Tyendinaga but fourteen years later Mr. and Mrs. Kelly moved to Thurlow, and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson to Rawdon, where they still live, being in good health. The outstanding feature of the day was that it was a double celebration of the wedding day fifty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson dining with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly at noon, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly returning with them for the evening.

For thirty-five years Mr. and Mrs. Kelly have lived happily and prosperously at Holloway. That success which comes not by chance, but out of the brave head and heart that dares to be faithful in the common work of daily life, out of that means independence that dares to faithfully do the drudgery of the day, has been theirs. Their home has always been open for the furtherance of the good of Christ, and the social and religious advancement of the community, services being held there regularly by the Church of England clergyman.

Two sons and six daughters are still living, the happy issue of the union The sons and five daughters are happily married and live nearby, all prospering. One daughter, Miss Annie, still resides with her parents.

Sixty-six guests gathered together, including two sons and six daughters, and twenty-one grandchildren, to celebrate the event. Many beautiful tokens of respect were given to Mr. and Mrs. Kelly.

The pleasure of the occasion was marred by the sad and fatal accident which happened to two of the visitors, which has already been recorded in our columns.

H. R. Beattie,

BROKER.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions

Bought or sold for cash or on margins. Correspondence invited.

We are handling a great many Cobalt shares and advise buying Foster, Silver Queen, Trethewey, Green-Meehan. They will all sell higher.

42 Bridge St., Belleville.
'Phone 289.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Daily quotations furnished to H. R. Beattie by J. R. Heintz & Co.

New York, Jan 9, 1907

Stock	Op'g	Close
Archison	106½	107½
do pref	101	101
St Paul	150¾	151½
Mo. P	91¾	92
Union Pac	179	180
C.P.R.	193	193¾
Sou Pa	92½	92½
R I	29½	29½
Ills. C.		
Sou Ry	....	....
Texas	32½	32½
B.& O	36½	36½
N Y C	121	121
Penn	132½	133
Soo	140½	140½
T. W.	133½	134¾
Erie	108½	108½
do pref	43½	43½
Reading	....	....
C. O	136	136¾
O W	55½	55½
Manhattan	....	....
W C	....	....
L. & N.	143½	43½
A. F.	41½	41½
Nor	....	....
Wab	....	....
do pref		
C. G W	....	....
C.F.I.	50	50½
T.C.I.	....	....
U. S Steel	49½	49½
do pref	107½	107
Sugar	135	134½
A.R.	153	152½
B.RT.	82½	81½
P. O	93½	93½
A. C. P.	119	119¾
D.R.	72½	73
Alo.	73½	73½
Nipissing	13½	13½

May wheat opened at 75½: closed at 75½
May corn opened at 43½: closed at 43½
May Oats opened at 38 : closed at 38½
May pork opened at 16.40 closed at 16.40

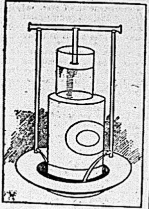
Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Intelligencer Office. It is surprising how attractive and satisfactory a volume can be made of these magazines Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order

WATER POWER.

A Simple Little Engine That Any Smart Boy Can Make.

The principle illustrated in the accompanying cut might readily serve to generate power without the use of machinery. We give it, however, merely as an interesting and easily made experiment.

Pour water into a good sized glass tumbler until it is two-thirds full and stand it upon a canister to give it the necessary elevation. Through the flat cork on the surface of the water is a stout straw, which transversely supports one of the same diameter. To the latter are attached two other straws of smaller diameter, each of these having a bit of straw about an inch in length attached to the end at an obtuse angle, with the outlets cut on the slant to facilitate the exit of the water.



REVOLVING SIPHON.

All the joints are hollow and are made water tight with sealing wax. The ends of the transverse straw are likewise closed with the wax, but the ends of the depending straws are left open.

Now, to start this unique homemade apparatus in action, let two persons suck the open ends of the depending straws until the water begins to flow and when they take their mouths away the device will begin to revolve, while the water pours steadily from the open ends.

This revolving siphon will soon empty the tumbler, but you may keep the action up as long as you please by pouring water in as fast as the straws let it pour out.

COMPUTING INTEREST.

The Six Per Cent Rule and the Principle on Which It Is Based.

Every schoolboy and schoolgirl knows that much used rule for computing interest at 6 per cent—multiply by the number of days and divide the product by 6—but many of them could not, perhaps, explain the principle on which the rule is based. Here it is in a few words: In reckoning interest 360 days make a year. Now, to find the interest on any amount for one year—360 days—at 6 per cent we multiply the amount by 6 and divide by 100. Having found the interest for 360 days, we can get it for one day by dividing that interest by 360. But multiplying by 6 and dividing by 100 and then dividing by 360 is the same as multiplying by 6 and dividing by 36,000. Then, again, multiplying by 6 and dividing by 36,000 is the same as dividing at once by 6,000. It follows that we may find the interest on any amount for one day by dividing by 6,000, and we have only to multiply the interest for one day by the given number of days to get the interest for the desired time. In practice it is customary to multiply first by the number of days and then to divide by 6,000, or, what is the same thing, to divide by 6, cutting off three figures for the three ciphers.

A Smoke Box.

This means considerable fun for the boys and girls who try it.

Make a box out of cardboard or thick paper as nearly a perfect cube in shape as possible, say three inches in measurement.

Next lay a dime or quarter on one side of it and trace the outline with lead pencil. Then cut out a hole along the line.

Then light a wax taper or candle and hold it under the hole so that the smoke will fill the box.

Now, if you hold the box in one hand, hole uppermost, and tap the bottom, you can cause tiny but perfect and beautiful rings of smoke to shoot out into the air.

Some boys have succeeded in making a hundred rings from one boxful of smoke.

See how many you can produce.

What Does the Goose Weigh?

There is an old catch question that never fails to mystify half the people who hear it. Perhaps it may be known to many of our boys and girls. To others it may give some amusement. Here is the form in which it is usually put: If a goose weighs ten pounds and half its own weight, how much does it weigh? The unwary are likely to answer, "fifteen pounds;" whereas the right answer is twenty pounds, for if it weighs ten pounds plus half its own weight, ten pounds must be the other half of its weight.

Conundrums.

Why does a dressmaker never lose her hooks? Because she has an eye on each of them.

What is the difference between an old dime and a new penny? Nine cents.

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For ecstasy then singing out
To learn at last she can,
Will Mary Jane go winging out
With her discreet young man.

Then quite intent on gaining it,
And one in heart and mind,
When we go aeroplaning it,
'Tis Heaven, my own, we'll find,
While well agreed between us is
This plan we cherish still—
We'll honeymoon where Venus is—
By Jupiter, we will!

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The New York Insurance men are receiving just what they deserve. Men who betray their trust deserve punishment. The Grand Jury in New York have had two of these worthies before them, charged with making false entries in the New York Life's books in an endeavor to conceal the true import of certain stock transactions in which the company was interested. The maximum penalty for forgery in the third degree (under which head the alleged offences come) is five years imprisonment. It is curious that, although of the former heads of the three companies one is dead, one is in an asylum and one is self-exiled, the revelations of crooked and dishonest financing, of enormous sums diverted from the policyholders to individual officers have not been followed by conviction and punishment. Legal quibbles and technicalities and all the influences which organisation and money can bring to bear are invoked to prevent the real leaders in the raids on the treasuries from being placed in the dock and in the felon's cell. Many civil suits for the recovery of funds are pending against the former officers of the companies, but they do not appear to dread the civil suits so much as proceedings under the criminal code. The criminal code is perhaps the best weapon in the arsenal of the public in its unceasing fight for protection against individual graft and corporation greed.

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Shoplifting, it is feared, is too common in all towns and cities. In Toronto merchants have begun prosecuting instead of recovering stolen goods, and then letting the thieves go free. The Judge in Toronto has sent a number of these lifters, who are females, to prison. He told them that "It was intended in future to make examples of prisoners brought before him for stealing articles from the counters of stores." We have heard of a number of cases in this city. The sooner the merchants follow the example set them by the Toronto merchants the better it will be for the morality of such petty thieves.

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The Toronto News does not like the attitude of the Church in England towards the Education Bill of that country, any more than it admires the Church and Laurier upon the same question in Canada. It declares Archbishop Langevin to be a Bourbon, as "he cannot get rid of the notion that his Church has some divine right to dictate public policy in this country. Nor does he fail to find support for this reactionary opinion at Ottawa. Mgr. Sbarretti and his bishops dictated the educational clauses of the North-west School Acts, and, what was worse, arranged the compact on the eve of a general election and behind the backs of the Canadian people. Even the most influential of the Prime Minister's colleagues were not consulted until the measure was laid before Parliament and the whole party committed to its support or forced to inflict an intolerable humiliation upon the Leader. We are told sometimes that the Manitoba school system is more favorable to the Church than that of Alberta and Saskatchewan." We respectfully suggest to the editor of the News, that he write an addenda to his life of Laurier, repudiating his first impressions of the man. It would be interesting reading.

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The London Globe says it seems there are rumors in various quarters that France is likely to give up St. Pierre-Miquelon. Another report is the people of the Island are agitating for annexation to the United States. There is no doubt but that the deprivation of the privileges formerly enjoyed by French fishermen on the Newfoundland shores, the result of the settlement by England and France, has created dissatisfaction. If any truth exists in these rumors, immediate steps should be taken by the Canadian Government to secure these Islands which lie directly in the mouth to the entrance to the St. Lawrence. No country should own them except Great Britain.

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The difference. In England the Education Bill still agitates the public mind. The Lords have scored a point, they have amended "the bill in a manner that meets with a large degree of support in Britain. Under the Commons' bill religion was to be excluded from the schools unless the local boards decided otherwise. Under the bill as it came from the Lords undenominational religious exercises were made imperative, and it was left to the parent to determine whether or not his child should attend. The Lords have somewhat skilfully made the issue a question between parental or school board control of the religious question." Are they right?

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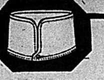

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CAP. PHILLIPS IS DEAD.

Well-Known Journalist Expires In Ottawa Press Gallery.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—John A. Phillips, a former well-known journalist, and known to the profession as "Captain," died at 9 o'clock last night in the press gallery of the House of Commons from heart failure.

He was born in Liverpool, England, Feb. 25, 1842. He commenced his journalistic career in New York, January, 1865, and in 1870 joined The Montreal Star staff. He was editor of The Ottawa Citizen for years and represented The Montreal Gazette here for 14 years. He was the author of many short stories and an illustrated history of Canada.

He also was the author of a patriotic song, "The Flag for Me." He was president of the press gallery in 1896.

On Trial For Life.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—True bills were returned by the grand jury at the assizes yesterday, indicting Edmond Bridant of murdering his wife, and also of securing and giving means of procuring a criminal operation. The murder charge against Mrs. Lillian Miller, the alleged accomplice, was thrown out, but she was indicted on a charge of supplying means of procuring a criminal operation.

When a liquid which evaporates quickly is used to clean any article of clothing place a clean white blotting paper under the soiled portion to keep the liquid from spreading.

When massaging the face and neck do not neglect to include the ears in the treatment, else they will lose their color and freshness.

A good blacking will protect the heating stoves from dampness, which so quickly generates rust.

Deep breathing will tend to decrease the size of the abdomen.

Brooms.

If you have a pyrography outfit it is best to have every broom and scrubbing brush marked with the name and object for which it is designed, so that there will be no danger of your Persian rug being swept with a greasy kitchen broom.

After cleaning an article that requires to be dipped in a bowl of gasoline the gasoline that is left can be used again if strained through filter paper, which can be bought at a drug store, or through chamois leather.

When pins are swallowed give the child all the mashed white potatoes he will eat and no water for a day, and the danger will be reduced to a minimum.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Unchanged, Chicago Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 8.

Liverpool wheat and corn futures closed to-day unchanged from yesterday.

At Chicago May wheat closed ¼c lower than yesterday; May corn ⅛c higher and May oats ⅛c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg — Futures closed yesterday: Jan. 72c bid, May 75½c bid, July 76c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	81⅞	81⅛
Detroit	80⅝	77⅞
Toledo	[illegible]	77⅞
St. Louis	75	73⅝
Minneapolis	77⅞	78⅜
Duluth	77⅞	78⅞

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush	$0 00	to $0 00
Wheat, goose, bush	0 66	0 67
Wheat, fall, bush	0 72	0 73
Wheat, red, bush	0 73	....
Peas, bush	0 80	....
Barley, bush	0 51	0 53
Oats, bush, new	0 40	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	....
Rye, bush	0 70	0 72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 8.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s; futures steady; March, 6s 4d; May, 6s 3⅝d; July, 6s.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 3½d; American mixed, old, 4s 4½d; futures steady; Jan., 4s 1⅝d; March, 4s ½d.

Bacon—Long clear middles heavy, firm, 53s.

Lard—Prime western in tierces steady, 46s 9d.

Turpentine—Spirits strong, 51s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 8.—Butter — Irregular; receipts, 9267; renovated, common to extra, 17c to 24c; western factory, common to extra, 18c to 21½c.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 2637.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 6913.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Cattle and Sheep Steady, Hogs Firmer at Chicago.

London, Jan. 8.—Liverpool and London cables are higher at 11c to 13c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9½c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Receipts of live stock at the city market, as reported by the railways, amounted to 70 carloads, composed of 1185 cattle, 412 hogs, 635 sheep and lambs and 78 calves. The quality of fat cattle was fair. Trade was good all round in every class.

Exporters.

A few lots of exporters sold from $4.60 to $4.90 per cwt.; export bulls, at $3.65 to $3.90.

Butchers.

A few picked lots of cattle sold at $4.50 to $4.70 per cwt., but very few brought the latter price; loads of good, $4.20 to $4.30; medium, mixed with cows, sold at $3.85 to $4.15; cows, $2.50 to $2.60; canners, $1.25 to $1.75 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

Few offered and trade in these classes seemed to be dead. Prices nominal.

Milch Cows.

Milch cows sold from $20 to $55 each.

Veal Calves.

Prices steady at $3.50 to $6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Trade was steady at firm prices for all offerings of sheep and lambs. Export ewes sold at $4.50 to $5 per cwt; rams and culls, $3.50 to $4 per cwt.; lambs at $6.25 to $6.75 per cwt. for those that had been grain-fed; common lambs, $4.50 to $5.50 per cwt.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris quotes an advance of 25c per cwt.; selects, $6.65, and lights and fats, $6.40 per cwt., with market firm.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; active and firm; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and steady; $4.25 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4300 head; active and unchanged.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1000 head; sheep slow; lambs active and 10c higher; lambs, $5 to $8.10; yearlings, $6.60 to $6.85, a few $7.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 8.—Beeves—Receipts, 500; none on sale; feeling nominally weak; exports to-day, 920 cattle, 1150 sheep and 2800 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 135 cattle and about 2800 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 31; feeling steady; good to prime veals sold at $9 to $9.50 per 100 lbs.; barnyard calves at $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1007; market fairly active and steady; ordinary state ewes to prime western wethers sold at $4.50 to $5.80 per 100 lbs.; a load of yearlings at $6.87½; lambs at $8 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4303; transactions, none; feeling steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000; steady; common to prime shipping steers, $4 to $7; cows, $2.75 to $4.75; heifers, $2.60 to $5; bulls, $3.50 to $4.50; calves, $2.75 to $8.50; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; firm; choice heavy shipping, $6.50 to $6.52½; prime butchers' weights, $6.45 to $6.50; packing, $6.40 to $6.50; assorted, light, $6.42½ to $6.47½; bulk of sales, $6.45 to $6.47½.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 14,000; weak and dull; sheep, $3 to $5.65; yearlings, $4.60 to $6.50; lambs, $5.75 to $7.75.

BUTTER SCORING CONTEST.

Results of Provincial Contest For "Cream Gathered" Creameries.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—The standing for the season in the butter scoring contest which was carried on under the direction of the Eastern and the Western Dairymen's Associations and the Department of Agriculture has been decided.

Thirty-five of those who entered the competition furnished three samples, which were each scored three times. The relative standing of the first 15 is: L. A. Southworth, Cannington, 94.88 per cent., prize $30; D. E. McKenzie, Beaverton, 94.49 per cent., $25; W. A. McKay, Underwood, 94.46 per cent., $20; John McQuaker, Owen Sound, 94.3 per cent., $15; F. E. Brown, Dutton, 94.25 per cent., $10; J. Herb. Thompson, Lucan, 94.71 per cent., $5; Jas. Walker, Paisley, 93.37 per cent.; J. R. McPherson, Corbett, 93.36 per cent.; W. G. Med, Winchelsea, 93.35 per cent.; Wm. Newman, Lorneville, 93.23 per cent.; Thomas Scott, Wiarton, 93.12 per cent.; Bluevale Butter Co., Bluevale, 92.84 per cent.; C. Aldrich, Selkirk, 92.72 per cent.; Saugeen Valley Creamery Association, per Chas. Heise, Neustadt, 92.7 per cent.; Mac Robertson, St. Mary's, 92.26 per cent.

The examining committee were: H. H. Dean, O.A.C., Guelph; G. H. Barr, London; J. W. Mitchell, Kingston; G. A. Putnam, Toronto.

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"Oh, a regular wasp."

"Ah, I see. He always carries his point."—Philadelphia Press.

Obeying Him.

"Here, you, sir," cried the irate old gentleman, "didn't I tell you never to enter this house again?"

"No, sir," replied his daughter's persistent suitor. "You said not to 'cross your threshold,' so I climbed in the window."—Boston Transcript.

At the Zoo.

Ferdy—Look at that deer, what intelligent eyes he has!

Ethel—Yes; how a hunter can ever mistake a man for a deer is beyond my comprehension.—Detroit Free Press.

Forget and Forgive.

He—So you have forgiven him?
She—Yes, quite forgiven, but I shall not let him forget I forgave.

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No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 14.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.48 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.13 a.m., Mail and Express Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No 5.—2.30 a.m., Mail and Express Daily.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m. Limited Express, daily.
No 13.—5.50 a. m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.16 p.m.
No. 11.—11.03 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

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Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.18 a.m.
Mixed	6.06 p.m.	8.49 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	*1.00 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.00 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.
Mixed	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.

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By VAUGHAN KESTER

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It was six blocks to the Herald office, and as he neared it he could distinguish a group of excited, half dressed men and women where they clustered on the sidewalk before the building. A carriage was standing in the street.

He elbowed into the crowd unnoticed and unrecognized. A small boy who had climbed into the low boughs of a maple tree now shouted in a perfect frenzy of excitement: "Hi, they're bringing him out! Jimmy Smith's got him by the legs!"

At the same moment Chris Berry appeared in the doorway. The crowd stood on tiptoe, breathless, tense and waiting.

"Drive up a little closer, Tom," Berry called to the man in the carriage. Then he stepped to one side, and two men pushed past him carrying the body of Ryder between them. The crowd gave a groan.

CHAPTER XVII.

RYDER'S murder furnished Antioch with a sensation the like of which it had not known in many a day. It was one long, breathless shudder, ramified with contingent horrors.

Dippy Ellsworth remembered that when he drove up in his cart on the night of the tragedy to light the street lamp which stood on the corner by the Herald office his horse had balked and refused to go near the curb. It was generally conceded that the sagacious brute smelled blood. Dippy himself said he would not sell that horse for $1,000, and it was admitted on all sides that such an animal possessed a value hard to reckon in mere dollars and cents.

Three men recalled that they had passed the Herald office and noticed that the door stood open. Within twenty-four hours they were hearing groans and within a week cries for help, but they were not encouraged.

Of course the real hero was Bob Bennett, Ryder's assistant, who had discovered the body when he went back to the office at half past 8 to close the forms. His account of the finding of Ryder dead on the floor was an exceedingly grizzly narrative, delightfully conducive of the shivers. He had been the quietest of youths, but two weeks after the murder he left for Chicago. He said there might be those who could stand it, but Antioch was too slow for him.

Two men pushed past him carrying the body of Ryder between them.

Not less remarkable was Ryder's posthumous fame. Men who had never known him in life now spoke of him with trembling voices and every outward evidence of the sincerest sorrow. It was as if they had sustained a personal loss, for his championship of the strike had given him a great popularity, and his murder, growing out of this championship, as all preferred to believe, made his death seem a species of martyrdom.

Indeed, the mere fact that he had been murdered would have been sufficient to make him popular at any time. He had supplied Antioch with a glorious sensation. It was something to talk over and discuss and shudder at, and the town was grateful and happy with the deep, calm joy of a perfect emotion.

It determined to give him a funeral which should be creditable alike to the cause for which he had died and to the manner of his death.

Meanwhile Dan had been arrested, examined and set at liberty again in the face of the prevailing sentiment that he should be held. No one doubted—he himself least of all—that Roger Oakley had killed Ryder. Bob Bennett recalled their meeting as he left the office to go home for supper on the night of the murder, and a red and yellow bandanna handkerchief was found under the table, which Dan identified as having belonged to his father.

Kenyon came to Antioch and made his re-election almost certain by the offer of a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer. This stimulated a wonderful measure of activity. Parties of men and boys were soon scouring the woods and fields in quest of the old convict.

The day preceding that of the funeral a dusty countryman on a hard ridden plow horse dashed into town with the news that a man who answered perfectly to the description of Roger Oakley had been seen the night before twenty-six miles north of Antioch, at a place called Barrow's Sawmills, where he had stopped at a store and made a number of purchases. Then he had struck off through the woods. It was also learned that he had eaten his breakfast the morning after the murder at a farmhouse midway between Antioch and Barrow's Sawmills. The farmer's wife had at his request put up a lunch for him. Later in the day a man at work in a field had seen and spoken with him.

There was neither railroad, telegraph nor telephone at Barrow's Sawmills, and the fugitive had evidently considered it safe to venture into the place, trusting that he was ahead of the news of his crime. It was on the edge of a sparsely settled district, and to the north of it was the unbroken wilderness stretching away to the lakes and the Wisconsin line.

The morning of the funeral an extra edition of the Herald was issued, which contained a glowing account of Ryder's life and achievements. It was an open secret that it was from the gifted pen of Kenyon. This notable enterprise was one of the wonders of the day. Everybody wanted a Herald as a souvenir of the occasion, and nearly 500 copies were sold.

All that morning the country people in unheard of numbers flocked into town. As Clarence remarked to Spide, it was just like a circus day. The noon train from Buckhorn Junction arrived crowded to the doors, as did the 1 o'clock train from Harrison. Antioch had never known anything like it.

The funeral was at 2 o'clock from the little white frame Methodist church, but long before the appointed hour it was crowded to the verge of suffocation, and the anxious, waiting throng overflowed into the yard and street with never a hope of wedging into the building, much less securing seats.

A delegation of the strikers, the Young Men's Kenyon club, of which Ryder was a member, and a representative body of citizens escorted the remains to the church. These were the people he had jeered at, whose simple joys he had ridiculed and whose griefs he had made light of, but they would gladly have forgiven him his sarcasms even had they known of them. He had become a hero and a martyr.

Chris Berry and Cap Roberts were in charge of the arrangements. On the night of the murder the former had beaten his rival to the Herald office by exactly three minutes and had never left Ryder until he lay in the most costly casket in his shop.

It was admitted afterward by thoughtful men who were accustomed to weigh their opinions carefully that Mr. Williamson, the minister, had never delivered so moving an address or one that contained so obvious a moral. The drift of his remarks was that the death of their brilliant and distinguished fellow townsman should serve as a warning to all that there was no time like the present in which to prepare for the life everlasting. He assured his audience that each hour of existence should be devoted to consecration and silent testimony; otherwise, what did it avail? It was not enough that Ryder had thrown the weight of his personal influence and exceptional talents on the side of sound morality and civic usefulness. And as he soared on from point to point his hearers soared with him, and when he rounded in on each well tried climax they rounded in with him. He never failed them once. They always knew what he was going to say before it was said and were ready for the thrill when the thrill was due. It might have seemed that Mr. Williamson was paid a salary merely to make an uncertain hereafter yet more uncomfortable and uncertain, but Antioch took its religion hot, with a shiver and a threat of blue flame.

When Mr. Williamson sat down Mr. Kenyon rose. As a layman he could be entirely eulogistic. He was sure of the faith which through life had been the guiding star of the departed. He had seen it instanced by numerous acts of eminently Christian benevolence, and on those rare occasions when he had spoken of his hopes and fears he had, in spite of his shrinking modesty, shown that his standards of Christian duty were both lofty and consistent.

Here the Hon. Jeb Barrows, who had been dozing peacefully, awoke with a start and gazed with wide, bulging eyes at the speaker. He followed Mr. Kenyon, and, though he tried hard, he couldn't recall any expression of Ryder's, at the Red Star bar or elsewhere, which indicated that there was any spiritual uplift to his nature which he fed at secret altars; so he pictured the friend and citizen, and the dead fared well at his hands, perhaps better than he was conscious of, for he said no more than he believed.

Then came the prayer and hymn, to be succeeded by a heavy, solemn pause, and Mr. Williamson stepped to the front of the platform.

"All those who care to view the remains—and I presume there are many here who will wish to look upon the face of our dead friend before it is conveyed to its final resting place—will please form in line at the rear of the edifice and advance quietly up the right aisle, passing across the church as quickly as possible and thence down the left aisle and on out through the door. This will prevent confusion and make it much pleasanter for all."

There was a rustle of skirts and the awkward shuffling of many feet as the congregation formed in line; then it filed slowly up the aisle to where Chris Berry stood, weazened and dry, with a vulture look on his face and a vulture touch to his hands that now and again picked at the flowers which were banked about the coffin.

The Emorys, partly out of regard for public sentiment, had attended the funeral, for, as the doctor said, they were the only real friends Griff had in the town. They had known and liked him when the rest of Antioch was dubiously critical of the newcomer, whose ways were not its ways.

When the congregation thronged up the aisle Constance, who had endured the long service, which to her was unspeakably grotesque and horrible, in shocked if silent rebellion slipped her hand into her mother's. "Take me away," she whispered brokenly, "or I shall cry out! Take me away!"

Mrs. Emory hesitated. It seemed a desertion of a trust to go and leave Griff to these strangers, who had been brought there by morbid curiosity. Constance guessed what was passing in her mind.

"Papa will remain if it is necessary."

Mrs. Emory touched the doctor on the shoulder. "We're going home, John; Constance doesn't feel well; but you stay."

When they reached the street the last vestige of Constance's self control vanished utterly. "Wasn't it awful!" she sobbed. "And his life had only just begun! And to be snuffed out like this, when there was everything to live for!"

Mrs. Emory, surprised at the sudden show of feeling, looked into her daughter's face. Constance understood the look.

"No, no! He was only a friend! He could never have been more than that. Poor, poor Griff!"

"I am glad for your sake, dearie," said Mrs. Emory gently.

"I wasn't very kind to him at the last, but I couldn't know—I couldn't know," she moaned.

She was not much given to these confidences even with her mother. Usually she never questioned the wisdom or righteousness of her own acts, and it was not her habit to put them to the test of a less generous judgment, but she was remembering her last meeting with Ryder. It had been the day before his death. He had told her that he loved her, and she had flared up, furious and resentful, with the dull, accusing ache of many days in her heart and a cruel readiness to make him suffer. She had tried to convince herself afterward that it was only his vanity that was hurt.

Then she thought of Oakley. She had been thinking of him all day, wondering where he was, if he had left Antioch, and not daring to ask. They were going up the path now toward the house, and she turned to her mother again.

"What do they say of Mr. Oakley—I mean Mr. Dan Oakley? I don't know why, but I'm more sorry for him than I am for Griff. He has so much to bear!"

"I heard your father say he was still here. I suppose he has to remain. He can't choose."

"What will be done with his father if he is captured? Will they"— She could not bring herself to finish the sentence.

"Goodness knows! I wouldn't worry about him," said Mrs. Emory in a tone of considerable asperity. "He made all the trouble, and I haven't a particle of patience with him!"

CHAPTER XVIII.

BY 3 o'clock the saloons and stores, which had closed at noon, opened their doors, and Antioch emerged from the shadow of its funeral gloom.

By 4 o'clock a long procession of carriages and wagons was rumbling out of town. Those who had come from a distance were going home, but many lingered in the hope that the excitement was not all past.

An hour later a rumor reached Antioch that Roger Oakley had been captured. It spread about the streets like wildfire and penetrated to the stores and saloons. At first it was not believed.

Just who was responsible for the rumor no one knew, and no one cared, but soon the additional facts were being vouched for by a score of excited men that a search party from Barrow's Sawmills, which had been trailing the fugitive for two days, had effected his capture after a desperate fight in the northern woods and were bringing him to Antioch for identification. It was generally understood that if the prisoner proved to be Roger Oakley he would be spared the uncertainty of a trial. The threat was made openly that he would be strung up to the first convenient lamp post. As Mr. Britt remarked to a customer from Harrison for whom he was mixing a cocktail:

"It'd be a pity to keep a man of his years waiting; and what's the use of spending thousands of dollars for a conviction anyhow when everybody knows he done it?"

At this juncture Jim Brown, the sheriff, and Joe Weaver, the town marshal, were seen to cross the square with an air of importance and preoccupation. It was noted casually that the right hand coat pocket of each sagged suggestively. They disappeared into McElroy's livery stable. Fifty men and boys rushed precipitately in pursuit and were just in time to see the two officers pass out at the back of the stable and jump into a light road cart that stood in the alley. A moment later and they were whirling off uptown.

All previous doubt vanished instantly. It was agreed on all sides that they were probably acting on private information and had gone to bring in the prisoner. So strong was this conviction that a number of young men whose teams were hitched about the square promptly followed, and soon an anxious cavalcade emptied itself into the dusty country road.

Just beyond the corporation line the North street, as it was called, forked. Mr. Brown and his companion had taken the road which bore to the west and led straight to Barrow's Sawmills. Those who were first to reach the forks could still see the road cart a black dot in the distance.

The afternoon passed, and the dusk of evening came. Those of the townspeople who were still hanging about the square went home to supper. Unless a man could hire or borrow a horse there was not much temptation to start off on a wild goose chase, which, after all, might end only at Barrow's Sawmills.

Fortunately for him, Dan Oakley had gone to Chicago that morning, intending to see Holloway and resign. In view of what had happened it was impossible for him to remain in Antioch, nor could General Cornish expect him to.

Milton McClintock was at supper with his family when Mrs. Stapleton, who lived next door, broke in upon them without ceremony, crying excitedly.

"They've got him, and they're going to lynch him!"

Then she as suddenly disappeared. McClintock from where he sat, holding a piece of bread within an inch of his lips and his mouth wide open to receive it, could see her through the window, her gray hair disheveled and tossed about her face, running from house to house, a gaunt rumor in flapping calico skirts.

He sprang to his feet when he saw her vanish around the corner of Lou Bentick's house across the way. "You keep the children in, Mary," he said sharply. "Don't let them into the street." And, snatching up his hat and coat, he made for the door, but his wife was there ahead of him and threw her arms about his neck.

"For God's sake, Milt, stay with the boys and me!" she ejaculated. "You don't know what may happen!"

Outside they heard the trampling of many feet coming nearer and nearer. They listened breathlessly.

"You don't know what may happen!" she repeated.

"Yes, I do, and they mustn't do it!" unclasping her hands. "Jim will be needing help." The sheriff was his wife's brother. "He's promised me he'd hang the old man himself or no one else should."

There was silence now in the street. The crowd had swept past the house.

"But the town's full of strangers. You can't do anything, and Jim can't!"

"We can try. Look out for the children!"

And he was gone.

Mrs. McClintock turned to the boys, who were still at the table. "Go upstairs to your room and stay there until I tell you to come down," she commanded peremptorily. "There, don't bother me with questions!" For Joe, the youngest boy, was already whimpering. The other two, with white, scared faces, sat bolt upright in their chairs. Some danger threatened. They didn't know what this danger was, and their very ignorance added to their terror.

"Do what I say!" she cried. At this they left the table and marched toward the stairs. Joe found courage to say:

"Ain't you coming too? George's afraid." But his mother did not hear him. She was at the window closing the shutters. In the next yard she saw old Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Stapleton's mother, carrying her potted plants into the house and scolding in a shrill, querulous voice.

McClintock, pulling on his coat as he ran, hurried up the street past the little white frame Methodist church. The crowd had the start of him, and the town seemed deserted except for the women and children who were everywhere, at open doors and windows, some pallid and pitying, some ugly with the brutal excitement they had caught from brothers or husbands.

As he passed the Emorys' he heard his name called. He glanced around and saw the doctor standing on the porch with Mrs. Emory and Constance.

"Will you go with me, McClintock?" the physician cried. At the same moment the boy drove his team to the door. McClintock took the fence at a bound and ran up the drive.

"There's no time to lose," he panted. "But," with a sudden, sickening sense of helplessness, "I don't know that we can stop them."

"At least he will not be alone."

It was Constance who spoke. She was thinking of Oakley as struggling single handed to save his father from the howling, cursing rabble which had rushed up the street ten minutes before.

"No, he won't be alone," said McClintock, not understanding whom it was she meant. He climbed in beside the doctor.

"You haven't seen him?" the latter asked as he took the reins from the boy.

"Seen who?"

"Dan Oakley."

"He's on his way to Chicago. Went this morning."

"Thank God for that!" And he pulled in his horses to call back to Constance that Oakley had left Antioch. A look of instant relief came into her face. He turned again to McClintock.

"This is a bad business."

"Yes, we don't want no lynching, but it's lucky Oakley isn't here. I hadn't thought of what he'd do if he was."

"What a pity he ever sent for his father! But who could have foreseen this?" said the doctor sadly. McClintock shook his head.

"I can't believe the old man killed Ryder in cold blood. Why, he's as gentle as a lamb."

As they left the town off to the right in a field they saw a bareheaded woman racing after her two runaway sons, and then the distant shouts of men, mingled with the shrill cries of boys, reached their ears. The doctor shook out his reins and plied his whip.

"What if we are too late?" he said.

For answer McClintock swore. He was fearing that himself.

Two minutes later and they were up with the rear of the mob, where it straggled along on foot, sweating and dusty and hoarsely articulate. A little farther on and it was lost to sight in a thicketed dip of the road. Out of this black shadow buggy after buggy flashed to show in the red dusk that lay on the treeless hillside beyond. On the mob's either flank, but keeping well out of the reach of their elders, slunk and skulked the village urchins.

"Looks as if all Antioch was here tonight," commented McClintock grimly.

"So much the better for us. Surely they are not all gone mad," answered the doctor.

"I wouldn't give a button for his chances."

The doctor drove recklessly into the crowd, which scattered to the right and left.

McClintock, bending low, scanned the faces which were raised toward them.

"The whole township's here. I don't know one in ten," he said, straightening up.

"I wish I could manage to run over a few," muttered the doctor savagely.

As they neared the forks of the road Dr. Emory pulled in his horses. A heavy farm wagon blocked the way, and the driver was stolidly indifferent alike to his entreaties and to McClintock's threat to break his head for him if he didn't move on. They were still shouting at him when a savage cry swelled up from the throats of those in advance. The murderer was being brought in from the east road.

"The brutes!" muttered the doctor, and he turned helplessly to McClintock. "What are we going to do? What can we do?"

By way of answer McClintock stood up.

"I wish I could see Jim."

But Jim had taken the west road three hours before and was driving toward Barrow's Sawmills as fast as McElroy's best team could take him. When he reached there it was enough to make one's blood run cold to hear the good man curse.

"You wait here, doctor," cried McClintock. "You can't get past, and they seem to be coming this way now."

"Look out for yourself, Milt."

"Never fear for me."

He jumped down into the dusty, trampled road and foot by foot fought his way forward.

As he had said, those in front were turning back. The result was a horrible jam, for those behind were still struggling to get within sight of the murderer. A drunken man at McClintock's elbow was shouting, "Lynch him!" at the top of his lungs.

The master mechanic wrenched an arm free and struck at him with the flat of his hand. The man appeared surprised, but not at all angry. He merely wiped the blood from his lips and asked in an injured tone, which conveyed a mild reproof: "What did you want to do that for? I don't know you." And as he sought to maintain his place at McClintock's side he kept repeating: "Say, neighbor, I don't know you. You certainly got the advantage of me."

Soon McClintock was in the very thick of the mob, and then he saw the captive. His hands were bound, and he was tied with ropes to the front seat of a buckboard drawn by two jaded horses. His captors were three iron jawed, hard faced countrymen. They were armed with shotguns and were enjoying their splendid triumph to the full.

McClintock gave only one look at the prisoner. An agony of fear was on him. The collar of his shirt was stiff with blood from a wounded face. His hat was gone, and his coat was torn. Scared and wondering, his eyes shifted uneasily over the crowd.

But the one look sufficed McClintock, and he lost all interest in the scene.

There would be no lynching that night, for the man was not Roger Oakley. Further than that, he was gray haired and burly. He was as unlike the old convict as one man could well be unlike another.

Suddenly the cry was raised: "It ain't him! You fellows got the wrong man!"

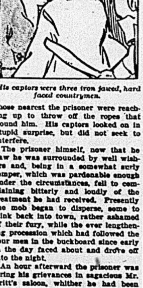
The cry was taken up and bandied back down the road. The mob drew a great, free breath of rejoicing. It became good natured with a noisy hilarity. The iron jawed countrymen glanced around sheepishly.

"You are sure about that?" one inquired. "He answers the description all right."

It was hard to have to abandon the idea of the rewards. "What have you been doing to him?" asked half a dozen voices in chorus. They felt a friendly interest in the poor bound wretch in the buckboard. Perhaps, too, they were grateful to him because he was the wrong man.

"Oh, nothing much," uneasily, "only he put up a good fight."

"Of course he did. He didn't want to be hanged!" And there was a good natured roar from the crowd. Already those nearest the prisoner were reaching up to throw off the ropes that bound him. His captors looked on in stupid surprise, but did not seek to interfere.



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The prisoner himself, now that he saw he was surrounded by well wishers and, being in a somewhat surly temper, which was pardonable enough under the circumstances, fell to complaining bitterly and loudly of the treatment he had received. Presently the mob began to disperse, some to slink back into town, rather ashamed of their fury, while the ever lengthening procession which had followed the four men in the buckboard since early in the day faced about and drove off into the night.

An hour afterward the prisoner was airing his grievances in sagacious Mr. Britt's saloon, whither he had been conveyed by the latter gentleman, who had been quick to recognize that, temporarily at least, he possessed great drawing powers. He was only a battered vagabond on his way east from the harvests in the Dakota wheatfields, and he knew that he had looked into the very eyes of death.

CHAPTER XIX.

WHEN Roger Oakley fled from Antioch on the night of the murder he was resolved that, happen what might, he would not be taken.

For half an hour he traversed back alleys and grass grown "side streets," seeing no one and unseen, and presently found himself to the north of the town.

Then he sat down to rest and consider the situation.

He was on the smooth, round top of a hillside. At his back were woods and fields, while down in the hollow below him, beyond a middle space that was neither town nor country, he saw the lights of Antioch twinkling among the trees. Dannie was there somewhere, wondering why he did not return. Nearer at hand, across a narrow lane, where the ragweed and jimson and pokeberry flourished rankly, was the cemetery.

The night was profoundly still, until suddenly the town bell rang the alarm. The old convict's face blanched at the sound, and he came slowly to his feet. The bell rang on. The lights among the trees grew in number, dogs barked, there was the murmur of voices. He clapped his hands to his ears and plunged into the woods.

He had no clear idea of where he was going, but all night long he plodded steadily forward, his one thought to be as far from Antioch as possible by morning. When at last morning came, with its song of half awakened birds and its level streaks of light piercing the gray dawn, he remembered that he was hungry and that he had eaten nothing since noon the day before. He stopped at the first farmhouse he came to for breakfast, and at his request the farmer's wife put up a lunch for him to carry away.

It was night again when he reached Barrow's Sawmills. He ventured boldly into the one general store and made a number of purchases. The storekeeper was frankly curious to learn what he was doing and where he was going, but the old convict met his questions with surly reserve.

When he left the store he took the one road out of the place, and half a mile farther on forsook the road for the woods.

It was nearly midnight when he went into camp. He built a fire and toasted some thin strips of bacon. He made his supper of these and a few crackers. He realized that he must harbor his slender stock of provisions.

He had told himself over and over that he was not fit to live among men. He would have to dwell alone like a dangerous animal, shunning his fellows. The solitude and the loneliness suited him. He would make a permanent camp somewhere close to the lakes, in the wildest spot he could find, and end his days there.

He carried in his pocket a small railroad map of the state, and in the morning, after a careful study of it, marked out his course. That day, and for several days following, he plodded on and on in a tireless, patient fashion, and with but the briefest stops at noon for his meager lunch. Each morning he was up and on his way with the first glimmer of light, and he kept his even pace until the glow faded from the sky in the west.

Beyond Barrow's Sawmills the pine woods stretched away to the north in one unbroken wilderness. At long intervals he passed loggers' camps and more rarely a farm in the forest, but he avoided these. Instinct told him that the news of Ryder's murder had traveled far and wide. In all that range of country there was no inhabited spot where he dare show his face.

Now that he had evolved a definite purpose he was quite cheerful and happy save for occasional spells of depression and bitter self accusation, but the excitement of his flight buoyed him up amazingly.

He had distanced and outwitted pursuit, and his old pride in his physical strength and superiority returned. The woods never ceased to interest him. There was a mighty freedom about them, a freedom he shared and joyed in. He felt he could tramp on forever, with the scent of the pines filling his nostrils and the sweep of the wind in his ears. His muscles seemed of iron. There was cunning and craft, too, in the life he was living.

The days were sultry August days. No rain had fallen in weeks, and the earth was a dead, dry brown. A hot haze quivered under the great trees. Off in the north, against which his face was set, a long, low, black cloud lay on the horizon. Sometimes the wind lifted it higher, and it sifted down dark threads of color against the softer blue of the summer sky. Presently the wind brought the odor of smoke. At first it was almost imperceptible—a suggestion merely—but by and by it was in every breath he drew. The forest was on fire ahead of him. He judged that the tide of devastation was rolling nearer, and he veered to the west. Then one evening he saw what he had not seen before—a dull red light that shone sullenly above the pines. The next day the smoke was thick in the woods. The wind, blowing strongly from the north, floated little wisps and wreaths of it down upon him. It rested like a heavy mist above the cool surface of the lake, on the shores of which he had made his camp the night previous, while some thickly grown depressions he crossed were sour with the stale, rancid odor that clung to his clothes and rendered breathing difficult. There was a powdering of fine white ashes everywhere. At first it resembled a hoar frost and then a scanty fall of snow.

By 5 o'clock he gained the summit of a low ridge. From its top he was able to secure an extended view of the fire. A red line—as red as the reddest sunset—stretched away to the north as far as the eye could see. He was profoundly impressed by the spectacle. The conflagration was on a scale so gigantic that it fairly staggered him. He knew millions of feet of timber must be blazing.

He decided to remain on the ridge and study the course of the fire, so he lay down to rest. Sleep came over him, for the day had been a fatiguing one, but at midnight he awoke. A dull, roaring sound was surging through the forest, and the air was stifling. The fire had burned closer while he slept. It had reached the ridge opposite, which was nearly parallel to the one he was on, and was burning along its northern base. The ridge flattened perceptibly to the west, and already at this point a single lone line of fire had surmounted the blunt crest and was creeping down into the valley which intervened. Presently tongues of fire shot upward. The dark, nearer side of the ridge showed clearly in the fierce light, and soon the fire rolled over its entire length, a long, ruddy cataract of flame. As it gained the summit it seemed to fall forward and catch fresh

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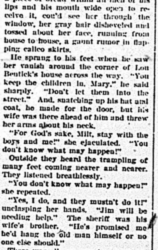
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GOLF and GUILE

By Margaret Muzzey

Philip Prentiss was looking for a place where he could spend his two weeks' vacation playing golf. As he stepped on the train he tried to recall exactly what pretty Sallie Norton had told him at a dance the night before. She said there were several attractive resorts along the river and one where a lot of professional men and women went every summer. Unfortunately the twostep had struck up at that moment, and she had omitted to mention its name.

"Golf links here?" Philip asked the conductor as the train slowed down at a little station.

"Yes, sir; finest in the country. Rockdale, Rockdale! Don't forget your packages!"

An unfortunate commuter who bundled off at the same time told Philip that the pretty little house he saw on the hill was the Rockdale Golf club, so he made his way across the fields to inspect it. The fresh breeze fanned his cheek, the blue river looked cool and refreshing in the distance, and he hoped this was the place Sallie had referred to. If, with its natural charm, it combined the advantage of making acquaintances desirable for a young man eager to advance in the legal profession nothing was left to be wished for. He felt inclined to join the commuter and ask a few more questions, only could not, in decency, without offering to carry some of his bundles and hated to make a first appearance in a new place bearing a bright blue box of laundered shirts or a large gilt bird cage.

He interviewed the club instructor, who was leaning dejectedly against a pillar of the piazza. After inquiring the requisites for eligibility Philip said:

"You give lessons, I suppose?"

"I can't collect anything. Amounts to givin' 'em, don't it?"

"How many members?" Philip asked.

"Half an almshouse, a third of an old ladies' home, a quarter of a state hospital—there's that many and that kind of folks."

The man had been drinking, Philip thought, as he strolled down the hill toward a boarding house not far away in search of luncheon.

Philip was seated at a small table opposite a grumpy old man dressed in a dirty flannel shirt. Among the other "guests" was an elderly woman wearing a very short skirt and spectacles, who hurried into the room followed by a fat man, who was muttering imprecations on things in general and golf in particular.

Philip's table companion chuckled maliciously.

"Must be pleasant for a man and his wife to occupy a ten by ten room all summer and not be on speaking terms. She won a cup because her handicap was bigger than his, and he won't forgive her."

"The whole atmosphere appears sulphuric," Philip remarked.

"Are you a golfer?" asked the old man.

"Trying to be," said Philip.

"Married?"

"No."

"It is a great game for the single blessed, but every family should be without it. There is no blood or marital relationship that can mitigate its concentrated bitterness. A woman went away from here yesterday to get a divorce because her husband accused her of moving her ball. It is an awful temptation. We are all human."

After luncheon the old man asked Philip to play around the course. Philip borrowed some clubs of the instructor and they started off. The old duffer, as Philip mentally stigmatized him, sent his ball twenty-five yards, Philip sent his seven times as many, then he and the caddy—they had one between them—ran ahead and waited.

The old man raised his ball and a clod of earth at the same time.

"He's diggin' for bait," said the caddy, grinning.

The duffer found his ball behind a small mound of sod, which he pounded flat with a brassy, batted the ball to the near side of the bunker, then paused to consider.

"Stamp on it; mash it!" cried Philip. "Why let a barrier raised by man interfere when you can smooth out nature as you did?"

Three times the duffer struck his ball, and each time it leaped up in the air and fell on the ground just behind him.

"I say, old man, go back to the farm and play tiddlywinks," gasped Philip. "But I don't need any more practice. I'm learning from observation."

He sent his ball, however, to the edge of the green.

The next time the duffer's ball landed just off the course in a rut. Philip lighted a cigarette, keeping one eye on his opponent, and as he held the blazing match before his face the old man shuffled his ball with his foot to an easy lie.

"Hold on there! What are you doing?" Philip cried.

"Nothing—nothing. I"—

"You moved your ball. I saw you. Didn't you?" to the caddy.

"Ain't he the Foxy Grandpa?" said the boy.

"He is a dishonest, disgusting, disreputable person. A man who would do that would rob widows and orphans." And Philip marched off in a rage, leaving the duffer staring in amazement after him.

Philip returned the clubs to the dismal instructor and wrung his hand at parting.

"I did you an injustice," he said. "Knowing, as I do now, what your life in this place must be, my heart bleeds for you."

Sallie had gone away when he returned to town, so Philip could not tell her the result of his first venture into the world of sport, but he soon made another and that time scraped the acquaintance of a youth on the train who gave him some information worth having.

"If you are looking for golf come to Sunnyside—going there myself. The links are good, and you will find a lot of nice people."

"I spent an afternoon at Rockdale recently," said Philip, "and found the oddest collection of cranks and farmers imaginable."

"Cranks perhaps, but not farmers," said the youth, laughing. "The most distinguished doctors, lawyers, politicians and scientists in the state go there and all the literary and progressive lights in petticoats."

"Good heavens! All my discrimination must have escaped," Philip exclaimed.

In the autumn Sallie was again visiting their common friend at whose house Philip first met her. They fell deeply in love with each other, Philip asked Sallie to marry him, and she went home to tell her father about it. Soon afterward Philip was invited to dine at Judge Norton's house in Orange.

The lovers had a few minutes' talk before dinner.

"Father says you won't be able to support a wife for years," said Sallie sadly.

"We are young enough to wait"—

"But he says in New York without a 'pull' a young man isn't likely to succeed ever."

"Doesn't he want a young partner to relieve him of the petty details?"

"Well, you see, there's my brother Sam—he's a sophomore and will be graduated in four years, if he's dropped only twice more."

They found the judge and his son waiting for them in the dining room. After greeting Philip cordially Sam introduced him to his father, and, to his blank dismay, Philip found himself shaking hands with—the duffer!

There was not, however, the faintest gleam of recognition in the judge's eye. Philip thanked heaven he had grown a Vandyke beard since their last meeting. At the end of the dinner Sam and Sallie left Philip to speak his piece to their father.

"Judge Norton, I want to marry your daughter," he said.

"How do you propose to support a wife?" inquired the judge.

"I shall work for her"—

"To all appearance," interrupted the judge, "you are without influence, fortune or the semblance of a clientele. No, young man. 'Go back to the farm and play tiddlywinks.'"

So the old duffer had known him after all.

"By the bye," said Philip, after an instant's hesitation, "I was telling Sam about our game of golf."

"You held me up to ridicule before my son!"

"It was your moving the ball that impressed him. He said he would despise a man who did that, even if it were his own father."

"You took a mean advantage of me—as if a man is ever expected to play fair when he is off for relaxation in the summer!" The judge was greatly agitated. "I would have given anything to prevent having Sam told that," he continued. "The effort of my life has been to inspire him with absolute confidence."

"But, don't you see, I couldn't tell Sam the man's name? I didn't know it myself till tonight."

"Upon my word, I forgot that!" exclaimed the judge, immensely relieved.

"How about my marrying Sallie? You said you would give anything to prevent Sam knowing you cheated at golf."

The judge winced.

"We're all human, remember. I might be tempted to tell him the man's name yet."

"No, no—not on any account! I'll gladly give you Sallie"—

"'To have and to hold'—my tongue—'from this day forward,'" interrupted Philip, laughing.

Cleaning Papered Walls.

Papered walls may be cleaned with a mop of cheesecloth strips an inch and a half wide and eight inches long made fast to a light handle. Brush the paper well with it twice a month.

Every spring and fall mix cornstarch, whiting and powdered fuller's earth in equal parts, dip the mop into the powder and rub walls and ceilings well with it. Then shake all powder from the mop, cover it with a damp flannel and go all over the wall again, wiping in long straight strokes. The flannel must be damp only. Wet, it is apt to leave marks. As soon as it is dirty change it for a fresh one.

Old Lace Curtains.

A clever device for utilizing the beauty that remains in fine lace curtains that have seen their day is to cut out the rich raised work rings and wreaths from which the delicate net has worn away. Apply them to squares of velvet or satin for use as cushion covers. Applied on olive or metallic green velvet or some soft wood brown shade the effect is rich and elegant, especially when further set off with a frill of lace and the back of the pillow made of silk or corresponding tone.

Beware of worrying about little things. It is the malady of happy people.

It is more heroic to live on one's grief than to die of it.

FULLER.

The temperance lecture given in our church on Wednesday evening Jan. 2nd, by the Rev. Mr. Bowerman, of Madoc, proved a real success. The evening being very favorable the church was well filled. All seemed well pleased with the very impressive lecture by Mr. Bowerman and the suitable address by Mr. E. Tummon, of Crookston, who presided as chairman for the evening.

Miss Ethel Rushnell, of West Huntingdon, was the guest of Miss Ida Burke on Wednesday evening.

Miss Bertha Calvert, of this place, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. McCauley, of Crookston, during the holidays.

Mr. Lorne Brough is spending a few days in Picton.

Mrs. Frederick Goodman, of Picton, was the guest of Mrs. Leslie Ray one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burke of this place spent New Year's day visiting in Ivanhoe and Crookston.

Miss Mary Barnum, of Belleville, spent a few days this week the guest of Miss Bertha Morland, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burke, entertained a number of our young people on Tuesday evening.

SECOND LINE THURLOW.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Melburn has been seriously ill.

Miss Alida Sutton has been on the sick list.

Miss Kathleen Buskard, daughter of Mr. Fred Buskard, was home from Toronto and spent a few days with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Moira, are visiting their sons, Mr. Robt. and Mr. Coria Mitchell.

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These are the people who will never forget the name of this new remedy, nor will they ever cease to thank Mr. J. S. McKeown, our prominent druggist, who has become famous in the past few days, on account of his connection with the Boston firm who have introduced this same remedy.

How simple it all sounds, now that we know of it. Here Mr. McKeown has, right in his store, a preparation that looks like and tastes like delicious wine. It is a delicious wine, only there has been added to it this extract of the cod's liver, this peculiar special extract of the curative principles, the means of obtaining which is the only discovery about Vinol. We do not believe there is an invalid in this city suffering from throat, lung or bronchial troubles, or in fact any wasting disease, but has already interested himself in this preparation.

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Mr McKeown is justly pleased at the success that will attend the connection he has made with the prominent Boston chemists who are putting up this preparation, and justly deserves all the fame and profit that will attach themselves to his name, on account of his enterprise in introducing Vinol to our city.

Set this day's work first and you shall not be ashamed if it should prove to be your last.

Tom Belden's Burglary

By W. I. SCANDLIN

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The familiar number, 120, painted in white upon the brownstone steps, suggested to Tom the lateness of the hour, and, unlocking the vestibule door, he removed his shoes. Entering the house, he softly closed and bolted the door and, shoes in hand, groped his way to the stairs.

As he passed the door at the top of the flight he thought he heard some one moving in his aunt's apartment. He had placed his foot upon the first step of the upper flight when a flood of electric light made the hall as bright as day.

In its sudden glare Tom saw the glittering barrel of a revolver looking in his face and heard the command: "Hold those shoes at arm's length and back down into that hallroom behind you. If you try to escape, I'll shoot you dead!"

Tom stood aghast. His impulse was to run, but as he looked into the muzzle of that gun he mechanically obeyed, and, arms at length, a shoe dangling from each hand and beads of perspiration standing on his forehead, he backed into the room, and the key was turned upon him.

He realized that he was in a grave predicament. He could hear voices in the hall and some one speaking into the telephone, presumably summoning the police. Could he escape before they arrived? He could perhaps swing himself out of the window ledge and drop to the pavement, but the danger of broken limbs and an ignominious capture caused him to abandon the idea. The only other means of exit was by the door into the hall, and it was locked. Clearly he must remain where he was until the police came, when he could explain.

TOM SAW THE GLITTERING BARREL OF A REVOLVER.

The bell rang. A detective and two officers entered.

"Good morning, ma'am. This is Mrs. Hapgood? Sergeant says you've got a burglar here under lock and key."

"Yes, officer; he's on the next floor in the hall room."

"Go up and fetch him," said the detective, and the two officers mounted the stairs. Mrs. Hapgood preceded the detective into the library.

"My brother, Mr. Waters," she began, "is connected with one of the morning papers. I have telephoned him, and he will be here soon. In his absence I am alone in the house with my maid and the cook. I retired about half past 11. The cook locked up downstairs, as usual, and is certain that every door and window was secure. I was awakened by some one moving about on this floor. I rose quietly and listened. I waited till I knew by the sound that the villain was just at the foot of the second flight, and then I turned on the lights, faced him with my revolver and quickly had him locked in the hall room."

"You're to be complimented, ma'am, on your nerve," commented the officer.

The officers came down the stairs with Tom between them. "There's a mistake here, sir," said one of them. "We'd better give the chap a chance to explain before we take him in. If he's crooked, he's the best disguised of any of 'em I ever seen."

"Tell Clancy to bring him in, and you go downstairs and find out if everything is O. K. there."

Tom had resumed his shoes and pulled himself together, and when he entered the library in charge of Officer Clancy there was nothing in his appearance to suggest the nature of his alleged profession.

"You are doubtless warranted, madam, in suspecting men of evil intent, but I assure you I am innocent of everything but a stupid blunder that led me to enter your house instead of my aunt's, with whom I am spending a few days. Her number, 120, is the same as this, but, as I know now, on the street below. The houses resemble each other very closely, and, strangely enough, my latchkey opened your door. Here it is. You may satisfy yourself, officer."

Clancy took the key, went out, closing both doors behind him, and reentered without difficulty.

"I can only offer you my most abject apologies and trust you will accept my explanation," Tom continued.

"Did you find a gun on him, Clancy?" asked the detective.

"No, sir, but he's got a good big wad of money."

"Do you know, ma'am, if your money's safe?"

"Yes, it's untouched in the drawer of my dresser."

"This is no new scheme, ma'am, but I'm strongly inclined to think that in this case the gent is straight. If the people on the next street identify him we can let him go. But of course if you say the word we'll pull him in now."

"No; give him a chance to clear himself, but be sure before you let him go."

Tom now breathed freely. He knew that a few inquiries would set him straight, but he had greatly feared that he might be locked up while they were being made.

The officer returned from downstairs and, stepping to Tom's side, reported:

"There's a pane of glass out of the rear extension window. The back door is open and the swag's all tied up in the tablecloth in the dining room, and"— Here the maid, entering excitedly, interrupted. "I'm sure, ma'am," she gasped, "I just heard some one moving in your room!"

"There's two of 'em, boys," whispered the detective. "Fit them bracelets." And Tom was handcuffed. "Clancy, go quietly upstairs and cover the door to the roof. Brady, watch the fire escape." Then, turning to Tom, "You walk quietly ahead of me, and if you give any signal I'll make you look like the outside ring of a target after pistol practice."

Instantly the situation became clear to Tom, but he knew his best course was to obey, so he started down the hall and quietly preceded the officer up the stairs.

At the top of the flight the detective stopped and listened. Suddenly pushing open the door of Mrs. Hapgood's room, he covered with his revolver the real burglar, who was pilfering the dresser.

"Here, Clancy," he shouted, "put the nippers on this man and take 'em both downstairs!"

They were halfway down when the front door opened and a tall, middle aged man of fine appearance entered. He was evidently prepared for the situation and was about to speak to the officer when, seeing Tom, he stepped forward and, extending his hand, exclaimed:

"Hello, Belden. How in the name of conscience did you come here, and what's all this about anyway?"

"Excuse me, Mr. Walters," answered Tom, "if I give you both my hands. It's difficult to differentiate just now, but if you can prove your identity and establish mine you'll put me under eternal obligations." Then, turning to the officer: "Say, man, don't you think I can get along without these ornaments now? I've helped you to catch a real thief, and it's time you let up."

"Why, you see," said Mr. Waters to his sister after the officers had gone with their prisoner, "I have known Tom Belden for years. He used to be our Boston correspondent.

Then he turned to Tom.

"Come on, my boy; let's go down to the dining room and see if that dratted thief left any cigars on the sideboard. I'll keep you with me until I think it safe to let you out. You might have further trouble finding the right 120."

"I say, Mr. Waters," responded Tom, "if you'll promise not to give this yarn away to the boys I'll sign an agreement to stop at a hotel whenever I visit New York again and give you a key to my room."

Dead Ivory.

The idea that innumerable elephants are shot to supply the market with ivory is incorrect, as the majority is what is known as dead ivory—that is, tusks of animals that have died from natural causes in the bush, many of them perhaps centuries ago. Climatic and other influences cause the color of the ivory to vary from pure white to dark brown. The latter, however, is only a surface discoloration that can be removed by scraping. Climate, however, affects the substance to a very great degree, rendering some hard and brittle and in other cases increasing the liability to crack and split. Some of the ivory that arrives from the northern part of central Africa is exposed to the sun throughout its long journey on camels across the desert and has to be bound up in rawhide to protect it and prevent it from splitting. Trifling as a defect in the surface may appear to the uninitiated, it may reveal to the expert the presence of disease within or may enormously reduce the value of the tusk by rendering it unsuitable for some particular class of work.

Birds of Prey.

The sharp eyed hawk can spy a lark upon a piece of earth almost exactly the same color at twenty times the distance it is perceptible to man or dog. A kite soaring out of human sight still can distinguish and pounce upon lizards and field mice upon the ground, and the distance at which vultures and eagles can spy their prey is almost incredible. Recent discoveries have inclined naturalists to the belief that birds of prey have not the acute sense of smell or of hearing that has hitherto been accredited them. Their keen sight seems better to account for their action, and they appear to be guided by sight alone, as they never sniff at anything, but dart straight after the objects of their desire. Their counterparts in the ocean doubtless smell and see, but are more guided by smell than sight. In both sharks and rays the eyes are good and have a distinct expression, though since they scent their prey from a short distance and swim up to it with greatest rapidity, smell may be called their real eye.

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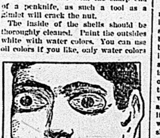
The inside of the shells should be thoroughly cleaned. Paint the outsides white with water colors. You can use oil colors if you like, only water colors dry quickly, which will enable you to make the monster pop eyes the faster.



THE EYE MASKS IN PLACE.

Paint an iris of dark green around the pupil hole, leaving a white spot for the "high light," or, in other words, the reflected light which is in every eyeball. Make the iris (or dark portion of the eye) somewhat larger than in the natural eye. You may get the natural color by mixing blue with a little yellow and red.

Now fit these "goggle eyes" in position after the fashion of a monocle or single eyeglass, and you will find that you are practically masked. The eyes and their expression play a very important part in the makeup of a face, and these two simple "eye masks" will make people stare and stare at you ever so closely before they can be sure of identity.—New York Mail.

GRAMMAR GAME.

Any Number Can Play, and It Makes Lots of Fun.

Paper and pencil are necessary for this game, which can be played by any number of children.

Each player writes a noun at the top of a paper and turns it down and then passes the paper to his right hand neighbor, who writes a verb on that paper, turns it and passes it on as before; then an adjective is written, next time a pronoun. After the papers have passed round three times (the process is repeated as described above) they are collected and shaken up in a hat or in some other convenient way, and each player draws a paper and is given ten minutes to write a paragraph or sentence containing the words. With the words on the paper may also be used as many times as necessary the articles a, an and the, the conjunctions and, but, etc., also prepositions and adverbs. Proper names may be used for nouns when desired, and the verb may be used in any form. Here is a sample paper:

Noun, Bench.
Verb, To giggle.
Adjective, Gorgeous.
Pronoun, I.
Noun, Polly.
Verb, Was.
Adjective, Toothsome.
Pronoun, He.
Noun, Rhinoceros.
Verb, Purr.
Adjective, Silky.
Pronoun, Her.

Sample sentence from the above words:

He and I were on the bench giggling at gorgeous Polly when a silky, toothsome rhinoceros purred at her.

TRUE HOSPITALITY.

It Is Not Made Up of Grand Meals and Entertainments.

In a home that I have in mind the real spirit of hospitality is shown at its best. There is often no maid, and sometimes the mistress of this household is nearly overworked, but invariably the guest is made comfortable. If it is a hot day a tray bearing lemonade, iced tea or ginger ale and wafers is brought at once to refresh the caller, or on a cool day it will be hot cocoa or tea or a bouillon cup of hot soup. Invariably there is something to express a kindly feeling for one's comfort, and it is never preceded with the query whether you will have the cup if it should be prepared.

Many a hostess will ask her guest if he will have refreshment, and it is rare that one replies that he will, for the question itself implies effort, something that should never appear in a hospitable offering. The overconscientious hostess, who fears that her beverage may not be made just right or that her china is not quite fine enough, misses much pleasure for herself and guest. The beginner in housekeeping would do well to acquire the habit of putting the true spirit of hospitality into her homelife at the outset, and as she grows older her home will have acquired a reputation for comfort and cheer that an ostentatious dinner or luncheon now and then will never confer.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

DRESS HINTS.

In pressing ribbons with a hot iron, lay them between two sheets of manila paper, and they will come out like new.

In sewing a piece of material on the bias to a straight piece the former is apt to become stretched. To avoid this the bias should be placed underneath, and it will then be sewn in evenly.

If sleeves are too long or too full don't rip them out. First take a tuck or fold in the tops, making them the desired length, and baste. Try on and if right cut off the superfluous material.

Skirts should always be provided with three bands—one on the right side, one on the left and one to hold up the drapery at the back. If this precaution is taken it is much better to hang up a skirt than to fold it and lay it away.

In making up any material with a nap remember that the nap should always run downward. This fact should not be forgotten when sponging and pressing, otherwise you will make a shiny streak on the surface of your material.

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—Alex. Ray

High Court Of Justice.

Before Boyd C., Maclaren J. A. and Mabee J.

Murphy v. Murphy.—E. G. Porter (Belleville) and M. Wright (Belleville) for plaintiffs, W. M. Douglas, K.C., for defendants. Argument of appeal by plaintiffs from judgment of Cluto. J., dismissing action upon three promissory notes, dated 4th December, 1901, for $1,000 each, made by defendants James Murphy and James Quinn to the order of Patrick Murphy and endorsed over by Patrick Murphy to plaintiffs, a partnership carrying on a banking business in the village of Tweed, concluded from yesterday. Judgment reserved.

A Small Flood.

Owing to the ice in the river breaking up and forming a blockade from the lower bridge to the footbridge, the water lately rose to an unusual height. Whilst no particular damage was sustained, some cellars of business places along the west side of Front street had considerable water in them. Precautions had, however, been taken to remove goods to a place of safety. A portion of the stables in rear of the Anglo-American Hotel were flooded.

Accident Caused Mrs. Reed's Death.

On December 23rd, Mrs. Benjamin Reed, an old lady, whilst on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. S. Clarke, Thurlow, had the misfortune to fall and break her hip. This, owing to her advanced age, had the effect of causing death, which occurred yesterday afternoon. Deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Mary Ashley, was born in Thurlow township 83 years ago, and had resided there all her life. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, and was a lady who was esteemed by all who knew her. Last March Mr. Reed, who was also 83 years of age, preceded her to the tomb. Five daughters survive, namely, Mrs. Jos. Bryant, Mrs. Sam Clarke, Thurlow; Mrs. John Vermilyea, Sidney; Mrs. Jaques, Foxboro, and Mrs. Jas. McCurdy, of this city.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

SPORTING NOTES.

The O'Brien-Burns pictures drew a select crowd of "dead game sports" to the opera house last night. The pictures, so far as clearness and absence of vibration was concerned, were probably as good as, if not better than, any ever seen here. But the contest, however exciting it may have been to those who saw it first-hand, was not of the kind to make good moving pictures. There was too much clinching and roughing. The men were clinched fully three-quarters of the time, the main desire of each man, apparently, being to hold the other fellow safe. Jeffries, the referee, had his work cut out in getting the men to break, and certainly earned his money. The pictures were run off too fast, and as a consequence the lightning-like movements of the men could not be intelligently followed. From what one could see, O'Brien was the cleverer man of the two, but he evidently had a wholesome dread of the bull-like rushes of the sturdy Canadian, for "Gentleman Jack" acted, good part of the time, as though he were in a footrace rather than a fight. Burns seemed to be eager for close quarters all the time, his favorite game, when he got at his opponent, being to duck under his arm, clinch and hammer the body. It did not seem that the referee could have decided the contest anything but a draw, for both men were strong and willing at the close—O'Brien, apparently, a little the stronger of the two. The only thing on which Burns could have claimed the decision was his aggressiveness, and he certainly did three-quarters of the leading. Everything else being even, this should have given him the decision, according to the up-to-date rules of the game. Two very interesting scenes shown were the training quarters of the men, with the gladiators doing preparatory stunts, getting in condition for the contest.

Good ice for the game to-morrow night is now a certainty. The locals have a little score to wipe out with the Pea Canners, and the game should be a corker.

Napanee races will take place on Jan. 29 and 30.

An Ottawa man named McStravick was to play hockey on the Peterboro team this season, but the Peterboro papers say he was let go because he was not good enough. He has gone back to Ottawa. Oh! yes, Peterboro has an "amateur" team.

The Canadian National speed and figure skating championships will be decided at the Broadway Avenue rink, Toronto, on Feb. 1 and 2 1907.

Masonic Officers

R. Ex-Comp. Wm. Webster, P. G. S., assisted by Ex-Comps. Rev. D. F. Bogert and W. Lattimer, installed the following officers of Moira Chapter, No. 7, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th;

Ex. Comp. W. N. Ponton, Z.
Ex Comp. W. S. Morden, I. P. Z.
Ex Comp. Frank Elvins, H.
Ex Comp. N. P. Fleming, J.
R. Ex. Comp. Dr. J. J. Farley, Treas
Ex. Comp. Wm. McKeown, S. S.
Comp. S. A. Gardner, S.N.
Comp. C. A. Hulley, P.S.
Comp. Wm. Thompson, S.S.
Comp. J. S. McKeown, J.S.
Comp. A. J. Chesney, M. of 4th V
Comp. W. C. Mikel, M. of 3rd V.
Comp. Fred Quick, M. of 2nd V.
Comp. C. B. Scantlebury, M. of 1st V.
Comp. John Luscombe, D. of C.
Comp. F. E. O'Flynn, organist.
Comp. S. F. Lennox, S.S.
Comp. R. A. Fox, J.S.
R. Ex. Comp. Wm. Webster, Comp. Arthur McGie, auditors.
Mr. Cook, janitor.

The Last Rites.

The remains of the late John McKenna were yesterday consigned to their last resting place. The Sons of Scotland and members of the Veterans Association escorted the remains to the Belleville cemetery, where interment took place. The bearers were five sons of deceased and one son-in-law, Mr. W. E. Clapp, of Syracuse, N.Y.

The man who figures on everything never cuts much of a figure in anything.

Parts of Quinte Walls Fell Down.

The high wind prevailing last night blew down portions of the Quinte walls which were standing after the fire. Many residents of the east hill heard the crash, and it is said that, should the high wind continue, other parts of the walls are sure to go. Architects, we are told, say that the walls now standing cannot be utilized when the hotel is rebuilt; they must all come down before building operations begin.

Yesterday and to-day the appraisers were here looking over the ruins and examining what salvage had been saved in order to effect a settlement in the insurance of the various companies involved. It is expected that a satisfactory settlement will be effected.

The appraisers have completed their work as far as the building is concerned, and the insurance has been satisfactorily arranged. Mr. Walter Alford was looking after Mr. Jenkins interests in that respect.

The appraisers were to-day busily engaged in estimating the loss upon the contents, which was quite a task.

Shortly before noon to-day a large portion of the south wall, facing Bridge street, fell, but caused no damage.

Eastern Ontario Dairymen Meet.

Ottawa, Jan. 9. — The annual convention of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association began in this city this morning with Mr. Ruddick, Dairy Commissioner, in the chair.

President Derbyshire's address was, as usual, an interesting one. After referring to several other matters he said;

"We find that we have made about 100,000 more cheese this year than last, yet we find that we are behind in the exports of butter about 180,000 packages, but with the high prices obtained, we find that the estimated value of cheese, butter and bacon exported will amount to about $46,500,000 from the make of 1906, and when you add to this $54,500,000, the value of these articles of food (including milk) consumed at home, we have a grand total of $101,000,000, which is $6,000,000 more than for the year 1905, and as our dairymen become better educated in the work, we expect to see the demand for both foreign and home consumption increase each succeeding year.

"Under the direction of the Hon. Nelson Monteith, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, we have had twenty-eight (28) instructors and two sanitary inspectors for the year 1906 just closed, and we expect our staff to be increased for next year and each instructor made a sanitary inspector. We have, also, had the services of our chief instructor, G. G. Publow, whose untiring energies and marked ability have always been at the disposal of this association."

The following committee were appointed;

Business—J. A. Ruddick, John R. Reid, R. B. Faith, R. G. Murphy.

Nominations — J. R. Dargavel, M. P. P., Edward Kidd, James Whitton.

Legislation — D. Derbyshire, M.P., John J. Dargavel, M. P. P., Henry Glendenning, G. G. Publow.

Resolutions — R. G. Murphy, John R. Reid, L. Patton, T. B. Carlow.

The convention promises to be largely attended.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"AROUND THE CLOCK."

On Friday, January 11th, at the opera house, the management will politely proffer the Ritchie London Comedy and Pantomime Company in their latest and greatest musical comedy success, "Around the Clock," with the assurance that it will prove the most pleasing presentation of its kind ever seen in this city. The scenery is all new and pretty, the costumes are beautiful, and the music of the tuneful, inspiring sort. The Ritchie comedians need little introduction to local play-goers. They are perhaps best remembered for their inimitable work in the vaudeville classic, "A Night in a London Music Hall," which was one of the real novelties at the variety houses last season.

Mrs. Pitman's Funeral.

The remains of the late Mrs. A. Pitman, who died suddenly on Sunday night, were this afternoon taken to the Corbyville burying ground for interment. Services were held at the family residence on Catherine street, being conducted by the Rev. R. H. Leitch, of Holloway St. Church.

At Sign of the Scales.

ALLEGED NEGLECT.

James Ellenor, who was arrested on a charge of neglecting to support his three children, was up before the magistrate this morning. After some evidence had been taken the accused was allowed to go, on promising to provide a home for the children and support them.

Little Boy Had A Narrow Escape

SLEIGH RIDING DOWN HILL AND RAN UNDER FEET OF TEAM — INJURIES WERE NOT SERIOUS.

Reggie Griffith, a little English boy, whose parents reside on Catherine St., had a narrow escape from serious injury or death yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. It seems that he was coasting down the hill at the juncture of Isabel and Catherine Sts., when he ran right under the feet of a team which was coming down the Catherine St. hill. Mr. Ernest Thompson, who saw the accident, picked the little chap up and took him home. The driver of the team, it is said, went right on without manifesting any interest in the child's welfare. It was at first thought the boy was badly hurt, but beyond a cut over the eye and a few bruises he does not to-day seem much the worse of his accident. His escape was certainly a miraculous one.

PERSONAL ..... AND ... SOCIAL.

Mr. A. Pitman, Catherine street, is seriously ill.

Miss May Mouck has gone on a visit to Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. McEachern, of Toronto, who were called here by the death of Mrs. McEachern's father, the late Mr. John McKenna, left for their home to-day.

Mr. Howard J. Snell, of Toronto, spent last evening in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clapp, of Syracuse, N.Y., are in the city, called here by the death of Mrs. Clapp's father, the late Mr. John McKenna.

Mr. Arthur Bolyea, of Detroit, is in the city for a few days, having been called here by the unfortunate and fatal accident to his father, Mr. L. Bolyea.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McCurdy, of Stirling were in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. McCurdy's father, the late Mr. John McKenna.

Messrs. Alex. McKenna, of Exshaw, Alta., Wm. McKenna, of Youngstown, Ohio, John McKenna, of Toronto, and James D. McKenna, of Syracuse, N. Y., are in the city to attend the funeral of their father.

QUINTE FIRE.

The Weekly Intelligencer will have a full account of the Hotel Quinte fire. Ready to-morrow (Thursday.) Price 3c.

Home Wedding.

A quiet home wedding took place at 9.30 this morning, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Rosevear, Sinclair street, when his only daughter, Miss Helen B., became the wife of Mr. Charles Denton, whose home is near Ogdensburg, N.Y. The couple were unattended, with the exception of little Myrtle Andrews, daughter of Mr. Robt. Andrews, who acted as flower girl. Rev. R. H. Leitch performed the ceremony, at the conclusion of which a wedding repast was partaken of. Mr. and Mrs. Denton left at noon for their future home in New York State.

Cut this out and take it to R. Templeton & Co.'s drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For biliousness and constipation they are unequalled. They improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels.

An Omission.

We regret that, in our table of returns of the Aldermanic election on Monday, the name of Mr. E. J. Butler was inadvertently omitted. Ald.-elect Butler stood ninth on the list, and this was his vote: Foster ward, 69; Samson, 101; Ketcheson, 130; Baldwin, 117; Bleecker, 44; Coleman, 101; Murney, 7, 88; Murney, 8, 37. Total, 687.

GREAT MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

The Philharmonic Society have fixed on Feb. 1st for their annual concert. A chorus of 100, in "The Messiah," and four eminent soloists: Mrs. Welsh-Spire, Buffalo, soprano; Mrs. Laura Shildrick-Green, Buffalo, alto; J. M. Sherlock, tenor, Toronto; Ruthven MacDonald, bass, Toronto. This will be the greatest musical treat ever offered to the citizens of Belleville.

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Remember, this is our first sale, and we want to make it a hummer. It will be a genuine money-maker for the public.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Belleville Cemetery Company will be held in the offices of the Secretary-Treasurer at 41 Bridge street, on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1907, at 4 p.m., for the election of Directors and general business.

J. PARKER THOMAS,
Sec-Treas. B. C. Co.

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Grape Glace, 50c a lb.
Orange Glace, 50c a lb.
French Fruit Glace, 80c a lb.
Nut and Fruit Glace, mixed, 60c a lb.
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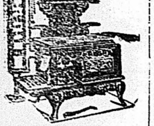

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SENT FOR TRIAL.

Ex-Bank Manager McGill Committed For Making False Returns.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Chas. McGill, formerly general manager of the Ontario Bank, was committed for trial yesterday morning by Magistrate Denison on the charge of making false returns to the Department at Ottawa.

The commissioners who went to New York brought back no evidence to affect this case, and the magistrate made the committal on the testimony given during the former hearing. The indictment will go before the Grand Jury immediately and in the meantime new bail bonds to the amount of $50,000 were made out.

The other two charges, of stealing over $1,000,000 and $136,000 from the Ontario Bank, come up for investigation on Thursday, and sureties to the amount of $50,000 were supplied for them also.

Fruit Growers' Officers.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—The first meeting of the directors of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, since the new act has come into force, took place in the office of the secretary, at the Parliament Buildings, yesterday afternoon. The following executive was elected: President, Harold Jones, Maitland; vice-president, Elmer Tick of Oshawa; secretary-treasurer, Percy Hodgetts of Toronto; executive, Messrs. W. H. Bunting of St. Catharines and A. T. Sherrington of Walkerton. There is a balance of $725 on hand in the treasury, with some outstanding liabilities, which will reduce it to about $500. The receipts from the Fruit, Flower and Honey Show were about $600 behind the expenses incurred.

Half Million Damage Claim.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—If the courts allow the full damages claimed by the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. against the Dominion Coal Co., Mr. James Ross will have to hand over the entire capital of his company save about half a million. The sum of $400,000 is claimed for damages to the coke ovens, furnaces, loss of profits and increased cost of production up to Nov. 30, 1906. The sum of $63,530 is also claimed for the increased price of coal bought from outside sources, and actually delivered to the Steel Co. up to Nov. 30, 1906.

Lumber Famine In Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—Lumber prices have taken a sudden leap and the outlook is far from bright for Winnipeg builders this year. Since Dec. 1 the price of wholesale lumber has gone up nearly $2. The principal cause of the advance is the inability to get the lumber out this winter, owing to the heavy fall of snow and the scarcity of men.

New Motto on Coins.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Finance Minister Caillaux has directed the authorities of the mint to substitute on all coins the words, "Liberty, Equality and Fraternity," for the old device of "God Protect France," in accordance with the amendment to the budget appropriation, forming a coin which was adopted by the Chamber of Deputies.

Premier Scott Improves.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 9.—The marked improvement in Premier Scott's condition continues. It is more hopeful than at any period of his illness.

Whom to Consult.

Be sure you are right. Then consult your wife. Then go ahead.—St. Louis Republic.

Sweeping Reductions

Great bargains will be found in this store this week. We are clearing out all odd lines in every department in the store before stock-taking commences.

Our Dry Goods department is overflowing with odds and ends which must positively be cleared out this week.

In our China and Glassware departments there are hundreds of pieces will go out this week at greatly reduced prices.

There are a number of odd pieces in our Fancy Goods department, left over since Xmas, to be cleared out this week at your own price.

McINTOSH BROS.

PERSIA'S SHAH IS DEAD

Public Announcement of the Fact Is, However, Delayed.

Soon After Sunset the Doors of the Harem Were Closed, the Sign That All Was Over—Vital Functions of Oriental Potentate Suspended Tuesday and Heir-Apparent and Ministers Were Summoned.

London, Jan. 9.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Teheran, in a telegram sent last night at 11.50 o'clock, says:

"The Shah of Persia died last evening, though no public announcement of the fact will be made until to-day. All the Shah's vital functions were suspended yesterday, and at 5 o'clock last evening the heir-apparent and the Ministers were summoned. The women of the palace also began preparations for mourning.

"Soon after sunset the doors of the harem were closed. This was the sign that all was over."

JUST TEDDY'S IGNORANCE.

Made Him Speak as He Did of Japanese Labor at 'Frisco.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 9.—Governor Pardee, in his annual message, which was presented yesterday to the Legislature, devoted much space to the Japanese school question.

"It is safe to say that the President, when he penned the portion of his annual message upon the opening of Congress, in which he refers to the treatment of the Japanese in the San Francisco schools, was not aware of the condition of the coast, and especially in California," said the governor. "In common with the people of the east, who have no experience with unassimilable people of Japan and China, the President does not understand the racial differences between the Japanese and the Chinese and people of Caucasian blood.

"Coming in contact only with a few educated and intelligent individuals of these two races, the people of the Eastern States do not understand that to permit the immigration of only a small fraction of the whole number of these people means the monopolizing of them of such pursuits as they may engage in."

Jap Soldiers In Honolulu.

Honolulu, Jan. 9.—Although most of the 760 Japanese laborers arriving on the steamer Chiusa were classed as laborers in search of employment, none have gone to the plantations. It has been discovered that many of them were former soldiers, who brought with them their uniforms. All are now scattered in Oriental quarters.

THE GRAIL OF PEACE.

Britain Is to Take the Lead In Its Pursuit.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Wm. T. Stead, the well-known English journalist, who arrived here Monday, says, in an interview, that he is on his way around the world in the interest of peace.

He further declares that he is authorized by the British Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, to say that Great Britain, if no other country did so, would at the approaching second peace conference at The Hague, raise the question of taking steps to provide for the maintenance of international peace.

Mr. Stead says this will be done in the form of two propositions, as follows:

"(1) That each country participating in the conference appropriate a sum of money to be used in the propagation of the idea of maintaining international peace.

"(2) That each country participating in the conference render obligatory the observance of the article of the act of the peace conference of 1899, permitting a third power to tender mediation, without giving offence, between two disputing powers, and also that the participating powers, extend the scope so as to bid the signatories, in case of a declaration of war, not to begin hostilities for a fortnight, in which interim friendly powers would have the right to intervene in an attempt to adjust their quarrel."

To Deport Prince Michael.

Portland, Me., Jan. 9.—Prince Michael, the Windsor, Ont., leader of the sect of Flying Rollers, who was detained at St. John, N.B., by the Dominion immigration officials, because he is a felon, has arrived here. He will be deported by the United States Immigration Department.

Thamesville People Arrested.

Detroit, Jan. 9.—Thomas Murphy and Helen Brown of Thamesville, Ont., were convicted by Justice Stein on the charge of stealing $17 from George H. Oliver. Murphy will have to pay a fine of $50 or "do" 90 days, while Helen got off with a fine of $25 or 30 days.

Hangmen Apply for Job.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—Sheriff Inkster has received two applications from Winnipeg men who are anxious to hang Macri, the Italian who is sentenced to pay the death penalty on Jan. 15. Radcliffe will not be on hand and they wish to take his place.

Can Charge Double Fare.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 9.—The Court of Appeals yesterday recided in favor of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co., the case involving the right of that company to charge a double fare (10 cents) from central points in Brooklyn to Coney Island.

King Peter Won't Abdicate.

Belgrade, Servia, Jan. 9.—King Peter yesterday authorized the specific denial of the rumors to the effect that it is his intention to abdicate or permanently leave Servia with his family in consideration of financial compensation.

THEY WANT CHEAP POWER.

Hon. Mr. Hanna's Reading of the Big Majority For Bylaw.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—The latest returns show that the majorities in favor of the Niagara power bylaw were even greater than at first reported.

The vote in Berlin, according to Town Solicitor Clement, may be added to on the 17th by those who failed to vote yesterday, and the ballot will not be counted till after that date. In one polling division, where the ballots were counted, inadvertently, the vote for Niagara power was 153 in favor and 6 against.

The latest returns of those incomplete yesterday are:

	For.	Ag'st.	Maj.
London	2,429	476	1,953
Brantford	2,184	722	1,462
St. Thomas	1,013	186	827
Tor. Junction	1,255	241	1,014
Woodstock	800	110	690

New Hamburg, carried by 290.

Hon. W. J. Hanna's View.

Hon. W. J. Hanna gave expression to the general view yesterday in a press interview.

"It is an emphatic intimation that the people want cheap power, and want it quick," said the Provincial Secretary, "and a powerful endorsation of the efforts of the Government in that direction. In this connection I cannot speak too highly of Adam Beck's untiring work. He sacrificed his holidays and worked day and night in mastering the details of the subject, and in addressing meetings. It has been a most unique case of a public-spirited man working solely in the interests of the public."

Meanwhile the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission meets to-day Hon. Adam Beck having arrived at the Queen's last night.

The Local Option Vote.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—The local option score last night showed:

For local option	32
Against local option	42

Orillia, by 502 to 268, decided that liquor must not be sold by retail in shops.

STRIKERS WRECK STORE.

Refuse to Accept Award Made by the Mexican President.

City of Mexico, Jan. 9.—Late Monday word was received here that the textile workers in the mills in the City of Orizaba, State of Vera Cruz, who are on a strike, had burned a company store, and were threatening to destroy the mills. Two regiments of soldiers were assembled and rushed to the scene aboard a special train.

The mills where the trouble occurred employ about 5,000 men. On Friday last it was announced that the strike of the textile workers, which had spread throughout the republic, had been settled owing to the intervention of President Diaz and Vice-President Corrales.

The owner of the property thus far destroyed is Eduardo Garcin, a citizen of France. The trouble started on Saturday morning, when 2,000 workers met in Rio Blanco, near Orizaba, and voted not to accept the ward of President Diaz. Violent speeches were made and the men arming themselves with sticks and stones looted the company's store, destroyed it and confiscated thousands of dollars in money and goods. They then pillaged private houses and Government shops.

30 Dead At Arizaba.

Belated reports from the mill district of Arizaba, State of Vera Cruz, indicate that the Government is now complete master of the situation.

To gain control of the rioters, however, it was necessary for the troops to fire on the men. Thirty dead have been counted, while over 80 are reported wounded. It is believed that the strike has been broken.

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Perhaps you are afflicted with dyspepsia — or some kindred disease arising from a disordered digestion. It may be headaches, heartburn, palpitation, liver trouble, insomnia, nervous debility. They all have their beginning in a stomach which does not secrete the juices or grind the food which is taken into it.

If so, we urge you to send for a free trial package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. It will cost you nothing and surely will bring us no gain unless you find, after using it, that you need a full-sized package.

There is absolutely no danger in using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Nothing is contained in them that has not been subjected to the closest scrutiny by the government officials.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest your food without demanding a careful diet. One grain of these Tablets has power to digest 3,000 grains or ordinary food. You can be sure therefore that no matter what your condition, these little tablets taken after each meal will shortly restore your stomach to its normal condition and render it capable of doing its work unassisted.

We withhold the names of hundreds who have written us voluntarily expressing their gratitude to this simple substitute for nature.

Send for trial package to-day. F. A. Stuart Co., 70 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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OVER OCEAN IN 4 DAYS

Important Scheme For Development of All-British Route.

Canada to Be Portion of the Highway to the East to Be Launched Soon—To Cut Ireland's Corner—With 25-Knot Steamer Halifax Can Be Reached In 4 Days—Six Millions Capital Required.

London, Jan. 9.—(C. A. P.)—An important scheme for the development of all-British routes to the far east is likely to be produced at the coming parliamentary session.

Its object, says The Tribune, is to accelerate the carriage of mail by establishing a packet station at a point in the British Isles nearest Canada, viz., Blacksod Bay, Mayo, where there are a deep and spacious harbor, a railway ferry and steamers to carry mails and passengers across to Ireland.

It is stated if 25-knot steamers are used, Halifax can be reached over the route in four days. The capital required is £1,250,000.

Queries About Canada.

London, Jan. 9.—(C.A.P.)—The Canadian emigration office is kept busy answering enquiries about Canada. There were 220 visitors to the office since Monday morning, most of whom received a package of emigration literature.

Dundonald Promoted.

London, Jan. 9.—(C. A. P.)—Lord Dundonald has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-general.

C.M.A. Labor Bureau.

London, Jan. 9.—(C. A. P.)—The C. M. A. skilled labor bureau will shortly be opened in London.

Imperial Service Medals.

London, Jan. 9.—The imperial service medal has been conferred on George Bonner, lightkeeper at Point Aconi; George Currie, lightkeeper at Isle of Coves; Narcisse Cusson, letter carrier, of Montreal; Joseph Roy, messenger of the Attorney-General's department, Quebec; William Stephen Short, letter carrier, of London, Ont., and Dorclas Tremblay, lightkeeper at Quebec.

CHAMBERLAIN'S MESSAGE.

Sentiments Should Go Straight to the Heart of Every Briton.

London, Jan. 9.—The Glasgow Herald, referring to Mr. Chamberlain's message to Canada in connection with the year's trade returns, says that consideration of the latter leads Mr. Chamberlain once more to emphasize the preference to pass lightly over protection. "When trade is good, talk imperialism; when bad, talk protective duties," is the ingenious political version of "Heads I win; tails you lose."

The Scotsman says the sentiments embodied in the message should go straight home to the heart of every patriotic Briton, and the paper asks: "If we continue to show no inclination to meet the approaches of Canada, can we depend upon the people of Canada maintaining their present attitude. The issue has never yet been fully raised in this country."

ICE BREAK-UP.

Grand River at Galt Overflows Earliest In 49 Years.

Galt, Jan. 9.—The first installment of ice on the dam came down yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, and a small-sized flood is now in progress. When the ice first broke up the water reached a level to within 18 inches of the top of the retaining wall at the Knox and Central Church manses. About 8 o'clock the flood began to diminish. The breaking up of the ice is the earliest in 49 years. The cellars of the merchants and residents on South, and a few of those on North Water streets, were flooded.

Electric Storm.

St. Thomas, Jan. 9.—An electrical storm broke over this city yesterday morning. A bolt struck the flagpole on the Young Men's Christian Association building, going through the roof.

Strathcona Horse for West.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The militia estimates for the present session of Parliament will make provision for the establishment of detachments of Canada's permanent corps at Brandon, Medicine Hat and Edmonton, whose services will be used for instructional purposes, and to assist in the training of the volunteer mounted troops that are being organized in considerable numbers on the Canadian plains.

The three posts together will have about 300 officers and men all-told, with Major Cameron, formerly of Montreal, in all probability at their head. They will be known as Strathcona's Horse.

Tribe May Surrender.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Foreign Minister Pichon yesterday received a telegram from M. Regnault, the French Minister at Tangier, saying that the sheik of the Wadrass tribe, with which Raisuli, the fugitive bandit chief, sought refuge is negotiating with the Moroccan War Minister with the view of surrendering to the Government with his whole tribe.

Big Fire In Saskatoon.

Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 9.—One of the largest fires experienced in Saskatoon occurred yesterday afternoon, when the entire plant of the Capital Publishing Co. and Garner and Jamieson's tailoring establishment were completely destroyed. The adjoining building, known as the Dakota Restaurant, was partly ruined.

To Murder Every White Officer.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 9.—A message from Fort Reno last night says that during the examination of Corp. Knowles, colored, charged with shooting Capt. Macklin on the night of Dec. 21, it was developed that there was a plot to murder every white officer at the post.

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Another Victim Of Assassin.

"Hangman" Gen. Pavloff Falls Before One of Men He Hated

Riddled With Bullets, This Enemy of Russia's Revolutionists Was Shot In the Garden of Chief Military Court Building, St. Petersburg--Crime Carefully Prepared--Policeman Shot Down.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—Lieut.-Gen. Vladimir Pavloff, the Military Procurator, or Advocate-General, generally known since the late Parliament as "Hangman" Pavloff, from the epithet constantly applied to him by the Radical deputies, was shot and killed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning while walking in the garden of the chief military court building, near the Moika Canal. The assassin, who, apparently, was disguised as a workman, was captured after a long chase through the crowded city streets, during which he fired about forty shots from two revolvers which he carried, killing a policeman and accidentally wounding a boy.

Murder Carefully Planned.

The crime showed evidence of the same careful preparation which was characteristic of the murderers of General Alexis Ignatieff and Von der Launitz and was undoubtedly carried out by the same organization which has sentenced Emperor Nicholas and several of the Ministers to death. The assassin, who wore the uniform of a military clerk attached to the court, obtained an entrance to the garden under the pretext of submitting a report to the Military Procurator.

Used Rapid-fire Pistol.

He approached the unsuspecting General within an arm's length, drew a pistol and fired the whole load, seven shots, into Pavloff's body. Every shot was well aimed, and two of them tore a gaping wound in his breast. The General expired while being carried to his apartments in the same building. From the nature of the wounds it appeared that the steel-jacketed bullets were flattened in order that they might inflict more serious wounds.

Assassin's Race For Life.

Hastily slipping another "clip" of cartridges into his revolver and drawing a second weapon, the assassin ran across the garden to the carriage entrance, threatened the porter with his pistols and dashed down Glinka street, past the Imperial Opera House, with a crowd of thirty house porters and court attaches in close pursuit. A policeman stationed in front of the opera house attempted to seize the assassin, but was shot down by the latter, who also wounded a boy. The terrorist then resumed his flight, firing at the police officers and house porters who attempted to bar his way. His ammunition became exhausted and he was intercepted and captured when he reached Lantern lane.

When taken to the police station General Pavloff's slayer was in high spirits and answered the officers' questions with laughing jests.

A Blood-thirsty Officer.

The entire career of General Pavloff, who was 55 years old, married, and had two children, was spent in the judicial department of the army. After serving several years as a military judge he was appointed Judge Advocate-General of the War Ministry, and later Procurator of the Supreme Military Court. General Pavloff was delegated by War Minister Rudiger to answer the interpellations of the Government in the Lower House of Parliament in regard to the courts-martial and executions in the Baltic Provinces and in Poland. The Military Procurator justified these acts with such cold-bloodedness and disregard of the sentiments of the members that it aroused the indignation of almost the entire House, and he was driven from the rostrum with cries of "murderer," "hangman," "assassin." He was not allowed to speak again. The murdered General was a large landowner. After the dissolution of Parliament, he organized the Portective Political League to combat Radical projects for the expropriation of landed estates.

Widespread Treachery Feared.

The police have established that a youth who was killed Tuesday after he had made a bonfire of his papers and started firing a revolver through the door of his room was a terrorist. The information which the social revolutionists have been able to acquire of the movements of its marked victims indicates the existence of widespread treachery in the military court, and the greatest alarm is felt in official circles, where it is believed that a reign of terror has begun. The assassin of General Pavloff was apparently informed by an accomplice among the court attaches that the General was in the garden at that hour, as the garden is entirely enclosed, and yesterday was a holiday, the Military Procurator, therefore, not following his usual routine.

G.T.P. Contract Forfeited.

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—It is said the Macdonald MacMillan Co., railway contractors, have forfeited their 250-mile contract on the Grand Trunk Pacific from Portage La Prairie to the Touchwood Hills, and that the contract has been given to the New York firm of Trent & Johnston.

There is a rumor afloat to the effect that the firm has failed for a quarter of a million.

Not Jake Gaudaur's Daughter.

Orillia, Jan. 10.—J. G. Gaudaur, the well-known oarsmen, says the despatch published in Tuesday's dailies, that a daughter of his had been arrested in St. Louis, Mo., charged with the theft of trinkets, is totally without foundation. Mr. Gaudaur says the girl is no relative of his, as his children are all at home here.

Escaped a Whipping.

Hamilton, Jan. 10.—Arthur Smith, who pleaded guilty Tuesday to a charge of attempted criminal assault, was yesterday sentenced by Justice Clute to one year in the Central Prison. On account of his previous good record he escaped a whipping.

BARONESS COUTTS' WILL.

All Her Controllable Property Left at Disposal of Husband.

London, Jan. 10.—The late Baroness Burdett-Coutts by her will, which was signed in 1888, left all the property at her disposal to her husband, who is her sole executor.

Under the will of the late Duchess of St. Albans, the baroness was only entitled to the income of the trust estate, but had no power over the capital of the estate, which now passes to Francis Coutts.

On her marriage the late baroness, in order to avoid litigation, effected a compromise with the successors under the duchess' will by which she surrendered a large portion of the income from the trust estate and at various times since she conveyed almost all her real property to her husband, William Lehman Ashmead Bartlett Burdett-Coutts.

RAILWAY TAXATION.

Amounts to Eight Cents Per Head on 1901 Census Population.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Eight cents a head on the census population of 1901 is the ratio of railway taxation to be paid by the province to the municipalities under the act of last session of the Legislature.

For each non-paying patient in any asylum the municipality to which such patient belongs will contribute from this allowance ten cents a day.

The amount collected from the steam railways was $375,[illegible]89 for 1906, as against $191,990 for 1905. For the expenses of the railway board $30,000 is deducted, and half of the balance of $172,844 will be distributed as above stated. The province retains the rest.

The municipalities will receive about twice as much as formerly.

REGISTER ALL FIRES.

Underwriters' Deputation Waits on Government With That Request.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Statutory registration of all fires occurring in the province was the request of the Mutual Fire Underwriters' Association, preferred to the Government yesterday. A deputation presented the question as the result of action taken at the last annual meeting.

J. J. Craig, M.P.P., East Wellington, introduced the gentlemen: D. D. Yorke, Harrietsville; J. W. McKendrick, Galt; James McEwing, Drayton; George Kay, Stratford; J. Beattie, Fergus; Hugh Black, Rockwood. Consideration was promised.

STRIKERS DESTROY PROPERTY.

$1,500,000 Damage Done by Mexicans —Troops In Pursuit.

City of Mexico, Jan. 10.—A telegram from Orizaba received Tuesday night says that the value of the property destroyed by the strikers totals $1,500,000.

The strikers, who have escaped the soldiers, have fled to the nearby mountains, and are being sought by gendarmes and troops.

So far as known none of the 28,000 textile strikers has returned to work. The factory owners announce their intention to open up all the mills today.

Woman Abducts Child.

Sarnia, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Rose Cleveland, aged 39, was arrested as she was hurrying to the American border with her 6-year-old child, and brought back here, where she will be held on a charge of abduction. After kidnapping her child from the orphan asylum, where it had been placed by its father some months ago, she hurried to Port Huron. An officer stopped her as she was about to walk from the boat

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—Boys' Norfolk Suits in all sizes, our $5 suits for $4—$5 suits for $3.20—$3.50 suits for $2.50—and $2.75 suits for $2.20.

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It is stated that the price of clocks will advance 10 per cent. But of course this doesn't mean that time will be any more precious than in 1906.

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A good rule is to start the year right. "Do all the good you can; by all the means you can; in all the ways you can; in all the places you can; at all the times you can; to all the people you can; as long as ever you can."

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It is alleged that the electric monopoly in Toronto spent over fifteen thousand dollars in campaigning against the Beck power by-law, an average of five thousand a week. This figures out at $5.17 per vote.

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A despatch announces that the Rajah of Goa fell over a precipice and was killed while fleeing from the Dutch. In other words the Rajah of Goa as a goer in order to escape gore, has become a goner.

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The city of Guelph is in the same position as Belleville in one respect—it owns its own waterworks and gas plant, which have for some time been managed by the Council. At the recent election by-laws were voted on putting the management of the said utilities into the hands of commissioners. The water by-law carried by 766 majority, out of a total vote of 1498. The gas by-law carried by a majority of 733 out of a total vote of 1475. Commenting on this the Guelph Herald says;

"The sweeping majorities recorded in favor of the Waterworks and Power and Light Commissions reflect popular disapproval of the present system. The ratepayers have at last awakened to the fact that our public utilities are each of them a business concern and should have proper, up-to-date business management."

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How far the above instance applies to Belleville, we do not venture to say, but, judging by what one hears on the street occasionally, the action of Guelph citizens might be duplicated in this city were such a by-law submitted to the people. The present management of our utilities may be all right, but many people think such important matters should be managed by men who have more time on their hands than busy aldermen.

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A trust magnate gives his wife $1,000,000 to get a divorce. A Cleveland Italian tells the Judge that he is willing to pay $1, but thinks the wife should stand half the expense. What better illustration of extremes?

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Parties to a suit in Cleveland agreed to leave the decision to a jury of one man and the case was so tried. We will yet have jury work done by a machine.

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Hard-working burglars on Long Island had to drag a safe weighing a ton out of a house before they could steal $150. Oh, the grinding greed of the rich!

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A Wisconsin man whose leg had been broken in a fall would probably have died of cold and exposure but for his faithful dog, which sat beside him and howled until the attention of a passing settler was attracted. This story might have interested Ald. Knox a few days ago, possibly.

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An automobile bumped into an elephant at Coney Island, and was badly damaged. "Who you shovin'?" said the elephant.

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If the Mahdi makes up his mind not to stay dead he will be the maddest Madhi that ever came to life in Africa by the time the British soldiers get through with him.

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Canned food in the States must now have labels giving away the secret of its composition. After people read the labels they may not be so hungry.

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An ingenious Californian milks two cows at a time with a pump. Not so profitable, however, as the old-fashioned method of milking one cow and a pump at the same time.

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The London Lancet predicts that the human race will enjoy better health when it gets to travelling through the pure upper air by means of aeroplanes. Is it sure that the sleeping berths will not be just as close and stuffy as they are on surface railroad trains?

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LOOKS REASONABLE.

(Kingston Whig.)

Several hotel keepers, seeing that the people have voted for reduction in the number of licensed houses, call upon the commissioners to make the church-owned saloon the first choice for disallowance. Two dignitaries of the church pleaded for reduction; six of their clerical brethren receive $100 a year each from the hotel rent.

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A Toronto clergyman announces that he is going to write editorials and read them from his pulpit. It might not be a bad idea if, in return, some of the Toronto editors write the enterprising divine's sermons for him.

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We clip from a U. S. paper the following reference to the good roads of the Motherland, written by a Yankee visitor who was astonished as most transatlantic visitors are, at the excellence of the roadways in the United Kingdom:

"To an American, used to rural bogs, stretches of sand, rocks and boulders, fatal ruts and ankle-deep dust, these highways are a perpetual marvel. One who has spun over them day after day feels like writing a monograph, or something of that sort on the subject of road-building. One also feels like suggesting that county commissioners and road supervisors from the States be given a junket trip to England and Scotland. All the highways are macadamized, and kept properly drained and in repair. The most frequent sight one sees is that of a stone-breaker — not a convict, but a day laborer—wielding a sledge-hammer, breaking flint or limestone, and heaping it in neat piles on the roadside for later use in bad spots, with the aid of the hand-stamper and steam roller. Even the by-roads are well paved, especially in Scotland. And even in Ireland, where the counties are too poor to buy steam rollers, the roads are better than any I have ever seen in America."

The secret of British good roads, it would appear, is that they are built of good material and then mended when occasion calls for it, never being allowed to get into really bad condition. There seems to be a lesson for Belleville roadmakers and overseers in this.

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The regular weekly assassination is reported from Russia. This time Pavloff has been hurried off.

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IT'S UP TO BILLY.

(Toronto Globe.)

By the way, now that Parliament reassembles, the member for South York may be expected to rise in his place and explain how he as an "honest" man could, year after year, since 1892, draw his full Parliamentary indemnity when he knows his absence from Parliament session after session was notorious, and also how he as a "truthful" man could sign a declaration that he was not absent fifteen days, knowing such solemn declaration to be utterly and absolutely false. Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P. for South York, should have the floor to-day.

THE BOTTLE THAT COMFORTS

It would be hard to find anything that will afford the comfort that a good Hot Water Bottle will.

Warming Cold Feet is but a small part of their mission. Wherever there is pain they will relieve.

The Hot Water Bottles we sell are the all-rubber kind. Some have reinforced seams. All are reliable, no matter what the price.

75c to $2.50.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

Failures In Canada.

Failures in the Dominion of Canada in 1906, according to reports to R. G. Dun & Co., were 1,184 in number and $9,085,773 in amount, against 1,347 failures in 1905, when liabilities aggregated $9,854,659. The only year in over a decade that recorded smaller liabilities than 1906 was 1903, and the number of failures was below all previous years since 1882, except two. In view of the steady growth of business in the Dominion of Canada, these statistics indicate a low death rate almost as gratifying as that shown by the United States. Manufacturing failures, in Canada were 293 in number and $3,482,511 in amount, against 289 in 1905, when liabilities were $3,129,262. There were 863 trading failures against 1,039 in the previous year, and liabilities of $5,145,142 compared with $6,552,821. Other commercial failures numbered 28 and involved $458,120, against 19 failures for $172,576 in the preceding year.

A Great Sale of Ladies' Coats

$8.50 to $12.50 Tweed and Kersey Cloth Coats $5.00

Can You afford to Let This Pass?

35 Splendid Winter Coats made up in the best of materials in several different styles, fine, warm, comfortable, stylish Coats, on sale now at.......................... $5.00

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It is not too late yet to buy Furs, plenty of zero weather ahead of us, and there's a vast difference between these prices and those paid earlier in the season.

—9 Choice Persian Lamb Coats, plain and sable trimmed, coats that sold from $98.50 to $135.00, these we offer to clear at............ $80, $95.00, $105 and $115.00

10 Beautiful Muskrat Coats made in the very best styles from choice Muskrat skins to clear these out we offer them at the following prices:

—$42,50 Muskrat Coats for........................ $31.50
—$47.50 " " " 36.50
—$49.50 " " " 38.50
—$57.50 " " " 42.50
—$65.00 " " " 47.50
—$72.50 " " " 55.00

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Our Furs are all made by one of Canada's best Furriers and are fully guaranteed.

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Nothing can or will break up and drive away a cold so promptly, effectively and safely as Shiloh. You should never be without it in the home.

The most stubborn hacking coughs yield easily to the curing power of Shiloh. No cough can resist it. Specially good for children. 25c., 50c., $1, with guarantee.

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PERSONAL ......AND.... SOCIAL.

Miss Lila Burrows left yesterday to visit her cousin, Mrs. Rattray, at Long Beach, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs, Murney street, are in Lakefield to-day, attending the marriage of their son, Mr. A. W. Record.

A pretty wedding took place to-day at Maple Lodge, Lakefield, when Miss Laura Gordon was united in marriage to Mr. Albert Record, formerly of this city.

Mr. John Hayes, son of Police Sergt. Hayes, who has been in the western part of the Province for some time, is at present in the civil service on the Midland Railway, relieving an employee.

At the Anglo-American: F. W. Kirkpatrick, J. R. Richards, C. J. Boyce, F. L. Kamm, L. Patton, A. E. Rennie, W. Black, P. Fortune, H. A. Rainy, G. D. Hubbard, W. C. Addison, W. F. Ramsey, C. Wilder, F. S. Armfield, L. Gloves, C. Jeffray, H. Snead, A. C. McDonald, H. Lane, Toronto; W. F. Crossen, G. A. Blewett, G. Jarvis, Montreal; L. B. Harris, Hamilton; W. J. Dingman, A. Stanton, Kingston; A. Bolyea, Detroit; C. Bissell, Preston; F. Harty, Newmarket; H. Bussing, Village Parson Co.

Cut this out and take it to R. Templeton & Co.'s drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For biliousness and constipation they are unequalled. They improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels.

MADOC ORGANIZED BOARD OF TRADE.

AND MINING ASSOCIATION — OFFICERS ELECTED AND RESOLUTION PASSED.

At one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held in Madoc, a Board of Trade and Mining Association was formed on Dec. 27. Able speeches were made by prominent business and mining men, and the present mining laws were denounced as not satisfactory for North Hastings. The following officers were elected;

BOARD OF TRADE.

Mr. Thos. Cross—President.
Dr. Harper—1st Vice-President.
Mr. McCoy—2nd Vice-President.
Mr. B. O'Hara—Secretary.
Mr. J. C. Dale—Treasurer.

HASTINGS MINING ASSOCIATION.

Mr. W. A. Hungerford, Vice-President of the Atlas Arsenic Co., was unanimously elected President.

Mr. Arthur Coe—1st Vice-President.
Mr. E. B. Davies—2nd Vice-Pres.
Mr. S. Wellington—3rd Vice-Pres.
Mr. D. Gillen—Secretary.
Mr. R. T. Gray—Treasurer.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

The religion that cannot mix with business has no business to meddle with anything.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Strong southerly to westerly winds, moderately cold; light snowfalls this evening and to-night. Friday, fair, or lower temperature.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—
JAS. WALLACE & CO.

RINGS

ARE FASHIONABLE.

More so now than ever before. As usual we have provided for the demands of fashion, and display fully as fine an assortment of Rings as ever shown in Belleville.

In addition to a beautiful assortment of single stone Pearl and Diamond Rings ranging from $3 to $200, we show almost every desirable combination of these two and other stones.

Signets

In the matter of Signet Rings (Ladies' and Gentlemen's) we don't hesitate to state that such a line has never been shown in the city. You'll have to admit this if you just call and compare. Artistic relief designs in the very popular "Rose" finish at no more than others ask for the ordinary old style ones

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Chocolate Powder
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For Men, Women and Children.

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Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E & J. Hardy & Co.'s office, 39 Fleet St., London, E. C.

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Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word, 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

Youth wanted for office. Address Drawer D, City. 9-3t

Wanted at Albert College, a kitchen girl. Apply at once to MRS. BETTS. 10-1t

Agents Wanted. Would you like to have a route of regular customers and employ sub-agents. If so, don't wait until the territory you want is allotted to someone else. Alfred Tyler, Teas, London, Ont.

Married man to work in cattle sheds at Corbyville. House provided. Apply at the cattle sheds. 3-3t

HOUSE WANTED.

To rent, a medium-size house with city water and furnace. Possession desired about Feb. 15. Apply to Box 194, city. 8-10-12

FOR SALE.

Frame house, situated on Moira St., west, heated with hot water; very comfortable; price reasonable. Also the building occupied by the Belleville Carriage Co., better known as Brown's Carriage Factory. Apply to J. F. ORR. 5-2w

TO-LET.

Two good rooms for offices, formerly occupied by Dr. McKeown. Apply Thos. Walters. j10-1t

That commodious brick house cor. Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave., formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. FARLEY, Bridge St. 10-tf

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$25,400,000
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Money to Loan upon favorable terms.
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J. P. C. PHILLIPS,
Manager Belleville Branch

The man with a headlight growing on his face is pretty sure to be on the wrong track.

There is nothing which a chaste and refined woman detects so quick as the atmosphere of an impure man.

Want Ads. cut out the "empty flat taxes" in keeping boarders.

No man finds salvation until he finds himself.

Daily Intelligencer.

Bishop Potter on Dancing.

The Right Rev. Henry C. Potter, Bishop of New York, is writing a series of articles for the Harper's Bazar, in which he takes up the current questions of the day in their relation to women. In his remarks on dancing published in the January Bazar, the Bishop says some really startling things. For example:

"Some such homely proverb as 'What is one man's meat is another man's poison,' is in truth, the most philosophical statement of many great questions which human society, the church, the state, the municipality, the family, are striving to settle in some other way. And of nothing is more true than of what are known as 'round dances.' In other words, you cannot generalize about them, and say that they are invariably bad or invariably good. There are, e.g., a great number of persons whom a 'round' dance makes speedily dizzy, and if so there ought not to be question about the wisdom of their avoiding them. And, just so, there are others upon whom, in quite a different way, the effects of such dances are equally mischievous and unwholesome; but, my reverend brother, you must not take your dirty imagination into the pulpit and denounce as invariably dissolute and degrading that which many a decent young girl who hears its description from your lips knows of absolutely in no other way. In a word, what may be quite true of some coarse natures, and of some low masculine minds, is by no means universally true, and may not, except with insolent presumption, be universally predicted."

Leopold Knows But Will Not Tell.

Louis Leopold, formerly Louis Lazarus, late of the North Atlantic Trading Company, late associate of Mr. Preston at Charing Cross, late endorser of checks of the so-called Arundel Company for alleged Government printing in London, late of the Farmer's Bureau and other associations accused of sending mechanics and artisans with false hopes to Canada, is now in this country. He tells the reporters that the Government has made a great mistake in cancelling the contract with the Trading Company. Mr. Leopold does not blame the Government. He knows that Opposition exposure forced the unwilling Minister to terminate a corrupt bargain, under which a group of unknown persons were taking $100,000 a year for immigration services which were purely fictitious. The termination of this bargain seems to be a good thing for the country, for the department declares that the immigration has increased since the pay has been stopped. But it was bad for Louis Leopold and his associates, whether these latter are Canadian public men or not.

Brother Leopold says he knows who compose this North Atlantic Company but he will not tell. The good people of Canada, who have paid $300,000 to the contractors have apparently no right to know who have carried off their gift and made no return for it. The secret is for the Prestons Smarts, Liftons, Leopolds and others who handled the money and were concerned in the deal. The duty of the Canadian taxpayer is not to know but to pay.

You can tell a good deal about a man by the things that appeal to his sense of humor.

A man makes allowances for his faults, even though his wife may be one of them.

"When it rains pottage you must hold up your dish"; and when it "rains bargains" at the stores you must read the ads.

Religion is a seed which planted in daily living makes life glorious with its beauty, but hoarded it becomes a stench in the nostrils of men.

It is always much easier to get interested in making art dollies for Hottentots than it is to be just simply human to the washerwoman at home.

Set this day's work first and you shall not be ashamed if it should prove to be your last.

Why not get a better clerk—if the present one don't "make good?" Want-advertise for one.

There is nothing more pleasing than praise if it is honest and you believe you have earned it.

A Mighty Project.

HAS BEEN UNDERTAKEN BY THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMPANY.

(Montreal Herald.)

The Grand Trunk is fighting grimly to maintain its supremacy against the C.P.R.'s vigorous and aggressive policy in Ontario.

The company has submitted to the Minister of Railways application for authority for a deviation of their main line between Montreal and Toronto, from Port Union to the Don, thus avoiding the heavy gradients of the present road near Scarboro Heights. The Minister will hear the application at a public sitting on Wednesday, the 16th inst., when the Canadian Northern's proposal to build a line from Toronto to Ottawa will also be considered.

The Grand Trunk project is the boldest and most gigantic piece of railway building that has ever engaged the attention of railway managers in the older provinces of Canada.

The G.T.R. main line over Scarboro Heights has an ascending gradient of one per cent. from Port Union for a distance of five miles, and from the rump of the hill the declivity stretches all the way to the Don. This means an enormous loss of power. Heavy trains have to be hauled over the heights with engines in front and in rear. It is true that the difficulty in operating the system has been greatly reduced since the double-tracking and levelling down of the steepest and most troublesome protuberances some years ago.

What the Grand Trunk now propose is to build a double-track line along the lake shore, right under the bluffs—skirting the coast line in part and crossing the arms of the lake on trestles in other parts.

It is held to be one of the most daring schemes ever conceived by a railway engineer, but it would give the Grand Trunk a double-track, practically on a dead level all the way from Port Union to Toronto.

As to cost, some sections would involve, it is said, an expenditure of $1,000,000 per mile, while the aggregate mentioned is not far short of $10,000,000. The route runs along the lake shore at the foot of the bluffs until the line strikes Munro Park. There it goes inland for about 400 feet and continues at that distance from the lake through Toronto's Dominion Park. It sweeps along south of Woodbine, along the 150 foot roadway on the north of Ashbridge's Bay and across the Don at the present Grand Trunk tracks, near Cherry street. As it goes through the beach district the track will be laid on an embankment sixteen feet high, and where it crosses the city streets it will be carried over on bridges.

In this way the Grand Trunk means to maintain its supremacy in Ontario, bidding defiance to all competitors.

The plans for this colossal undertaking have been prepared under the direct supervision of F. H. McGuigan, fourth vice-president, who has an engineering staff for certain kinds of work under his direction, apart from that of the chief engineer.

Mr. McGuigan is at present in the western part of the system, but it is reported that for a considerable time he has given this question the most careful consideration. It is the biggest thing the Grand Trunk has had in hand for many a day.

How much of your life is spent trying to get well. It requires but a month or less to put the average man or woman on their feet with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. —D. M. Waters.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

We have an over stock of Real Cork Linoleums, which we intend to sell during this month at about the price of an ordinary oil cloth. This is a chance of a lifetime. In fact, we will give a liberal discount for cash on any article in—our entire stock of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Oil Cloths, etc. — Sills & Consaul, Home Furnishers and Undertakers. 9-6td-2tw

25 per cent. discount sale on Pictures, Framing, Fancy Goods, China, Silverware, Leather Goods, Cases, Brushes, Dolls. Excellent selections. The sale will close on Saturday, 19th January. Special Saturday attraction for 12th January, all books in the rear store at 25c each. This includes books worth as high as $1 each.—C. B. Scantlebury, Designer and Decorator.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Myrney St.

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. j10-dtf

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in their hall. A full attendance is requested.

That's the house the doctor built—
The biggest house you see;
Thank goodness he don't get our money,
For we all drink Rocky Mountain Tea. D. M. Waters.

It doesn't seem half so hard to pay you. debts when you haven't any.

About Your Headache.

YOU MUST AGREE IN THIS:

That headache does not necessarily mean there is anything wrong with your head! That being so, you must look to some other organ for the trouble. Is the ache in the forehead, and does it cease if you press it? That is neuralgic headache. Is it on one side of the head only? That is what the doctors call "megrim." Both these forms arise from lack of tone in the system. Is your headache general and accompanied by sickness or foul breath or constipation? That kind of headache is due to liver and stomach disorder. Nine headaches in ten arise from these causes. There are two methods of treatment. One is to take headache powders. This is like trying to escape pain by taking chloroform. The other is to correct the organs which by their derangement are causing the trouble. That is the Bilean way! Bileans cure headache by their beneficial operation on the digestive system, the liver and the blood. Correct these properly and you will have no more headache.

Mrs. G. R. Black, of 35 Blevins Place, Toronto, says: "I suffered acutely from headache. The attacks were most violent and made me so ill I could hardly do anything. The headache was accompanied by digestive trouble, heartburn and constipation, and it seemed as if I were going from bad to worse. Until I tried Bileans I was unable to get anything which gave me relief. Bileans, however, acted like magic. They not only cured the headache, but also relieved me of the indigestion, heartburn and constipation. I have proved that a few doses of Bileans will remove the most violent headache, and as a cure for constipation they are absolutely unequalled. No family should be without a box of Bileans on the shelf."

Bileans are purely herbal in their composition and are also free from alcohol. They are a cure for all digestive and liver disorders, constipation, piles, debility, anaemia, blood impurities, colds and chills, rheumatism, wind spasms, female ailments and irregularities, sallow complexions (due to bile in the blood), dizziness, etc. All druggists sell at 50c a box, or may be obtained post free from the Bilean Co., Toronto, on receipt of price. 6 boxes for $2.50.

At Osgoode Hall.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

Before Boyd C — Maclaren J.A. and Mabee J.

Murphy vs. Murphy. — Judgment (E.B.B.) on appeal by plaintiffs, appealed from judgment of Clute, J., dismissing action upon three promissory notes, dated Dec. 1, 1901, for $1,000 each, made by defendant James Murphy and James Quinn to the order of Patrick Murphy to plaintiffs, a partnership carrying on a banking business in the village of Tweed. Held, that the conclusions of the trial judge were unimpeachable down to the point of his judgment when he finds that $488 was paid out of the advances made by the plaintiffs' bank in order to satisfy the claims of the cheese patrons in full for the year 1901. Judgment to be entered on the first note for $448 and costs on the County Court scale. The rest of the claim to be dismissed with costs. No interest on the $448, as the amount has not been ascertained till now in the action. Plaintiffs to pay two-thirds of the costs of the appeal, and these and the other costs coming to defendants to be set off against the $446 and County Court costs, and payment made according to the result. E. G. Porter (Belleville) and M. Wright (Belleville) for plaintiffs. W. Douglas for defendants.

Indigestion, constipation, come and go like rent and tax day and other sorrows, if you take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the greatest remedy known to mankind. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—D. M. Waters.

LEATHER CHAIRS.

Try Cleaning Them With a Lather of Castile Soap.

Leather on chairs is best cleaned with wet rag and soap. Select a pure castile or white soap—never a laundry variety—make a lather with lukewarm water and with a damp cloth rub suds into the leather with a rotary motion, covering the entire surface so one part will not be clean and another have a soiled appearance. When the seat or back has been well scrubbed in this way, rub the surface dry with a soft flannel cloth, and the spots should not disappear, but the leather should be as shiny as it was when new. Where there are grease spots on the leather they should have an extra washing and should first be cleansed with the suds and damp chamois or piece of cheese cloth, so that any stain will come out when the entire back or seat is scrubbed.

I would never rub oils into leather, for most of them make the surfaces sticky, especially during hot weather. Then, too, the leather is so prepared that no oil is necessary, the only essential in care of such upholstery being a dusting every day or oftener if convenient and a washing with suds and a damp cloth once in two or three weeks. Don't forget that leather must be carefully rubbed and kept warm in winter, and remember that it is a bad plan to sit down quickly on a leather seat that has been kept in a cold room for several days, for the upholstery is likely to crack and split, just as patent leather does.—New York Telegram.

Contentment has been praised more, and practiced less, than any other condition of life.

Literary Notes

JANUARY CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

The January number of The Canadian Magazine comes pretty close to the popular idea of what a high-class publication should be. It contains 104 pages of excellently illustrated articles and cleverly written stories, and is lightened by an unusually liberal use of verse and other short things that a person can read in passing. The first article, "The King's Highway" by Jane Lavender is a delightful treatment of what might reasonably be regarded as a prosaic subject. The number contains six other illustrated articles, four articles without illustrations, together with six short stories by W. A. Fraser, Isabel E. MacKay, Mabel Burkholder, Bradford K. Daniels, Perceval Gibbon, and Thomas F. Astle, all well-known writers, besides poems by E. Pauline Johnson, and others. The absence of a serial story will please most readers. The "Canadian" has certainly started the new year well. The announcement page promises for February a treat in the shape of an illustrated article by Goldwin Smith entitled "The Stage of Former Days."

THE JANUARY ROD AND GUN.

There is a wonderful blending of eastern and western Canada, not omitting the central portions, in the stories appearing in the January number of "Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada," published by W. J. Taylor, at Woodstock, Ontario. Nova Scotia and Quebec have some of their attractions told about in pleasant stories, while the wonderful charms of the Muskoka and Temagami districts of Ontario continue to be described in a manner that is ever fresh, owing to the fact that their multifarious attractions are seen from different standpoints by their numerous devotees. A bit of exploration on the Mississaga, one of the wonderful rivers of Canada, about which much will be heard in the near future, is interesting. An account of a ladies' trip to those marvellous caves in the heart of the Selkirks, which in all probability will be known to future generations as the Caves of Cheops, is pleasantly and brightly told by Mrs. Arthur Spragge. The scientific work of the Alpine Club of Canada is described in popular language by the President. Papers showing the success of the licensing system for big game, and the distribution and migration of ducks, with special reference to Canada's interest in these fine game birds, ought to be read not only by every sportsman but also by the general reader who has a deep concern in these matters. There are numerous other stories, including an account of Lord Grey's western home, while the departments are all up to date, and such as to render the best of service to sportsmen consulting them.

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We are handling a great many Cobalt shares and advise buying Foster, Silver Queen, Trethewey, Green-Meehan. They will all sell higher.
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Daily quotations furnished to H. R. Beattie by J. R. Heintz & Co.

New York, Jan. 10, 1907

Stock	Op'g	Close
Atchison	107½	106½
do pref	100½	101
St Paul	152	153¼
Mo. P.	91¾	89¼
Union Pac	179¾	179¼
C.P.R.	193½	192¼
Sou Pa	93	93
R I	29½	29½
Ills. C.	....	....
Sou. Ry	32	31⅞
Texas	....	35½
B.& O	121	120½
N Y C	133½	133½
Penn	140	139¼
Soo	134	132
T. W.	107⅞	107
Erie	43½	42½
do pref	....	....
Reading	137½	137¼
C. O	55	55½
O W	....	
Manhattan	....	....
W C	....	....
L. & N.	143½	143½
A. F.	44¼	44½
Nor	....	....
Wab.	18¼	18½
do pref	38	38¼
C. G. W.	17¼	17¼
C.F.I.	56½	56
T.C.I.	....	.
U. S. Steel	49¾	49½
do pref	107	106½
Sugar	134¼	135½
A.R.	152¾	152¼
B.RT.	81¼	81½
P. O	95	97½
A. C. P.	120	119¼
D.R	....	....
Alo.	73¼	74
Nipissing	13¼	....

May wheat opened at 76½; closed at 76⅞
May corn opened at 43⅞; closed at 43¾
May Oats opened at 36¼; closed at 36⅜
May pork opened at closed at 16.62

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TIMELY TOPICS.

NO NEWS.

I've heard of modest maidens, who,
  Though lovely, never guessed it,
I couldn't say if it be true,
  I've had no chance to test it.
But Kitty's not at all that kind—
  I've reason to suppose it—
Because she's neither deaf nor blind,
  She's pretty, and she knows it.

She never shows so much surprise,
  Or even says I flatter
When I remark her hair or eyes:
  It bores her, for that matter.
It's no great secret; if it were
  I wouldn't have disclosed it.
But all I get's a chilly stare,
  She's pretty, and she knows it.

For ardent suitors by the score
  Forever flock round Kitty,
Quite often she's been told before
  She's wonderfully pretty.
And if she felt the least distrust
  Her mirror daily shows it,
That's why it fills her with disgust.
  She's pretty, and she knows it.

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The rate of infantile mortality among good resolutions is alarmingly high.

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The first prayer in the American Congress was made in 1777. If one is to judge by the American papers, the present Congress might almost make one doubt the efficacy of the said prayers.

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There is a man in Philadelphia who claims to have invented a smoke consumer which in two years will save enough coal to pay for itself. The coal dealers can hardly be expected to encourage the use of such a contrivance.

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The Pall Mall Gazette, in a special article, remarks that in the Northwest Canadians are much more complaisant toward the money of the Yankee invader than to that of the Britisher, who wants nearly everything. Uncle Sam is the only person who seems to have grasped the golden future of the Northwest.

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Efforts made by reform societies in England to get a law abolishing barmaids have disclosed the fact that 27,000 girls are employed in barrooms in the United Kingdom, at least 7,500 in London. Most of them are under 25 years of age and above 16. Salaries vary from $1.25 to $3.50 a week.

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Hon. Frank Cochrane, Ontario's Minister of Mines and Lands, has received some very rich samples of mineral from the new cobalt district in the Temogami reserve. The samples indicate that they were taken from the surface of the ground. The finds were made by two local men, half-farmers and half-prospectors, who, it is said have been offered one million dollars for their claims.

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Edward Corcoran, an old man who earns his livelihood as a saddler in Dublin, Ireland, stands the best chance of being declared the heir-at-law of John Sullivan, of Seattle, who died intestate, leaving an estate valued at something like $1,000,000. Of the various claimants who have appeared, he is the only one who has furnished satisfactory proof of his relationship.

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The Lethbridge, Alta., News says:—Why has Lethbridge so many vacant spots? Why do people who are building residences go so far from the centre of the town? Why is there so much residential building at the circumference and so little, comparatively, further in? . . . What is the remedy? More taxes on vacant lots might cause a tendency to loosen up on the part of those who are holding land idle and refusing to allow anyone else to make use of it.

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One of New York's city's newest hotels offers its patrons a number of attractive little touches which make it very different from the bare hostelry of other days. Each room has a closet in which are found hangers for coats, skirts and trousers. Each dressing table has a pincushion, tray and powder box. Each room has a desk already provided with ink, pens, stationery and blotters. The tables have spreads, and the chairs have tidies. Surely the modern hotel-keeper knows all the secrets of the house comfortable.—New York Press.

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Although most of the Australian gold is now obtained from depths of hundreds and thousands of feet, it is still possible to acquire a respectable nugget by pick and shovel close to the surface. The other day some workmen were making a drain near the city hall of Bendigo when the pick of one of them rebounded after having struck something hard. "That must be a nugget," remarked a jocular bystander. "I'll look," said the workman, and the next moment he had a lump of quartz thickly studded with gold in his hands. Then the earth that had been thrown out in the making of the drain was "cleaned up," as the miners say, and smaller gold specimens were secured. And now, if the law permits, a shaft is to be sunk in the back yard of a hotel close by.

EASTERN DAIRYMEN.

President Derbyshire Reviews Year's Work in Butter and Cheese.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association opened yesterday morning, D. Derbyshire, M.P., president, in the chair.

In his annual address Mr. Derbyshire pointed out that during last year there was not as much milk produced as in 1905 owing to the shortage of pastures, but in view of all the educational advantages within the reach of dairymen better results should have been obtained.

The quantity of cheese made was about 100,000, but the exports of butter had fallen behind to the extent of about 180,000 packages. The estimated value of cheese, butter and bacon exports was $46,500,000, and adding to this sum the domestic consumption of these articles in would give a total value of $101,000,000. This was about $6,000,000 in excess of the year previous.

At a largely attended meeting of the citizens in the evening, the address of welcome was given by Earl Grey, who complimented the dairymen upon their growing importance to the life of Canada.

Addresses were delivered by Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture; Hon. Nelson Monteith, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, the mayor of Ottawa and others.

POWER CONTRACTS.

Two Forms to Be Prepared—Figures of Quantity Awaited.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—The Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission had a meeting yesterday, when a number of routine matters arising out of Monday's vote were considered.

The form of contract being prepared by A. F. Lobb, solicitor to the commission, was fully discussed.

As a matter of fact, two forms of contract will be used. One of these will be for power for a price at the Falls, stepped-up, ready for transmission, plus cost of delivery. Such a contract almost necessarily involves Government control of transmission lines.

A second form of contract, which would also be applicable for districts outside the Niagara distributing area, would be for a straight delivery price to municipalities.

As soon as municipalities are able to state the probable amount of power they are likely to require, the necessary figures can be embodied in the contracts.

The commission will at once continue negotiations for the supply of power with the various power companies developing power at the Falls.

T. & N. O. RAILWAY.

Building For General Offices to Be Erected At North Bay.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Tenders are being called for by the T. and N. O. Railway Commission for the construction of general offices at North Bay. A building to accommodate the staff of all the departments, at present scattered about that town, as well as the accounting staff now located in Toronto, is contemplated, the cost being placed at $25,000 or $30,000.

The office of the commission and the secretary-treasurer will remain in Toronto.

Ten Months' Earnings.

The net earnings of the Government railway for the ten months ending October amounted to $159,071. For October the gross earnings were $52,818, the operating expenses $14,560. In October, 1905, the earnings and expenses respectively were $32,623 and $16,056.

Agree to 8-Hour Day.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—An agreement has been reached between the executive of the United Typothetae of America and the executive council of the International Pressmen and Assistants' Union, renewing their present contract for five years. The typothetae agrees to grant the eight-hour day, beginning Jan. 1, 1909.

Menelik's Heir.

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 10.—Ilg, the Prime Minister of King Menelik of Abyssinia, said in an interview yesterday that King Menelik's grandson, Litsch Jasu, the son of Menelik's daughter, Zeodita, has been declared heir to the Abyssinian throne.

Architect Henry Langley Dead.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—In the death of Henry Langley, architect, last night at the residence of his son, Charles E. Langley, 574 Huron street, Toronto loses one of its prominent citizens. He was born in this city November, 1837. Some of the largest church and commercial buildings in the city were erected under his direct personal supervision, including the Metropolitan Church, which was completed in 1870. Mr. Langley is survived by a widow, two brothers—William, in Australia, and Benjamin of this city—three sons and two daughters.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 9.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅛d to ¼d lower than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged to ⅛d higher.

At Chicago: May wheat closed ⅛c higher than yesterday. May corn ⅛c higher and May oats ⅛c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg — Futures closed yesterday: Jan. 72c bid, May 75¼c bid, July 75¾c bid.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	82	81⅞
Detroit	80¼	77⅝
Toledo	78⅞	77⅝
St Louis	75	71¼
Minneapolis	77⅝	78⅝
Duluth	78	79¼

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush	$0 00	to	$0 00
Wheat, goose, bush	0 65		0 66
Wheat, fall, bush	0 72		0 73
Wheat, red, bush	0 73		....
Peas, bush	0 80		
Barley, bush	0 54		0 55
Oats, bush., new	0 40		
Buckwheat, bush	0 53		....
Rye, bush	0 70		0 72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 9.—Wheat, spot, firm; futures, steady. March, 6s 3⅜d; May, 6s 3¼d; July, 5s 11¾d. Corn, spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 3½d; American mixed, old, 4s 4½d; futures, steady; Jan. 4s 1⅜d; March, 4s ¼d.

Hams, short cut, firm, 60s. Bacon, cumberland cut, dull, 52s. Lard, prime western, dull, 46s; American refined, steady, 47s 9d. Turpentine spirits, strong, 51s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 9.—Butter dull, unchanged; receipts 5835.

Cheese steady, unchanged; receipts 1003.

Eggs firmer; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white 30c, do. choice 27c to 29c, mixed extra 28c, western firsts 25c to 26c (official price, firsts 25c), seconds 23c to 24c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs Weak and Lower at Chicago.

London, Jan. 9.—Liverpool and London cables are higher at 11c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9¼c per lb.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Receipts were 500 cattle, 1000 hogs, 50 sheep and lambs, 25 calves. There continues to be a strong undertone to the market for hogs and prices scored another advance of 10 cents per 100 lbs.

The demand from packers was keen owing to the fact that they were short of supplies and this, coupled with the very small arrivals of country dressed hogs, added further strength to the already strong situation, and sales of selected lots were made at $7 to $7.10 per 100 lbs weighed off cars. In addition to the above receipts noted, there were 15 carloads of cattle, sheep and hogs, which were delayed on the road, and were not expected to reach the market until some time in the afternoon. There were no prime beeves on the market and the best price for pretty good cattle was 4½c per lb, and from that down to 1¾c for the leanest cows, of which there were a considerable number.

Sheep sold at 4c¼ to 4½c; lambs at 5½c to 6c.

The drovers whose cattle were delayed were loud in their complaints about the dilatoriness of the railway officials in not forwarding the live stock to the market with greater despatch.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Firm; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active and 25c higher; $4.25 to $9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6800 head; fairly active and 5c to 10c lower; heavy and mixed, $6.70; yorkers, $6.70 to $6.75; pigs, $6.75 to $6.85; roughs, $5.75 to $6; stags, $4.25 to $5.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8800 head; slow; sheep, steady; lambs, 10c lower; lambs, $5 to $8; yearlings, $6.60 to $6.80; wethers, $5.25 to $5.75; ewes, $4.75 to $5.25; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 9.—Beeves—Receipts, 1687. Steers, 10c to 15c lower; bulls, steady to 10c off; bologna cows, steady; others slow to easier. Steers, $4.50 to $5.90; stags and oxen, $2.25 to $5; bulls, $3.25 to $4.40; cows, $1.50 to $4.25. Exports to-day, 135 cattle and 2800 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 100 cattle.

Calves—Receipts, 1802. Veals, steady to strong; barnyard calves, firm; westerns, steady. Veals, $4.50 to $10; culls, $4.50 to $5; barnyard calves, $3.75 to $4; westerns $4.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3952; market, steady. Sheep, $4 to $5.75; outside figures for western wethers; lambs, $8 to $8.50; culls, $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 9837. Feeling steady. Good heavy to light hogs $6.85 to $7.20.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts about 22,000; market steady to strong; common to prime shipping steers, $4 to $7; cows, $2.75 to $4.75; heifers, $2.60 to $5; bulls, $2.75 to $4.50; calves, $2.75 to $8.50; stockers and feeders, $2.60 to $4.00.

Hogs—Receipts about 33,000; market five cents lower; choice shipping hogs, $6.45 to $6.50; butchers' weights, $6.40 to $6.50; packing, $6.30 to $6.45; bulk of sales, $6.37½ to $6.40.

Sheep—Receipts about 22,000; market strong to 10 cents higher; sheep, $3 to $5.65; yearlings, $4.60 to $6.50; lambs, $5.75 to $7.75.

AN ENGINEER'S HEROISM.

Driven From Locomotive By Explosion, Risks Life In Stopping Train.

Boone, Iowa, Jan. 10.—After running for several miles at high speed with an engine out of control, by the blowing out of a "stud" in its boiler, the Chicago and Northwestern fast mail train No. 10 was barely saved from destruction near here Tuesday night by the heroism of Engineer Louis Shull.

Shull was driven from his cab by the scalding vapors and boiling waters. Realizing that he could not reach the throttle, he climbed over the tender to the express car and hammered on the door.

The express messenger, fearing robbers, refused him admission at first, but when he finally opened the door, he aimed two revolvers at Shull's head.

The engineer, bleeding and exhausted, dragged himself into the car and with his remaining strength pulled the rope connecting the air brakes, stopping the train.

Three Dead In Explosion.

Pittsburg, Jan. 10.—As a result of an explosion of a furnace at the Eliza furnace of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Works last night, three are known to be dead, seven in the hospital with serious burns and injuries and 24 are missing. The explosion was caused by an accumulation of gas at the base of the furnace, around which 35 men were working. Of all these but one man escaped injury.

HUMOR

STORY WITH A MORAL.

Two Fleas That Didn't Know When to Let Well Enough Alone.

Two fleas were sitting on a dog who was wandering about the streets when one of them said: "Brother, what a degraded, half starved lot is ours. Here we have chosen to unite ourselves to a common street cur, who wanders from alley to alley. We see nothing but the most dismal sights. We hear no elevating conversation or delightful small talk. Surely there ought to be something better in store for us than this."

"You are right," said the second flea. "Look, my brother! Here is a carriage approaching. It is evidently some highborn lady bent on a charitable enterprise. In her lap sits such a beautiful little terrier. Let us therefore make an effort to better ourselves."

"Splendid!" said the first flea. "We will live amid the most luxurious surroundings. We will feed on the fat of the land. We will sleep at night in a clean bed."

And so in a few bold but successful jumps as the carriage stopped they both landed simultaneously on the back of the terrier. In a short time they were driven to their new home.

So delighted were they with their new life that the two fleas could scarcely contain themselves for joy.

Their manifestations, however, were so unusual that the terrier frantically scratched himself, which attracted the attention of his mistress, who immediately sent for a physician, who at once gave the dog such a radical treatment that the two fleas were slowly drowned in a horrible fluid that came like a flood and surprised them before they were able to get away.

"Alas, brother!" said the first flea as he gave a dying gasp. "Why could we not have been satisfied with our humble lot?"

Moral.—Some folks never know when to let well enough alone.—Life.

A Misunderstanding.

At the breakfast table in one of the mining towns the landlady gave Mr. Muggins a severe look and said:

"Mr. Muggins, I understand that you have been circulating injurious reports about my house."

"How, madam?"

"I understand that you said you had used better butter than I have here to grease wagons with."

"I did say so, madam, but not to injure your house. I have used better butter, madam, to grease wagons, but I wouldn't do it again. I'd sell it to you."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Process of Elimination.

"What became of the four act play you were writing last summer?" they asked her at the high tea.

"I took it to a playwright," she replied, "who kept it four months, then gave it back to me, saying it was no earthly good as a four act play, but would make a very strong one act curtain raiser.

"I made a one act play of it and took it to a manager. I suppose he will give it back to me in another four months and tell me to cut it out altogether."—New York Press.

In One Braid.

"She has grown to be a very beautiful girl," said Jigley. "Her hair is positively golden."

"Indeed! That's odd," said Kidder. "I knew her when she was a little girl."

"Well?"

"Well, it was merely plaited then."—Philadelphia Press.

A Bitter Truth to Him.

"Bragg declares that his cook is one of the best in the country."

"Huh," snorted Subbubs, "that's not saying much! Whenever a really good cook gets into the country she chases back to the city the first chance she gets."—Catholic Standard and Times.

His One Try.

"Why have you and Charlie ceased to be friends?"

"He tried to kiss me."

"Pshaw! He's too nice a fellow to throw over for a little thing like that."

"He tried once and then quit."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Disappointed.

"The reason you don't sympathize with me is that you have never been disappointed in love yourself."

"I haven't, eh? That's all you know. Why, I once advertised for a wife with a million dollars, and I never got a single reply."—Philadelphia Press.

His Judgment.

"Is Biggins an epicure?"

"No. He is one of those people who judge of food by the way it sounds in the menu instead of by the way it tastes."—Washington Star.

All In the "Touch."

Church—To be successful a beggar should be like a popular pianist.

Gotham—I see. He should have a pleasing touch.—Yonkers Statesman.

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Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No. 8.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2—1.39 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 14.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.48 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.13 a.m., Mail and Express Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.30 a.m., Mail and Express Daily.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13.—5.50 a. m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.03 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	6.15 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	6.06 p.m.	8.40 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.00 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.00 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.
Mixed	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.

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timber, then it raced down the slope toward the valley, forming a great red avalanche that roared and hissed and crackled and sent up vast clouds of smoke into the night.

Clearly any attempt to go farther north would be but a waste of time and strength. The fire shut him off completely in that quarter. He must retrace his steps until he was well to the south again. Then he could go either to the east or west and perhaps work around into the burned district. The risk he ran of capture did not worry him. Indeed, he scarcely considered it. He felt certain the pursuit, if pursuit there were, had been abandoned days before. He had a shrewd idea that the fire would give people something else to think of. His only fear was that his provisions would be exhausted. When they went he knew the chances were that he would starve, but he put this fear resolutely aside whenever it obtruded itself. With care his supplies could be made to last many days.

He did not sleep any more that night, but watched the fire eat its way across the valley. When it reached the slope at his feet he shouldered his pack and started south. It was noon when he made his first halt. He rested for two hours and then resumed his march. He was now well beyond the immediate range of the conflagration. There was only an occasional faint odor of smoke in the woods. He had crossed several small streams, and he knew they would be an obstacle in the path of the fire unless the wind, which was from the north, should freshen.

Night fell. He lighted a campfire and scraped together his bed of pine needles and lay down to sleep with the comforting thought that he had put a sufficient distance between himself and the burning forest. He would turn to the west when morning came. He trusted to a long day's journey to carry him out of the menaced territory. It would be easier traveling, too, for the ridges which cut the face of the country ran east and west. The sun was in the boughs of the hemlocks when he awoke. There had been a light rain during the night, and the forest world had taken on new beauty. But it grew hot and oppressive as the hours passed. The smoke thickened once more. At first he tried to believe it was only his fancy. Then the wind shifted into the east and the woods became noticeably clearer. He pushed ahead with renewed hope. This change in the wind was a good sign. If it ever got into the south it would drive the fire back on itself.

He tramped for half the night and threw himself down and slept heavily—the sleep of utter exhaustion and weariness. It was broad day when he opened his eyes. The first sound he heard was the dull roar of the flames. He turned with a hunted, fugitive look toward the west. A bright light shone through the trees. The fire was creeping around and already encircled him on two sides. His feeling was one of bitter disappointment; fear, too, mingled with it. In the south were Ryder's friends—Dannie's enemies and his. Of the east he had a horror which the study of his map did not tend to allay; there were towns there and settlements, thickly scattered. Finally he concluded he would go forward and examine the line of fire. There might be some means by which he could make his way through it.

A journey of two miles brought him to a small water course. The fire was burning along the opposite bank. It blazed among the scrub and underbrush and leaped from tree to tree, first to shrivel their foliage to a dead, dry brown and then envelop them in sheets of flame. The crackling was like the report of musketry.

Roger Oakley was awed by the sight. In spite of the smoke and heat he sat down on the trunk of a fallen pine to rest. Some birds fluttered out of the rolling masses of smoke above his head and flew south with shrill cries of alarm. A deer crossed the stream, not 200 yards from where he sat, at a single bound. Next two large timber wolves entered the water. They landed within a stone's throw of him and trotted leisurely off. The heat soon drove him from his position, and he, too, sought refuge in the south. The wall of flame cut him off from the north and west, and to the east he would not go.

There was something tragic in this blocking of his way. He wondered if it was not the Lord's wish after all that he should be taken. This thought had been troubling him for some time. Then he remembered Dannie—Dannie, to whom he had brought only shame and sorrow. He set his lips with grim determination. Right or wrong, the Lord's vengeance would have to wait. Perhaps he would understand the situation. He prayed that he might.

Twenty-four hours later and he had turned westward with the desperate hope that he could cross out of the path of the fire, but the hope proved futile. There was no help for it. To the east he must go if he would escape.

It was the towns and settlements he feared most, and the people. Perhaps they still continued the search. When he left the wilderness the one precaution he could take would be to travel only by night. This plan when it was firmly fixed in his mind greatly encouraged him. But at the end of ten hours of steady tramping he discovered that the fire surrounded him on three sides. Still he did not despair.

For two days he dodged from east to west, and each day the wall of flame and smoke drew closer about him, and the distances in which he moved became less and less. And now a great fear of Antioch possessed him. The railroad ran nearly due east and west from Buckhorn Junction to Harrison, a distance of ninety-five miles. Beyond the road the country was well settled. There were thriving farms and villages. To pass through such a country without being seen was next to impossible. He felt a measure of his strength fail him, and with it went his courage. It was only the thought of Dannie that kept him on the alert. Happen what might, he would not be taken. It should go hard with the man or men who made the attempt. He told himself this not boastfully, but with quiet conviction. In so far as he could, as the fire crowded him back, he avoided the vicinity of Antioch and inclined toward Buckhorn Junction.

There was need of constant vigilance now, as he was in a sparsely settled section. One night some men passed quite near to the fringe of tamarack swamp where he was camped. Luckily the undergrowth was dense, and his fire had burned to a few red embers. On another occasion, just at dusk, he stumbled into a small clearing and within plain view of the windows of a log cabin. As he leaped back into the woods a man with a cob pipe in his mouth came to the door of the cabin.

Roger Oakley, with the hickory staff which he had cut that day held firmly in his hands and a fierce, wild look on his face, watched him from his cover. Presently the man turned back into the house, closing the door after him.

These experiences startled and alarmed him. He grew gaunt and haggard, a terrible weariness oppressed him, his mind became confused, and a sort of panic seized him. His provisions had failed him, but an occasional cultivated field furnished corn and potatoes in spite of the serious misgivings he felt concerning the moral aspect of these nightly depredations. When he raided a spring house and carried off eggs and butter and milk he was able to leave money behind. He conducted these transactions with scrupulous honesty.

He had been living in the wilderness three weeks, when at last the fire drove him from cover at Buckhorn Junction. As a town the Junction was largely a fiction. There were a railroad crossing, a freight shed and the depot and perhaps a score of houses scattered along a sandy stretch of country road.

The B. and A. had its connection with the M. and W. at this point. It was also the beginning of a rich agricultural district, and the woods gave place to cultivated fields and farm lands.

It was late afternoon as Roger Oakley approached Buckhorn. When it was dark he would cross the railroad and take his chance there. He judged from the light in the sky that the fire had already burned in between Buckhorn and Antioch. This gave him a certain sense of security. Indeed, the fire surrounded Buckhorn in every quarter except the south. Where there was no timber or brush it crept along the rail fences or ran with tiny spurts of flame through the dry weeds and dead stubble which covered much of the cleared land.

He could see a number of people moving about a quarter of a mile west of the depot. They were tearing down a burning fence that was in perilous proximity to some straw stacks and a barn.

He heard and saw the 6:50 on the M. and W. pull in. This was the Chicago express, and the Huckleberry's local, which was due at Antioch at midnight, connected with it. This connection involved a wait of three hours at Buckhorn. Only one passenger left the train. He disappeared into the depot.

Roger Oakley waited until it was quite dark, and then, leaving the strip of woods just back of the depot, where he had been hiding, stole cautiously down to the track. He had noticed that there were an engine and some freight cars on one of the sidings. He moved among them, keeping well in the shadow. Suddenly he paused. Two men emerged from the depot. They came down the platform in the direction of the cars. They were talking earnestly together. One swung himself up into the engine and lighted a torch.

Roger Oakley watched him from his cover.

He wondered what they were doing and stole nearer.

They were standing on the platform now, and the man who held the torch had his back to him. His companion was saying something about the wires being down.

He listened intently.

Antioch was in danger, and if Antioch was in danger—Dannie—

All at once the man with the torch turned, and its light suffused his face.

It was Dan Oakley.

CHAPTER XX.

Dan Oakley went to Chicago, intending to see Holloway and resign, but he found that the Huckleberry's vice president was in New York on business, and no one in his office seemed to know when he would return, so he sat down and wrote a letter telling him of the condition of affairs at Antioch and explaining the utter futility, in view of what had happened, of his trying to cope with the situation.

He waited five days for a reply and, none coming, wired to learn if his letter had been received. This produced results. Holloway wired back that he had the letter under consideration and requested Oakley to remain in Chicago until he returned, but he did not say whether or not his resignation would be accepted. Since there was nothing to be done but await Holloway's pleasure in the matter Dan employed his enforced leisure in looking about for another position. He desired a connection which would take him out of the country, for the farther away from Antioch and Constance Emory he could get the better he would be satisfied. He fancied he would like to go to South America. He was willing to accept almost any kind of a post—salary was no longer a consideration with him. What he required was a radical change, with plenty of hard work.

By far his greatest anxiety was his father. He watched the papers closely, expecting each day to read that he had been captured and sent back to Antioch, but the days slipped past, and there was no mention of him. Holt, with whom he was in constant correspondence, reported that interest in his capture had considerably abated, while the organized pursuit had entirely ceased.

Dan had the feeling that he should never see him again, and the pathos of his age and dependence tore his heart. In a manner, too, he blamed himself for the tragedy. It might have been averted had he said less about Ryder in his father's hearing. He should have known better than to discuss the strike with him.

One morning as he left Holloway's office he chanced to meet an acquaintance by the name of Curtice. They had been together in Denver years before, and he had known him as a rather talkative young fellow, with large hopes and a thrifty eye to the main chance. But he was the one man he would have preferred to meet, for he had been in South America and knew the field there. Apparently Curtice was equally glad to see him. He insisted upon carrying him off to his club for lunch, where it developed he was in a state of happy enthusiasm over his connection with a road which had just gone into the hands of a receiver, and a new baby, which he assured Oakley on the spur of the moment he was going to name after him.

"You see, Oakley," he explained as they settled themselves, "I was married after you left to a girl who had come to Denver with a consumptive brother. They boarded at the same place I did." His companion was properly interested. "Look here, how long are you going to be in the city? I want you to come and see us."

Dan avoided committing himself by saying his stay in Chicago was most uncertain. He might have to leave very soon.

"Well, then, you must drop in at my office. I wish you'd make it your headquarters while you are here."

"What about the road you are with?"

"Oh, the road? We are putting it in shape."

Oakley smiled a trifle skeptically. He recalled that even as a very young man, filling a very subordinate position, Curtice had clung to the "we." Curtice saw the smile and remembered too.

"Now, see here, I'm giving it to you straight. I really am the whole thing. I've got a greenhorn for a boss, whose ignorance of the business is only equaled by his confidence in me. If you want to be nasty you can say his ignorance is responsible for much of his confidence. I've been told that before."

"Then I'll wait. I may be able to think of something better."

"There are times when I wonder if he really knows the difference between an engine's headlight and a coupling pin. He's giving me all the rope I want, and we'll have a great passenger service when I get done. That's what I am working on now."

"But where are you going to get the funds for it? A good service costs money," said Dan.

"Oh, the road's always made money. That was the trouble." Oakley looked dense. He had heard of such things, but they had been outside of his own experience.

"The directors were a superstitious lot. They didn't believe in paying dividends, and as they had to get rid of the money somehow they put it all out in salaries. The president's idea of the value of his own services would have been exorbitant if the road had been operating 5,000 miles of track instead of 500. I am told a directors' meeting looked like a family reunion, and they had a most ungodly lot of nephews—nephews were everywhere. The purchasing agent was a nephew, so were two of the division superintendents. Why, the president even had a third cousin of his wife's braking on a way freight. We've kept him as a sort of curiosity and because he was the only one in the bunch who was earning his pay."

"No wonder the stockholders went to law," said Oakley, laughing.

"Of course when the road was taken into court its affairs were seen to be in such rotten shape that a receiver was appointed."

Oakley's business instinct asserted itself. He had forgotten for the time being that his services still belonged to Cornish. Now he said, "See here, haven't you cars you intend to rebuild?"

"We've precious few that don't need carpenter work or paint or upholstering."

"Then send them to me at Antioch. I'll make you a price you can't get inside of, I don't care where you go."

Curtice meditated, then he asked: "How are you fixed to handle a big contract. It'll be mostly for paint and upholstery or woodwork. We have been considering equipping works of our own, but I am afraid they are not going to materialize."

"We can handle anything," and, from sheer force of habit, he was all enthusiasm. He had pleasant visions of the shops running overtime and everybody satisfied and happy. It made no difference to him that he would not be there to share in the general prosperity. With the start he had given it, the future of the Huckleberry would be assured. He decided he had better say nothing to Curtice about South America.

The upshot of this meeting was that he stuck to Curtice with a genial devotion that made him wax in his hands. They spent two days together inspecting paintless and tattered day coaches, and on the third day Dan strolled from his friend's office buttoning his coat on a contract that would mean many thousands of dollars for Antioch. It was altogether his most brilliant achievement. He felt that there only remained for him to turn the Huckleberry over to Holloway and leave the country. He had done well by it.

Dan had been in Chicago about three weeks, when at last Holloway returned, and he proved as limp as Cornish had said he would be in a crisis. He was inclined to be critical, too, and seemed astonished that Oakley had been waiting in Chicago to see him. He experienced a convenient lapse of memory when the latter mentioned his telegram.

"I can't accept your resignation," he said, fussing nervously among the papers on his desk. "I didn't put you at Antioch. That was General Cornish's own idea, and I don't know what he'll think."

"It has got past the point where I care what he thinks," retorted Dan curtly. "You must send some one else there to take hold."

"Why didn't you cable him instead of writing me?" fretfully. "I don't know what he will want, only it's pretty certain to be the very thing I shan't think of."

"I would have cabled him if I had considered it necessary, but it never occurred to me that my resignation would not be agreed to on the spot, as my presence in Antioch only widens the breach and increases the difficulty of a settlement with the men."

"Whom did you leave in charge?" inquired Holloway.

"Holt."

"Who's he?"

"He's Kerr's assistant," Dan explained.

"Why didn't you leave Kerr in charge?" demanded the vice president.

"I laid him off," said Dan in a tone of exasperation, and then he added, to forestall more questions: "He was in sympathy with the men, and he hadn't the sense to keep it to himself. I couldn't be bothered with him, so I got rid of him."

"Well, I must say you have made a frightful mess of the whole business, Oakley, but I told General Cornish from the first that you hadn't the training for the position."

Dan turned very red in the face at this, but he let it pass.

"It's too bad," murmured Holloway, still fingering the letters on the desk.

"Since you are in doubt, why don't you cable General Cornish for instructions, or, if there is a reason why you don't care to, it is not too late for me to cable," said Dan.

This proposal did not please Holloway at all; but he was unwilling to admit that he feared Cornish's displeasure, which, where he was concerned, usually took the form of present silence and a subsequent sarcasm that dealt with the faulty quality of his judgment. The sarcasm might come six months after it had been inspired, but it was certain to come sooner or later and to be followed by a bad half hour, which Cornish devoted to past mistakes. Indeed, Cornish's attitude toward him had become through long association one of chronic criticism, and he was certain to be unpleasantly affected both by what he did and by what he left undone.

"Why don't you wait until the general returns from England? That's not far off now. Under the circumstances he'll accept your resignation."

"I can't accept your resignation."

"He will have to," said Oakley briefly.

"Don't worry. He'll probably demand it," remarked the vice president disagreeably.

"If you are so sure of this, why don't you accept it?" retorted Dan.

"I have no one to appoint in your place."

"What's wrong with Holt? He'll do temporarily."

"I couldn't feel positive of his being satisfactory to General Cornish. He's a very young man, ain't he?"

"Yes, I suppose you'd call him a young man, but he has been with the road for a long time and has a pretty level head. I have found him very trustworthy."

"I would have much greater confidence in Kerr. He's quiet and conservative, and he's had an excellent training with us."

"Well, then, you can get him. He is doing nothing and will be glad to come."

"But you have probably succeeded in antagonising him."

"I hope so," with sudden cheerfulness. "It was a hardship not to be able to give him a sound thrashing. That's what he deserved."

Holloway looked shocked. The young man was displaying a recklessness of temper which was most unseemly and entirely unexpected.

"I guess it will be well for you to think it over, Oakley, before you conclude to break with General Cornish. To go now will be rather shabby of you, and you owe him fair treatment. Just remember it was those reforms of yours that started the strike, in the first place. I know—I know. What you did you did with his approval. The men are peaceable enough, ain't they?" and he glared at Oakley with mingled disfavor and weariness.

"Anybody can handle them but me."

"It won't be long until they are begging you to open the shops. They will be mighty sick of the trouble they've shouldered when their money is all gone."

"They will never come to me for that, Mr. Holloway," said Dan. "I think they would, one and all, rather starve than recognize my position."

"They'll have to. We'll make them. We mustn't let them think we are weakening."

"You don't appreciate the feeling of intense hostility they have for me."

"Of course the murder of that man—what was his name?"

"Ryder, you mean?"

"Was unfortunate. I don't wonder you have some feeling about going back."

Dan smiled sadly.

The vice president was wonderfully moderate in his choice of words. He added: "But it is really best for the interest of those concerned that you should go and do what you can to bring about a settlement."

"It would be the sheerest idiocy for me to attempt it. The town may go hungry from now to the end of its days, but it won't have me at any price."

"I always told Cornish he should sell the road the first opportunity he got. He had the chance once and you talked him out of it. Now you don't want to stand by the situation."

"I do," said Oakley, rising. "I want to see an understanding reached with the men, and I am going to do what I can to help along. You will please to consider that I have resigned. I don't for the life of me see how you can expect me to show my face in Antioch." And with that he stalked from the place. He was thoroughly angry. He heard Holloway call after him:

"I won't accept your resignation. You'll have to wait until you see Cornish!"

Dan strode out into the street, not knowing what he would do. He was disheartened and exasperated at the stand Holloway had taken.

Presently his anger moderated and his pace slackened. He had been quite oblivious to what was passing about him, and now for the first time, above the rattle of carts and trucks, he heard the newsboys shrilly calling an extra. He caught the words, "All about the big forest fire!" repeated over and over again.

He bought a paper and opened it idly, but a double leaded headline arrested his attention. It was a brief special from Buckhorn Junction. He read it with feverish interest. Antioch was threatened with complete destruction by the forest fires, which for several weeks had been raging in the northern part of the state. All traffic was suspended, and the exact condition could only be guessed at, but there had been repeated calls for help. The neighboring towns had responded to these appeals by sending fire engines and hose, which were still waiting at Buckhorn Junction to go through. Oakley knew that the long drought had so diminished the available water supply that in an emergency of this kind Antioch must depend on the river.

The town derived its regular water supply from a standpipe fed from a small reservoir. In ordinary seasons and under ordinary circumstances the force was sufficient to meet all needs, but on an occasion such as the present the equipment of the local fire department, consisting of two hose carts and a single old fashioned hand engine, would be quite useless.

Oakley's hands shook as they clutched the paper. He forgot his own troubles; all in an instant he was alive to the danger that threatened Constance. She was a prisoner in the menaced town, in the very center of an impending tragedy. The thought of her possible peril sent the blood surging away from his heart.

Ten minutes later Dan again presented himself to Holloway. His face had lost its former look of dogged determination. It had become keen and pinched with a sudden anxiety.

"It's all right, Mr. Holloway!" he cried as he entered the office. "You needn't bother about my resignation. I'll take the first train for Antioch. Have you seen this?" and he held out the crumpled page he had just torn from his newspaper.

Holloway glanced up in astonishment at this unlooked for change of heart.

"I thought you'd conclude it was no way to treat General Cornish," he said.

"Hang Cornish! It's not on his account I'm going. The town is in a fair way to be wiped off the map. Here, read."

And he thrust the paper into Holloway's hands. "The woods to the north and west of Antioch have been blazing for two days. They have sent out call after call for help, and apparently nobody has responded yet. That's why I am going back, and for no other reason."

CHAPTER XXI.

At Buckhorn Junction Joe Durks, who combined the duties of telegraph operator with those of baggagemaster and ticket agent, was at his table receiving a message when Dan Oakley walked into the office. He had just stepped from the Chicago express.

"What's the latest word from Antioch, Joe?" he asked hurriedly.

"How are you, Mr. Oakley? I got Antioch now."

"What do they say?"

"They are asking help."

The metallic clicking of the instrument before him ceased abruptly.

"What's wrong, anyhow?" He pushed back his chair and came slowly to his feet. His finger was still on the key. He tried again to call up Antioch. "They are cut off. I guess the wire is down."

The two men stared at each other in silence.

Dan's face was white in the murky, smoky twilight that filled the room. Durks looked anxious, the limit of his emotional capacity. He was a lank, colorless youth, with pale yellow tobacco stains about the corners of his mouth and a large nose, which was superior to its surroundings.

Oakley broke silence with:

"What's gone through today, Joe?"

"Nothing's gone through on the B. and A. There's nothing to send from this end of the line," the operator answered nervously.

"What went through yesterday?"

"Nothing yesterday either."

"Where is No. 7?"

"It's down at Harrison, Mr. Oakley."

"And No. 9?"

"It's at Harrison too."

"Do you know what they are doing at Harrison?" demanded Oakley angrily.

It seemed criminal negligence that no apparent effort had as yet been made to reach Antioch.

"I don't," said Durks laconically, biting his nails. "I suppose they are waiting for the fire to burn out."

"Why don't you know?" persisted Dan tartly. His displeasure moved the operator to a fuller explanation.

"It was cut off yesterday morning. The last word I got was that No. 7 was on a siding there and that No. 9, which started at 8:15 for Antioch, had had to push back. The fire was in between Antioch and Harrison, on both sides of the track and blazing."

"Where's the freight?" questioned Oakley.

"The last I heard it was trying to make Parker's Run."

"When was that?"

"That was yesterday morning too. It had come up that far from Antioch the day before to haul out four carloads of ties. Holt gave the order. It is still there, for all I know—that is, if it ain't burned or ditched. I sent down the extra men from the yards here to help finish loading the cars. I had Holt's order for it, and supposed he knew what was wanted. They ain't come back, but they got there ahead of the freight all right."

Oakley felt this care for a few hundred dollars' worth of property to have been unnecessary in view of the graver peril that threatened Antioch. Still, it was not Durks' fault. It was Holt who was to blame. He had probably lost his head in the general alarm and excitement.

While Harrison might be menaced by the fire, it was in a measure protected by the very nature of its surroundings. But with Antioch, where there was nothing to stay the progress of the flames, the case was different. With a north wind blowing they could sweep over the town unhindered.

"Yesterday the wind shifted a bit to the west, and for awhile they thought Antioch was out of danger," said Durks, who saw what was in Oakley's mind.

"What have you heard from the other towns?"

"They're deserted. Everybody's gone to Antioch or Harrison. There was plenty of time for that, and when No. 7 made her last run I wired ahead that it was the only train we could send out."

"How did you get the extra men to Parker's Run?"

"Baker took 'em there on the switch engine. I sent him down again this morning to see what was the matter with the freight, but he only went to the ten mile fill and come back. He said he couldn't go any farther. I guess he wasn't so very keen to try. He said he hadn't the money put by for his funeral expenses."

"They told me up above that the M. and W. had hauled a relief train for Antioch. What has been done with it? Have you made an effort to get it through?"

Durks looked distressed. Within the last three days flights of inspiration and judgment had been demanded of him such as he hoped would never be required again. And for forty-eight hours he had been comforting himself with the thought that about everything on wheels owned by the Huckleberry was at the western terminus of the road.

"It ain't much of a relief train, Mr. Oakley. Two cars, loaded with fire engines and a lot of old hose. They are on the siding now."

"Were any men sent here with the relief train?" questioned Oakley.

"No; Antioch just wanted hose and engines. The water's played out, and they got to depend on the river if the fire strikes the town. They're in pretty bad shape, with nothing but one old hand engine. You see, their water mains are about empty and their hose carts ain't worth much."

Oakley turned on his heel and strode from the office. The operator followed him. As they gained the platform Dan paused. The very air was heavy with smoke. The sun was sinking behind a blue film. Its dull disk was the color of copper. He wondered if the same somber darkness was settling down on Antioch. The element of danger seemed very real and present. To Dan this danger centered about Constance Emory. He quite overlooked the fact that there were several thousand other people in Antioch. Durks, at his side, rubbed the sandy bristles on his chin with the back of his hand and tried to believe he had thought of everything and had done everything there was to do.

The woods were on fire all about the Junction, but the town itself was in no especial danger, as cultivated fields intervened to shut away the flames. In these fields Dan could see men and women busy at work tearing down fences. On a hillside a mile off a barn was blazing.

"There goes Warwick's barn," remarked the operator.

"What was the last word from Antioch? Do you remember exactly what was said?" asked Dan.

"The message was that a strong north wind was blowing and that the town was pretty certain to burn unless the engines and hose reached there tonight. But they have been saying that for two days, and the wind's always changed at the right moment and driven the fire back."

Dan glanced along the track and saw the relief train, consisting of an engine, tender and two flat cars, loaded with hose and fire engines, on one of the sidings. He turned on Durks with an angry scowl.

"Why haven't you tried to start that train through? It's ready."

"No one is here to go with it, Mr. Oakley. I was sort of counting on the freight crew for the job."

"Where's Baker?"

"He went home on the 6:10. He lives up at Carson, you know."

This was the first stop on the M. and W. east of Buckhorn.

"Why did you let him leave? Do you mean to say that he's been loafing around here all day with his hands in his pockets? He'll never pull another throttle for the Huckleberry!"

Durks did not attempt to reply to this explosion of wrath.

"Who made up the train?" demanded Dan.

"Baker did—him and his fireman. I didn't know but the freight might come up from Parker's Run, and I wanted to be fixed for 'em. I couldn't do a

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MRS. J. S. HAMILTON.

A Sidney Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place on Jan. 2nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Jeffrey, on the second concession, when their oldest daughter, Jannie, was married to Mr. Frank Hogle, of Glen Miller. At stroke of seven, after Miss Mabel Ketcheson played the wedding march, the ceremony was performed by Rev. H. W. Foley, of Bayside, pastor of the bride. The bridal party stood beneath an arch of evergreens beautifully decorated for the occasion, while about fifty guests witnessed the interesting event. The bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in pearl grey crepe de chene, with yoke, with all over lace, trimmed with silk chiffon and ruching, and carried a bouquet of carnations and smilax, and was attended by Miss Aggie Ray, of Centenary, who wore grey woollen voile with pearl sequin yoke, with silk lace trimmings and bouquet same as the bride. The groom was ably assisted by his brother, Ed. After the usual congratulations the company retired to the tea room, where a magnificent supper was spread. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain, to the bridesmaid a gold brooch, and to his groomsman a gold pin. The bride received also a large assortment of the most beautiful and useful articles in china, glass, silverware and household furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Hogle will spend a short honeymoon with relatives in North Hastings. Mrs. Hogle's many friends at White's Church join heartily in wishing her all the joy and happiness that heart can desire and will be glad to know that she will not move far from their midst and hope that they will still have her presence in the congregation.

SIDNEY CROSSING.

The annual Sunday School entertainment of White's Church was held on Friday night, Jan. 4th. A large crowd was present. An excellent programme, consisting of recitations, solos, dialogues, monologues, etc.; also the instrumental selections by Bandmaster Rogers, of Trenton, and Mr. Herb. Sweatman, and cornet solos by Mr. Rogers was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. A flower drill given by ten young ladies was very pretty and gracefully done. Proceeds exceeded $40.

Mr Harry Moon, who has been making cheese at Newboro for the past season, is home for the holidays.

Miss Grace Pepper, of Belleville, is spending a few days at the home of Mr and Mrs. Seldon Ketcheson.

MASSASSAGA.

Mrs Howard Huff has been spending a couple of weeks with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Adams moved to their new home near Rednersville on New Year's day.

Mrs. H. Broad spent the holidays with her mother at Newcastle.

Mr. Dancy has taken charge of this public school, and Miss Robinson of the school on Huff's Island for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lent and Mrs. Gorslin were guests of Mrs. J. Nightingale of the Island, last week.

Mr. Harry C. Borrows and little daughter, Lillie, of Tupperville, spent a week with his brother, Percy Catherall; also Miss Catherall, of Napanee, and Mr. German Seeley, of Wallbridge.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining or the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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NOTICE :

DR. PERRY GOLDSMITH, 84 Carlton St., Toronto, will be at his former office, 65 Campbell St., Belleville, every Saturday, for consultation, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat cases.

STEAMED POTATOES.

Properly Cooked, They Are White, Mealy and Nutritious.

The potato is, on the whole, the most valuable of all our vegetables, since in nutritive value it stands next to wheat. When we consider how universally the potato is used in this country, a large proportion of our people deriving their chief sustenance from this plant, we have as yet made little advance in the art of preparing this most useful vegetable for our tables. We boil and bake potatoes. Beyond this the cooking of this most valuable of all roots is comparatively unknown. We commit, moreover, several cardinal errors in boiling potatoes. We very frequently find them on our tables nearly ruined, unpalatable and waterlogged. The most nutritious part, which lies just under the skin, is thrown away in peeling.

If young and tender, take off the surface skin by scrubbing with a stiff brush; if old, scrape with a blunt knife. It is never best to let them remain in contact with the boiling water. The best way is to place a quart of water in the kettle, cover with a steamer and put over a brisk fire. When the water boils, put the potatoes in the steamer, the largest at the bottom, boil briskly until done, then remove the steamer lid, fold a clean towel, cover the potatoes, first sprinkling a small teaspoonful of salt over them. In five minutes they will be white and mealy—a feast for hungry people. — Brooklyn Eagle.

SHRINKING FROM GUESTS.

A Mistake That Busy Married Women Are Apt to Make.

"The woman who does her own work is sometimes in danger of gliding into an attitude of shrinking from guests," says Mary Stewart Cutting in Harper's Bazar. "Very mistakenly she feels that when she cannot offer the perfection of employed service to her friends she does not care to ask them to her table. Thus the man of the house too often has to renounce the privilege, dear to his heart, of bringing home a chance guest. When young and inexperienced he cherishes the illusion that he can do this at any time without warning, and it takes a series of bitter lessons to convince him that he is not free in this regard, and even if he sends word to his wife that one of his old college friends has happened in and that he is bringing him out to dinner he may be making a terrible blunder.

"It is always a pity when this stage is reached. The man who comes to the point where he is afraid to invite a friend home with him when he pleases has lost something besides the privilege. A certain degree of confidence in his wife's ability to meet emergencies in her eagerness to give him pleasure is gone."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A new range should be very gradually heated to prevent the possibility of cracking.

Air the clothespress and drawers regularly once a month to make sure there is no dampness in them.

If kerosene is spilled on carpets, books or manuscripts, try removing it by sprinkling cornmeal thickly over the article immediately. Renew frequently until the oil has been entirely absorbed.

A Chinese proverb says, "The wind between two walls is like a dagger," meaning never sit in a draft, for a cold is a stab in the lungs. Moral.—If the wind blows between your walls, fix things and save the doctor's bill.

An upholsterer's needle will prove very useful to keep in the sewing table. Chair buttons, lounge buttons, etc., can then easily be replaced by the housekeeper. When one lives in the country it is not always possible to send for aid outside.

Over the Falls.

Did you ever hear of the cruel experiment that some heartless men made at Niagara falls many years ago? They got an old ship and put aboard a buffalo, a fox, a bear, a dog and some geese and then sent it over the falls. The bear jumped from the ship before it reached the falls and was rescued unhurt. The geese went over the falls and found their way ashore, where they were sold at a high price as curiosities. The buffalo, the fox and the dog were never seen or heard of afterward. It is almost a pity that the man who suggested the experiment was not on board the ship.—Chicago News.

The Dado.

Nothing is more economical in wall decoration than a dado, according to Wall Paper News. As the lower part of the walls becomes soiled more quickly than the upper, a room can often be freshened simply by renewing the dado without touching the upper walls. Another advantage of the dado is that it gives a room a comfortable and furnished appearance without the addition of a lot of furniture. This is particularly true of a hall or stairway where there is a lot of space that needs breaking up.

Lanolin Cream.

Lanolin cream, which is considered an excellent emollient for the skin, may be prepared as follows: Get half a pint of lanolin and half a pint of pure oil of sweet almonds. Put a tablespoonful of the lanolin on a china plate and add an equal quantity of the almond oil. Mix together thoroughly and add from half to a teaspoonful of tincture of benzoin till the paste becomes of the consistency of thick cream. This should be applied at night.

USING STARCH.

The Proper Degree of Stiffness For Different Materials.

Starch is used in laundry work for stiffening muslin, lace, linen and cotton materials. It improves the appearance of clothes and also enables them to resist the action of dust, and they in consequence keep clean longer than when they are quite limp. The degree of stiffness necessary enables the laundress to decide as to which is the better starch to use, hot or cold water starch.

As a rule, it is better to use hot water starch for muslins, laces, prints, table linen and cotton underwear. It not only makes the clothes less stiff and more agreeable to wear or use, but it makes them look clearer than when cold water starch is used. Except in the case of muslins and print dresses this starch is seldom used in its full strength, but it is diluted to a degree varying according to the quality of material to be starched and also to the stiffness required. Usually a thin material requires a thicker starch than one of a thicker make.

The following may be considered average proportions of hot water starch to be used for different kinds of material:

Muslins, print blouses and skirts, white or colored underskirts, babies' robes and Dutch bonnets are, as a rule, stiffened in full strength starch.

It is better to starch only the lower two-thirds of underskirts, leaving the upper part soft to cling to the figure.

Babies' dresses should always have the bodices less stiff than the skirts.

For print pinafores, aprons, muslin handkerchiefs and common laces equal parts of starch and water give a very good stiffness.

The starch for table linen and pillow slips if diluted to one-fourth of its strength gives the necessary degree of stiffness.

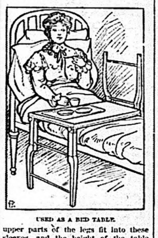
Frills of pillow slips are usually starched in thicker starch. Underwear, unless wished specially stiff, is done in starch reduced to about one-fifth of its strength.

CONVERTIBLE TABLE.

Useful For Sewing or Writing or For an Invalid's Bed.

A handy table invented by a Canadian possesses capacities of adjustment and transformation which fit it for use for purposes which ordinarily require several separate articles. This table can be readily made into either a work table, a lap board, a shirt fitting appliance or an invalid or bed table.

The top of the table is broad, with a thin flat surface, adaptable as a sewing table or writing desk. At the four corners are openings, beneath which are sleeves having thumbscrews. The upper parts of the legs fit into these sleeves, and the height of the table is adjusted by means of the thumbscrews. In this way the top of the table can be lowered so that it rests across the knees, in which position it serves as a lap board. To adjust the table for serving meals in bed to an invalid one pair of legs are removed and secured in reverse position. One pair of legs thus rest on the floor and one pair on the bed. The braces of the reversed pair of legs serve in this instance as a rack for the support of napkins or other linen. A drawer for holding needles, thimbles, pins, etc., is fitted in guides beneath the table top.



USED AS A BED TABLE.

Taking Care of Clothes.

Any woman with a limited amount on which to dress should learn the value of looking after her clothes and putting them carefully away each time they are worn. In doing this she will find her gowns will last twice as long and look well to the end. Sew up a seam the minute it starts to rip. Fasten on a button or a hook and eye if they are loose, and don't use pins if you wish to preserve your gown. For the protection of light dresses hang your closet with unbleached muslin sheeting. Have plenty of hooks and skirt hangers and hang up every gown as soon as you take it off after you have brushed it, if it is dusty. When a gown becomes soiled, send it to the cleaner before it is too dirty to be remedied. You will be repaid for your trouble and always have something ready to wear.

Kitchen Floors.

So many people find it hard to keep their kitchen floors in good condition that method may help them. Wash with soda and water. After sprinkling about a heaping teaspoonful of soda on any grease spots pour boiling water over it, then take a mop and wipe up the whole floor. This is far more satisfactory than scrubbing, for it will take out grease spots without the use of "elbow grease." This will also keep the floor snowy white.

Flashed From a Fan

By COLIN S. COLLINS

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That the junior partner did not like Miss Coddington was a self evident fact. The senior partner and the manager approved her work, and once the manager had even praised it, but letters never went into Frank Spaulding's room that they were not returned for correction—usually just before closing time.

Only Ruth Coddington and Harry Jackson knew why Spaulding disliked her, for it was Jackson, working late over his books, who had come at her call when the junior partner had tried to kiss her as she brought in to him some late work.

It had marked them down as the victims of Spaulding's wrath, but it had also established between them a bond of sympathy that had ripened into love. Spaulding could not very well have them dismissed without explaining why he wanted it done, so he took his revenge in making things about the office as unpleasant for them as he could.

But they did not care for his petty meannesses so long as they were together. Jackson had been given the promise of a raise in the fall, and together they would have enough to make a comfortable home. There would be a quiet marriage, and they would wait for their honeymoon for the following year.

Then suddenly the firm began to lose money. Until Spaulding had been taken in as a partner Gordon Nixon had conducted a conservative brokerage business. With the coming of the younger man they had taken to speculating on their own account. Now in some mysterious fashion the market invariably went against them.

Nixon worried much over the situation. The fever of gambling is in the blood of those who handle stocks, and as loss followed loss he sought the sadly needed recoup by making heavier investments until his entire fortune was pretty well tied up.

THERE CAME A REGULAR FLASH.

For a time they had operated brilliantly and had taken a position of power in the market that had brought many new customers who follow "lucky" firms with blind superstition. Now they were losing their customers as well as their money, and Hennings, Crease & Hennings were winning their business away.

Hennings and Nixon had been bitter enemies for years, and Nixon would rather have lost outright double what he had dropped than that he should have lost it to the man who had stolen from him the girl he loved. He could not believe that any one in the office should be guilty of treachery, and yet Hennings appeared to have information of his moves almost before they had been made.

"I think I can show you," suggested Spaulding as he listened to the elder's plaint. "Come with me."

Spaulding led the way to the other side of the quadrangle about which the offices were grouped. He ascended one flight and stepped into a vacant office directly over those occupied by Hennings' firm.

"I was in here the other day looking for new offices," he said. "I thought it might be a good plan for me to have a private office here where I might keep an eye on Hennings. This is what I noticed."

He led the way to the window and pointed across to their own offices. From one of the open windows there came a regular flash. For a few moments they stared in silence; then Spaulding drew his partner away.

"I suppose you know what heliographing is?" he suggested.

"It's a military telegraph with flashes from a mirror, isn't it?" asked Nixon.

Spaulding nodded.

"I suppose you don't remember that little mirror Miss Coddington carries in her purse?" he asked meaningly. "I noticed it the other day when I was over. It's a pity you cannot read the Morse code."

Slowly Nixon turned out of the office. "I liked that girl," he said sadly. "She seemed to be an earnest and conscientious little thing."

"I told you some time ago," suggested Spaulding, "that I thought she should be turned off, though I had no idea that she was as bad as this."

"I don't like to think it even now," said Nixon. "Even in spite of what I have seen I cannot believe it of her."

Yet he summoned Ruth to his office and in gentle tones told her that she would have to go. He was not disposed to explain for a moment, but she was tearfully persistent, and finally the whole story came out.

Jackson looked anxiously toward her as she came out of the office and as soon as the door closed came toward her. Brokenly she told him of the charge that had been made and of her inability to refute it.

"I have used my mirror a lot," she confessed. "Any girl in an office would want to look neat. But you know, Harry, that I would not do such a thing."

"I know," he admitted. "But there must be something to it or Mr. Nixon would not have been convinced. There is a mystery here somewhere."

"Now it's all spoiled," she sobbed, "our marriage and my career—everything."

"Not if I know it," he said savagely. "Don't you worry. "I'll find something out."

A little later he slipped from the office. He had been gone several minutes when the telephone bell rang. Nixon had come out into the office to see the bookkeeper, and he picked up the receiver.

"It's Jackson talking," he said after a moment. "He wants you to turn off that fan, Miss Coddington."

Ruth reached up and turned off the electric fan that was whirring over her head and went on with her writing. A moment later Jackson dashed into the office.

"If you will come with me," he said to his employer, "I'll show you the real explanation of those flashes. Please come."

He stopped a moment at Ruth's desk, then led Nixon out into the hall. Like Spaulding, he went to the empty office on the other side of the building. The heliograph flashes were still sending their mute signals, but in a moment they stopped. Presently they began again, and again ceased. This was repeated several times when Harry turned to his companion.

"You know that fan over Miss Coddington's desk? It's one of the sort that swings back and forth to keep the air moving. That flash is caused by the back of the fan. There's a brass screw that catches the sun and makes the flash when it comes into the sunlight. The moment Miss Coddington turns off the fan the signals stop. That's the whole explanation of the mystery."

"But the leakage of the information?" persisted the troubled Nixon. "That does not account for that."

"I can show you what does," was the jubilant answer. "I worked in an electrical place once, and I got the idea there. Your telephone wires, like the rest, run around the building, because this place was built before the idea of interior conduits for wires was developed. They all run around the building until they come to the lower corner, and then they join the cable that runs down to the street conduit. All the Hennings people had to do was to tap your private wire to the exchange and get the whole thing. They got some outside man to do the tapping. Every message you send to the street comes in here."

Nixon leaned out and verified the fact. Then he turned to Harry.

"I think," he said, "that by sending false messages over the wire for a few days we can recoup our losses. Then we will have Hennings arrested. It's a criminal offense, I believe."

He turned and led the way back to his own office. Ruth looked up anxiously as they entered.

"My dear Miss Coddington," he said, with old fashioned courtesy, "I have to beg your pardon for even suspecting you." He clasped her hand warmly and turned to the bookkeeper.

"Miss Coddington and Mr. Jackson are going to take next week and the week after for their honeymoon trip," he said. "Please make them out a check for a thousand as a wedding present from the firm. No, don't thank me," he went on as Ruth sprang forward. "Send me a piece of the wedding cake; that's all."

The Missel Thrush.

The robin, that "pious" bird, is very quarrelsome, and it exasperates one to watch him wasting the precious hours of food in hunting another hungry robin up and down and around and around till the sparrows have cleared the board. The blackbirds, too, are very annoying in the way that they snatch up a lump of bread and fly off with it, only to be chased about for the rest of the morning by other blackbirds, while a sparrow makes a square meal off the morsel fallen meanwhile under a shrub. But relentless as they are in pursuit, the curious fact is that they seldom fight. If the pursued turns the pursuer stops, perks up his tail and, being promptly charged by the other, becomes in his turn the pursued. But woe to both when the missel thrush comes. He is pitiless in pursuit, and I have seen them pass my window time after time in the course of a morning, the storm cock hard on the "heels" of the blackbird, and when they overtake them what happens? For myself I believe the missel thrush is a cannibal. At any rate, I attribute some of the dead blackbirds and thrushes that one finds about the grounds to his cruel beak. He watches for birds for hours at a time, like a bird of prey, and attacks them like one. I have often stopped a chase which I knew could only end one way. —Contemporary Review.

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	332	78	167

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5, Ameliasburg ...	57	37

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ASSIGNEE'S Notice to Creditors.

IN The Matter of John C. F. Brain, of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Hotel-keeper.

Take notice that John C. F. Brain has made an assignment to me under the provisions of R.S.O. 1897, Chapter 147 and amending Acts, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at my office in the Court House, in the City of Belleville, on Friday, the 11th day of January, A.D. 1907, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, for the appointment of Inspectors and giving of directions for the disposal of the estate. All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims, verified by affidavit, and with such vouchers as the nature of the case admits, as directed by the said Statutes, with me, on or before the day of such meeting, after which date I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed by that date. GEO. F. HOPE,

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—Alex. Ray

Married In Thurlow.

A quiet but pretty home wedding took place yesterday, at "Watson Grange," second con. of Thurlow, when Miss Bertha Louie, second daughter of Mr. Richard D. and Mrs. Sarah Watson, was united in marriage to Mr. John Gilbert Sills, of Thurlow. The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Leitch, of Holloway St. Church, in the presence of the family. The bride was prettily attired in a brown travelling suit. After congratulations a most enjoyable repast was served, when the young couple left by the International for Toronto, Windsor and west for a visit among their friends. On returning Mr. and Mrs. Sills will reside at Foxboro.

Official Visit.

Mr. Geo. A. Bennett, D.D.G.M. of the Sons of England, accompanied by Past President Hamilton, of Toronto, last night paid an official visit to Picton and installed the officers of Kensington lodge, No. 66. At the conclusion of the lodge business the visitors were royally entertained.

Butler-Dowrie Wedding Was a Quiet Affair.

ALDERMAN-ELECT AND POPULAR YOUNG LADY JOINED FOR LIFE IN ST. MICHAEL'S YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

A quiet wedding took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Michael's Church. The groom was Mr. E. J. Butler, barrister and alderman-elect, and the bride Miss Mae A. Dowrie, second daughter of Mr. J. M. Dowrie, master carpenter at the Deaf and Dumb Institution. Rev. Father Twomey, parish priest, performed the ceremony, Miss Agnes St. Charles was bridesmaid and Mr. John Dowrie, brother of the bride, assisted the groom. After the ceremony the couple left on the evening train for the west, and will visit relatives in Buffalo and other places before returning to their home in this city.

Mr. Butler is a brother of Mr. M. J. Butler, Deputy Minister of Public Works for the Dominion, and the bride was a young lady who was deservedly popular. Their numerous friends will unite with the Intelligencer in wishing the happy couple a prosperous and happy wedded life.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY HELD ANNUAL MEETING.

OFFICERS ELECTED AND EXCELLENT REPORTS PRESENTED LAST NIGHT.

The annual meeting of the Belleville Horticultural Society was held last evening at the office of Mr. W. J. Diamond, who is the Secretary-Treasurer of the Society. There was a goodly number of the members present, and considerable interest was taken in the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. Wm Rodbourne, President, occupied the chair. The first business was the reading of the annual statement, which showed that the society, financially, was in a very good condition. The report was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand	$357.83
Legislative grant	140.00
Members' subscriptions	116.00
Savings bank interest	10.45
	$624.28

EXPENDITURES.

Subscription to Canadian Horticulturist	$ 42.85
Bulbs, trees, etc.	179.80
Secretary's salary	25.00
Printing, stationery, etc.	28.69
Total	$276.34
Balance	$347.94

The election for some of the officers was a spirited one, and in some instances three ballots had to be taken before a choice was made. Those who will control the affairs of the society for the ensuing year are:

President—W. C. Reid.

First Vice-President—H. J. Clarke.

Second Vice-President—S. J. Wedden.

Directors—W. Rodbourne, D. Barragar, S. A. Gardner, J. Harris, E. T. Cherry, Mayer Sulman, W. J. Diamond, F. D. Diamond and W. Kemp.

Auditors—H. J. Clarke and S. A. Gardner.

After the annual meeting was over The Directors met and selected Mr. W. J. Diamond as Secretary-Treasurer, at the usual salary of $25 per annum.

Mr. Rodbourne, in leaving the chair, thanked the members for the honor conferred upon him last year.

The newly-elected President, Mr. W. C. Reid, also returned his thanks. He promised to do all he could to promote the welfare of the society. The society, he said, should continue to encourage the children of the city to grow flowers, which added much to the beauty of the city. More should be done in this direction.

Kingston and Its Church-Owned Saloon

Kingston, Jan. 9.—The St. George's Rectory owns much of the block on King street facing the market, and in one building the Collendar House is situated, and is rented by the church to J. M. Connell. The rent from the property is divided among the six Anglican clergymen of the city, and they get $100 each. As Bishop Mills and Dean Farthing asked the Council to make a reduction in the number of hotels, and the by-law has been carried, several hotel-keepers have retaliated by asking the License Commissioners that the Collendar be the first to be closed up.

Married at Christ Church Last Night.

Last evening at 8 o'clock a quiet wedding took place at Christ Church, when Mr. Robert John Boyle and Miss Nettie M. Stratton, both of this city, were united in marriage. The rector, Rev. R. C. Blagrave, performed the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Carrie Butler, and Mr. Walter Symons did honors for the groom. The young couple have taken up their residence in this city.

Weather For January.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, predicts for January: Storms from the 3rd to the 8th, with perhaps lightning and thunder about the 6th: then sleet and snow and a "full-grown cold wave." Boreas will raid the country, extending far into the southward. Then from the 11th to the 12th there are to be more storms, with high winter gales, rain southward and snow northward. There will be earthquakes, and then another "wicked" cold wave. From the 16th to the 20th there will be rain and snowstorms, then another cold wave. From the 21st to the 24th, there will be snow squalls, then another cold wave. From that to the end of the month there are to be variations of wind, rain, snow and cold, and we are warned to beware of blizzards. More seismic disturbances are also promised.

Skull Was Fractured.

The Eganville Star-Enterprise has the following regarding the death of Alex. Logan, at Madawaska recently:

Alexander Logan, of New Carlow, Hastings county, met a horrible death at Madawaska on Saturday morning last. We have been unable to obtain full particulars, but it appears the unfortunate man was struck by the morning mixed train and instantly killed, the skull being badly fractured and the body mangled. The accident occurred before daylight and just how it happened will remain a mystery. Logan was a man of about fifty-five or sixty years of age and is said to have been of a sober and industrious disposition. About fifty dollars was found in his pocket. He leaves a wife and family at New Carlow. The remains were taken to Barry's Bay and thence to his home for interment.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"AROUND THE CLOCK" TO-MORROW NIGHT.

"Around the Clock" is the new musical comedy written especially to introduce the Ritchie London Comedy and Pantomime Company in a new field of mirth. This famous band of foreign fun-makers, who took the American public into their confidence and hearts at once by their clever work in that rollicking and interesting travesty on the present vaudeville craze, "A Night in a London Music Hall," which by the way was one of the big sensational acts at the various variety houses last season, will be seen to better advantage this year. The play is in three acts and the joint effort of Frank Huffman, L. O. Smith and Sebastian Hiller. It is brimful of humor, wit, satire, pantomime and novelty, and is sure to strike more than the popular chord when it comes to the opera house on Friday, January 11th.

"THE VILLAGE PARSON."

"The Village Parson," one of the biggest successes on tour this season, will be the offering at the opera house on Wednesday, January 16th. It is in four acts, is replete with genuine heart interest and clever comedy, and is said to be interpreted by an evenly balanced and exceptionally artistic company. A special scenic outfit is carried, and the production as a whole has won unstinted praise wherever it has been seen. Plan opens Monday morning.

CHEAP CANDIES.

NEARLY PUT AN END TO A YOUNG FELLOW WHO LIVES IN NORTH HASTINGS.

Madoc, Jan. 7.—A young fellow, Martin Haggerty by name, who lives 30 miles north of here, near Gilmour, was poisoned by eating "conversation" lozenges. Three Madoc doctors were called in attendance, and by their combined efforts he succeeded in recovering from the effects of the poison. It is time, however, that the Government enquired a little more closely into the manufacture of this cheap confectionery. Cases of poison from this cause are becoming so common as to give cause for alarm.

Died In California

The Pasadena (Cal.) Star has the following obituary notice of a young lady, formerly well-known in this city: "Miss Elfleda R. Chapman, aged 25, died yesterday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Byron Fox, No. 154 West Walnut street. She was a native of Toronto, and was an only daughter. She had lived in Pasadena about three years, endearing herself to many friends. The funeral services will be held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fox Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment at Mountain View.

Valise Forced Open And Money Stolen

YOUNG ENGLISHMAN ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN ROBBED BY MAN HE HAD BEFRIENDED.

A young Englishman named Isaac Bernard, who is employed on the Grand Trunk Railway here, reports to the police that some time on Tuesday night his valise was opened and $7 taken therefrom. It appears that Bernard is boarding at a house on Reid street, and a party named Edward Reeves was his room-mate. Tuesday night Bernard retired and later, Reeves came in but did not go to bed. Upon rising yesterday morning Bernard found his valise had been forced open and $7 in money taken therefrom.

Reeves was not to be seen, and upon enquiry it was learned that he had taken the 2.55 train yesterday morning for Buffalo. He is suspected of taking the money and the circumstances are said to be strongly against him. Bernard had befriended Reeves, and the latter knew that Bernard kept his money in the valise.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Wanderers, Stanley Cupholders, beat Montreal 6-3 last night.

Young Corbett was badly plastered by Tommy Murphy, a third-rater, last night. Corbett's place is now way back among the has-beens.

Belleville will have, on the ice this evening, its strongest line-up of the winter. The ice is fine, and "Chaucer" Elliott will be on the job as referee.

The game to-night will probably draw a big crowd. The locals can't afford to lose to-night. It will be a case of "skidoo" for any club which loses a match at home. Be on hand to cheer the boys along to-night.

It is now said that "Reddy" McMillan will play with the Michigan Soo. He has played with several clubs so far and none of them seem to want to keep him.

Picton wants Chaucer Elliott for the match here to-night. Anybody will do for Belleville, so long as there's an even break.

At Westport ice races yesterday the winner of the green race was A. M. Patch, owned by E. Mulville, Westport, second, Maud D., owned by T. Devlin, Perth; third, Volto, owned by W. C. Fredbrugh, Westport. The 2.30 class was unfinished.

Ireland possesses a new lady master of hounds in Mrs. L. A. Bryan, of Breemount, who has just accepted the leadership of the Bree Harriers, a pack of fifteen couples, hunting in the neighborhood of Enniscorthy. The Tynan and Armagh Harriers also possess a lady M.H. in Miss Isa McClintock, while Miss Kate Rose-Cleland and two sisters hunt the Rathgael Harriers.

The skeleton of Sysonby, the greatest horse of his day, if not the best that ever raced in this country, and for whom his owner, James R. Keene, refused an offer of $200,000 a year ago, is being mounted for exhibition, and will soon be placed alongside of that of George Wilkes and the big Percheron in the horse alcove of the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

Bancroft Village Election

The election in Bancroft village on Monday was a spirited one. Three candidates ran for Reeve, namely: Jas. Best, Geo. Weese and J. Davey. The former won by 3 votes over Mr. Weese, who was second.

The councillors elected were M. Rouse, T. Walker, L. Reid and J. A. Eby.

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Marriages.

FEADER—LEAVENS — At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. George Leavens, Mill St., Belleville, by Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, on Jan. 2, 1907, Alice Maria Leavens, of this city, and Maxwell Feader, of Toronto.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Belleville Cemetery Company will be held in the offices of the Secretary-Treasurer at 41 Bridge street, on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1907, at 4 p.m., for the election of Directors and general business.

J. PARKER THOMAS,
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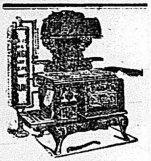

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KERR LAKE SOLD.

Government Gets $178,500 Bonus and Ten Per Cent. of the Output, Latter a New Stipulation.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Kerr Lake was sold by tender yesterday to the highest of seven bidders, the tender being for $178,500 bonus in addition to 10 per cent. of the output of the mine. In the first tendering the highest bid was $51,500, so that the Government is $127,000 to the good, besides the 10 per cent. royalty, which is a new condition.

The successful tender was signed by Charles Edward Potter of the City Dairy Co., and A. G. F. Ross, King Edward Hotel. A marked cheque for $17,850 accompanied the tender, and the balance of the amount is payable within 15 days.

The other tenders were for $176,000, $132,000, $122,200, $105,050, $101,500, $23,000.

The sale does not include the whole of the lake, but only about 23 acres.

Meanwhile the Cobalt Lake Mining Co. yesterday formally took over their property.

French Shoemakers Strike.

Fougeres, France, Jan. 10.—The shoe factories here which locked out their employes two months ago reopened yesterday, but only 800 of 7,500 men returned to work. Intense excitement prevails. A delegation of eighty of the shoemakers' children have gone to Paris to arouse sympathy.

[illegible] Option Returns.

[illegible] 10.—Out of [illegible] places [illegible] carried local option [illegible] measure.

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TO ENTHRONE NEW SHAH

Mohammed Ali Mirza Formally Succeeds on Chadir Festival.

Death of the Late Persian Monarch Will Leave No Stir In European Politics—Nor Will There Be Internal Troubles, as the Persian People Are Devoted to the Present Dynasty—British Fully In Touch.

Teheran, Jan. 10.—The enthronement of the new Shah, Mohammed Ali Mirza, has been fixed for the Chadir Festival, the festival of the lake, which will be celebrated on Feb. 2. This date is regarded as very auspicious, being the anniversary of the day upon which the prophet, standing at the side of the lake, proclaimed that Mohammed Ali Mirza was his own flesh and blood.

Almost immediately after the official announcement of the death of the Shah yesterday morning, Mohammed Ali Mirza proceeded to the palace, where he was formally acknowledged as Shah by the grand vizier and other princes of the royal family, and by a large number of high court and Government officials.

NEW SHAH OF PERSIA.

Late yesterday the body of the dead monarch was removed, with imposing ceremonials to the "Great Kakieh," where it will remained until its actual interment. The date of the obsequies has not yet been fixed.

A Picturesque Ruler.

London, Jan. 10.—The death of the Shah of Persia removes a picturesque ruler, who was well known to western Europe owing to his frequent visits, particularly to France. During the visit of 1905 the Shah and his suite made a dazzling appearance on the boulevard and in the music halls of Paris. They were treated as national figures, and popular enthusiasm was marked owing to the Shah's good nature and lavish charity. At that time his majesty looked old and feeble. He invariably wore a royal costume with richly embroidered coat and red fez.

The Shah's death comes at a time when European Governments are engaged in an effort to strengthen their position in Persia. The struggle is due to the geographical position of Persia as a buffer between India and Russia's southern possessions, stretching toward the Persian Gulf. Still another international factor has recently been introduced by Germany's commercial and railway activity along the Persian Gulf.

Strongly Pro-Russian.

The Shah was strongly pro-Russian, and as a result Russian influence had been predominant at Teheran. An Anglo-Russian understanding has recently been negotiated and the announcement of its terms is considered imminent. By this agreement Great Britain and Russia will cease their rivalry over Persia and unite in a joint policy.

A leading Persian official here in an interview yesterday said he did not believe that internal trouble would follow the Shah's death, as the people are devoted to the present dynasty. Foreign controversies are not anticipated.

The British Foreign Office is in touch with the situation. Exchanges of views between Russian and Great Britain have brought about complete accord, by which they will act together in a crisis to maintain the status quo. Consequently no fear is entertained that any other power will try to disarrange the existing political conditions.

London Firemen Injured.

London, Jan. 10.—A fire occurred in South London early yesterday morning, which completely gutted the old Trebilcock Hall, causing damage to the extent of nearly $2,500, on which the total insurance amounts to $2,800.

An axe slipped off the verandah roof and struck Foreman Mason on the head, inflicting a nasty scalp wound. Fireman Coles also met with a slight mishap, being struck on the back by falling eavestrough.

Was Once a Queen.

Gmunden, Upper Austria, Jan. 10.—The Princess Mary of Saxe-Altenburg, former Queen of Hanover, died yesterday. She was the widow of King George V. of Hanover, who was dethroned in 1866, when the kingdom was annexed by Prussia because the Hanoverians took the Austrian side in the war with Prussia.

Dies From Burns.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Susan Fennell of Lee avenue, whose clothing caught fire from matches on Monday, died yesterday at the General Hospital.

Seventy-Six Indictments.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 10.—The Federal grand jury yesterday returned [illegible] indictments against the Santa Fe Railroad Co. containing 76 counts.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Farmer Dean of Smith Township Rescued by His Wife.

Peterboro', Jan. 10.—Word was received here yesterday of the determined attempt at suicide of Adolphus Dean, a well-to-do farmer, aged 45 years, living in Smith Township, about 20 miles north of this city. Monday was hog-killing day on the farm and the chains were left in place.

Going out in the evening, Mrs. Dean found her husband hanging, he having mounted a block of wood, placed a chain about his neck and then kicked the block away. Mrs. Dean held him while the daughter and servant loosened the chains.

Dean was nearly dead, and is still in a precarious condition. He has been in ill-health for a month past.

Statue to Pope Leo XIII.

Rome, Jan. 10.—In the presence of Tadolini, the sculptor, the statue of the late Pope Leo XIII., which is 20 feet high, yesterday was raised above the door leading to the sacristy of the Church of St. John Lateran, left of the choir. It is expected that the monument, which will cost $12,000, will be paid for among the cardinals created by Pope Leo, who were alive when the late pontiff died. It is likely that the body of the late Pope will be removed to the Church of St. John Lateran in February.

Drowned Through Ice.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—A team and sleigh containing six men plunged into a hole in the ice on the Ottawa River opposite Rockland about 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning, and Arthur Lemieux of Papineauville and the team were drowned.

Heading Off the Boycott.

Hong Kong, Jan. 10.—The viceroy of Canton has ordered the arrest of leaders of the proposed anti-American boycott meetings. Placards on the subject are being destroyed and newspapers prohibited from mentioning the topic.

To Kill Race-Track Betting.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 10.—Gov. John I. Cox, in his final message to the Legislature yesterday, suggests the enactment of an anti-racetrack gambling law.

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TO STOP THE LABOR WAR

House of Commons Discusses Mr. R. L. Borden's Motion.

Leader of Opposition Would Provide For More Effective Legislation to Prevent Strikes and Lockouts—Hon. Mr. Lemieux Has Bill Providing For Arbitration and Forbids Labor Action While In Progress.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—There was a fair attendance when the House convened at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and some fifty questions were answered by the Ministry, the information, as a rule being already published in the blue books.

A long debate, to be continued on some future occasion, sprung up in connection with a resolution offered by R. L. Borden declaring:

"That in the opinion of this House more effective legislative provision should be made for the prevention and settlement of disputes between employers and workmen, to the end that strikes and lockouts, sometimes resulting in loss of life, and always entailing privation and suffering, may be prevented; that a select committee of nine be appointed to enquire into the matters, aforesaid, and to consider and report what further enactments are desirable or necessary."

Mr. Borden spoke at considerable length, and his address was thoughtful and to the point. Strikes for years past had been frequent and costly in Canada. They had brought with them, not only financial loss to employer and employe, but they had, at times, provoked disorder which called for the interposition of troops.

He did not think that the Conciliation Act had amounted to much. Some strikes had been settled by the act and good offices of Mackenzie King, but these settlements had been due to his personality rather than to any particular legislation.

The futility of the conciliation act had been shown last summer when the Buckingham strike, involving human life, had raged within a few miles of the capital. The strike record for five years showed 104 in 1901, 123 in 1902, 160 in 1903, 103 in 1904 and 87 in 1905. In 1906 there had been serious labor troubles, and the Lethbridge strike had exposed the people of Saskatchewan to a fuel famine, which threatened the lives of many citizens.

In New Zealand the Government retained coal lands, and it was always prepared to take over and operate coal mines. The progressive colony had a compulsory arbitration act, and the speaker was of the opinion that a similar act could be enforced in Canada.

Mr. Verville, the Labor member from Montreal, opposed compulsory arbitration. He did not favor the appointment of a committee.

Mr. Lemieux as Minister of Labor opposed the Borden resolution. He briefly explained his bill, which has not yet been printed and distributed. It provided not only for arbitration, but forbade any strike or lockout while the arbitration was in progress. True, neither party was bound to accept the reward, but he submitted that public opinion was not prepared for compulsory arbitration. The bill would apply, not only to coal mines, but to all public utilities.

He admitted that the Conciliation Act had failed in the Buckingham strike, and that the award respecting the G.T.R. telegraphers had not been strictly observed. He claimed, however, that as a result of the arbitration on the latter case the parties had come to an agreement.

Ralph Smith (Liberal, B.C.), offered an amendment declaring that some legislation should be passed at the present session. He favored the Lemieux bill, but was opposed to compulsory arbitration.

Mr. Bourassa favored the principle of compulsory arbitration, but believed it would at this time be premature.

Hon. George Foster moved the adjournment of the debate.

Other Matters.

Mr. Macdonnell (South Toronto) presented a petition praying for a subsidy to be given the Temiskaming and North Ontario Railway.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier introduced a bill providing for ten members from Saskatchewan and seven from Alberta, the redistribution being based on the census of 1906.

A return brought down disclosed some interesting correspondence which followed the cancellation by Mr. Oliver of the contract with the North Atlantic Trading Co. The reason given to the company for the cancellation of the contract was that the company had not carried out its promises in respect to supplying immigrants from Norway, Sweden and Finland. The company maintained that it had always lived up to its contract, and that it could not be canceled except on a year's notice, and claimed compensation for loss of three years and five months of the contract.

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Lord Strathcona Interested in the Syndicate—Ships to Speed 25 Knots an Hour Across Ocean—Rapid Trains Over Ireland and Ferry Line to England—Big Men in the Project.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—That a syndicate has been formed in London with Lord Strathcona interested to establish a 3 1-2 days' service between Halifax and Blacksod Bay, Ireland, is confirmed.

The Great Britain, Ireland and Canada Express route is the official title of a project which proposes:

No. 1. The establishment of a service between Halifax, Nova Scotia and Blacksod Bay, on the west coast of Ireland of a line of first-class steamships capable of crossing the Atlantic in 3 1-2 days at an average speed of 25 knots per hour.

No. 2. The establishment of ferries between the east coast of Ireland and the west coast of Scotland and England by means of steamships so constructed as to be capable of conveying passengers and goods train entire from port to port without disturbing passenger or unloading trucks.

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With proper steamers on the Pacific Ocean it would be possible to deliver the mails in Japan in 17 days and to Hong Kong in about 22 days.

The promoters claim, in fact, that passengers and mails can be landed in Halifax and sent on to Chicago by the time the best New York steamers reach that port.

It is said the enterprise had the support of Messrs. Chaplin, Milne and Grenfell, the Linton-Clarke Co., Messrs. Vickers, Son & Maxim; Messrs. Swan and Hinton, who are building one of the two new 25-knot Cunard steamers, and others. It is said that the company will seek a yearly subsidy of one million dollars from the Canadian and half a million from the Imperial Parliament.

Cleanliness In Dairying.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—At the Eastern Dairymen's convention yesterday G. A. Putnam, superintendent of dairying, urged the importance of efforts which would induce the producer to to exercise the greatest possible care in dairying. An authority had declared that the infant raised upon the average milk delivered in the city stood only one chance out of fifteen for life, compared with the infant raised in the natural way.

Ponce May Be Lost.

New York, Jan. 11.—The steamship Ponce of the New York & Porto Rico Steamship Line, which sailed from Ponce, Porto Rico, on December 26 and was due at this port on January 1, is still missing, and the belief that her delay is due to some mechanical accident is giving way to the fear that she is lost. She was last spoken on December 28.

He Fought In '38.

Brockville, Jan. 11.—In the death of Archibald Elliott at his home near Bishop's Mills, one of the landmarks of Grenville County passed away. He was [illegible] years old He came to this country in 1832. He is the last resident in this vicinity who, with the Loyalists, fought at the battle of the windmill near Prescott in 1838.

Cut His Throat.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Matthias Wallcocks, an Englishman, employed at the C. P. R. Angus shops, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor while preparing to go to his work yesterday morning. He was 62 years of age, sober and industrious, but had been acting strangely for a few days.

Murder Trial Stopped.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 11.—A telephone message from Frankfort says the court of appeals to-day issued an order stopping the trial at Jackson of Judge Harris and others, on a charge of murdering Dr. B. D. Cox four years ago.

Senators by Direct Vote.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 11.—The message of Governor Dawson, read to the Legislature yesterday, recommends the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people and protective insurance legislation.

COST $15,000 TO HOLD SEAT.

W. A. Preston Confirmed In His Election With a Majority of 15 After Two Years' Fighting.

Port Arthur, Jan. 11.—W. A. Preston has been declared elected for the district of Thunder Bay and Rainy River, by Justices Teetzel and Anglin. The majority is 15.

The fight has been on in the courts for two years, and expenses have totaled up close to $15,000.

There has been a recount, three trials and four appeals to win the fight.

Each of Mr. Preston's majority votes will have cost from $200 to $300 each.

The justices will make their report to the Speaker of the House and Mr. Preston will take his seat as representative at the next session.

HOUSES ROCK, PEOPLE FLEE.

Two Distinct Earthquakes Felt In Norway and Sweden.

Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 11.—Two distinct and sharp shocks were felt at several points in Sweden at 1.30 yesterday morning.

Despatches received from Arvika, Mellerud and Stromstad, report that the rocking of houses at those places caused a hasty exodus of the alarmed inhabitants.

At Christiania, Norway, the disturbance caused considerable alarm, but no damage has been reported.

The shock was also felt at Yekateringburg, Russia.

Pennsylvania Towns Shaken.

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 11.—A series of shocks, evidently earthquakes, were felt in this section from 4.45 to 5.30 a.m. yesterday.

Buildings shook so that the families were awakened, and rumbling sounds were heard over an area of about 20 miles.

The shocks were felt in the vicinity of Baltimore, Md., but the Washington seismograph made no record of the disturbance.

Eruption In Hawaii.

Honolulu, Jan. 11.—The crater on the summit of the volcano of Mauna Loa broke out Wednesday midnight. The eruption forms a magnificent spectacle, which is visible for 100 miles at sea.

BIG SAVING IN FREIGHT.

Shippers $890,000,000 Better Off In 20 Years Through Lake Navigation.

Detroit, Jan. 11.—In a paper read by Mr. Hodgman, president of the Michigan Engineering Society, Mr. Hodgman said that the sum of $890,000,000 has been saved shippers during the past 20 years as a result of the difference in rates between railroad and lake shipment. Last year alone the saving was nearly $90,000,000.

Since 1823 the United States has spent about $80,000,000 on improvements of the great lakes, on which investment she has enabled her citizens to save nearly $900,000,000.

Canada has in the same time expended $70,000,000 on her waterways, but mostly in the St. Lawrence district. With a 25-foot channel at mean low water from Duluth to Buffalo it might be possible to make lake freight rates as low as those charged to transatlantic lines.

The annual report of President William Livingstone of the Lake Carriers' Association was read yesterday at the convention of the organization.

Heavy Rains Bring Death.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11.—In precipitation, the storm that has drenched Southern California during the past four days is the heaviest in 18 years. Four lives are known to have been lost from the storm. At Santa Barbara a country bridge over the Santa Ynez River went down, carrying 20 persons into the river. Two were drowned.

Goldfield Strike Settled.

Goldfield, Nev., Jan. 11.—The miners' strike is considered settled. At midnight tellers were still counting the votes, but it was stated that the majority of votes favored accepting the mine operators' proposition of $5 per day for miners and skilled help, with $4.50 for laborers.

Poison in Turkey.

Kingsville, Jan. 11.—County Crown Attorney Rodd and Provincial Detective Mahony are investigating a case of wholesale poisoning of the members of a Christmas party at the home of a prominent resident of this town. It is supposed that the poison was in the turkey. There were no fatalities.

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—About 8 men's blue Worsted Suits left, regular $10 suits, while they last *$5.99*

—Men's Overcoats, a few odd sizes left in black, grey and fancy stripes, the long loose Chesterfield style, reg. price $7.50 to $9, to clear at.... *$5.00*

—Boys' 3-piece suits in tweeds and fine blue and black worsted single breasted style, good strong suits, sizes 27 in. to 35 in., reg. price $3.50 to $7.00 to clear at.............................. *$2.99*

—Boys' Norfolk Suits in all sizes, our $5 suits for $4—$5 suits for $3.20—$3.50 suits for $2.50—and $2.75 suits for $2.20.

See Our Windows

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TIMELY TOPICS.

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How about the ice crop this winter? Isn't it about time somebody told us it is going to be a failure?

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On the quiet, now, how are your New year's resolutions coming on? And that reminds us that a fellow in West Belleville gave up smoking and his wife is tearfully waiting for him to break out again. She says he's as cranky as a bear.

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The disposition of chairmanships in the Council is keeping people guessing now. Ald. Green, it is said, is slated for Gas. He should be right in line with the meaters.

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Ald. McCrodan, it is said, is in line for Fire. Alf. should be a dandy, for they say his hose never need mending.

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A Lowell (Mass.) baby three years old cries continually for a pipe. That's better than a cigarette, anyhow.

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Two Buffalo policemen rescued a cow from drowning and it immediately fell dead. It's seldom cops take so much trouble for nothing.

Everyone Run Down

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MARVELOUS
TRADE MARK REGISTERED

City Councils in Philadelphia are going to enact a law to stop engines from whistling in the city limits. Bet Philadelphia hasn't the variety of whistles Belleville has nowadays.

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A highwayman tried to rob a school teacher near Norristown, Pa., but she lashed him with a buggy whip until he ran. How would you like to be in that young lady's class?

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The salary question, it is said, is going to cause the local Board of Education some anxious moments during the coming meetings. A little public discussion of the matter might do no harm. Let's hear from some broad-browed gentleman whose fountain pen is in beautiful working order.

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A domestic in a New York house fainted from excitement and fell against a policeman, knocking him downstairs. What couldn't she have done if she had remained conscious?

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A lady who recently remarried is described as "the widow of Jackison I. Case, of Racine, Wis., the millionaire threshing-machine manufacturer." Why not state her greatest claim to fame—her late husband owned J. I. C.?

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A jury acquitted a Pennsylvania man for killing a bear in the closed season, because the bear had began the quarrel. Then the judge imposed a part of the costs of the action on the game warden who had arrested the defendant. Sensible men, all of 'em.

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Speaking of the chairmanships in the Council next Monday, who do you suppose will be on the water wagon?

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Highwaymen near Pittsburg waylaid a farmer and tied him to the railroad track. Before exhausting all your sympathy on that farmer, please find out how much he asked for his eggs and butter on the market.

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Hicks the California man whose courage was admired the world around, was daunted by the spot light. He tackled the stage. Read the sad story as a Boston journal recites it: "Hicks, the dug-out, whsoe first taste of freedom was a meal of plug tobacco, found when he entered the entertainment profession at $600 a week that he had bitten off more than he could chew. After one woful spasm of stage fright he has gone back to the peaceful picking of $3 a day."

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"What's the use talking, Than.," exclaimed a gentleman to whom he was pouring out his grief and disappointment, "you'll not get either of the Ontario vacancies in the Senate. They are to be given, one to Ross, whom the Liberals of Ontario want to get rid of, and the other to Beith, who gave way in West Durham for Aylesworth, and must be rewarded." "Yes, I know all that, but Sir Wilfrid has promised me—— seat, who is now very old, and can't last many years more." Who will say that such a high-toned, chivalrous man should not be a Senator? Of such many of the late appointments are.

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"Haven't had a fall this winter," said the man on the next block. Just then he struck one of those icy places, neatly covered with snow. You can guess the rest.

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Here's news: The Picton Times says: Mr. J. V. Jenkins, proprietor of the late Quinte Hotel, Belleville, is reported saying that he would probably rebuild the Quinte and have it opened for business in about five months.

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Pictonians who were in the city last night had a chance to see what a properly-conducted hockey match is like. There was no assault and battery, crowds jumping the fence, jujitsu or anything like that. But then this is a city, and all village and rural methods are severely frowned upon.

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The Toronto Globe is saying some severe things about Billy Maclean. It was said in old times "The greater the truth, the greater the libel." How is it now, friend Globe? When Billy explains, let us know.

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What is to be feared is that the warning sounded by Mr. B. E. Walker, now President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, may come true. He pointed out to the shareholders of the bank that towards the end of last autumn land in the West became too dry to plow, and that it is predicted by some that the prairie country will have a series of dry seasons. This assertion recalls the warning of Prof. Shortt, of Queen's University, made some years ago. He then remarked that new settlers were taking up lands that had hitherto been considered too arid for agricultural purposes, and that they might be driven off them some day by a return of the cycle of dry years. It is, however, to be remembered that the settled arid lands of the Canadian West constitute a very small fraction of the wide areas under cultivation. And it must be remembered also that the farmers of the Northwest have learned how to cultivate the soil better than during former droughts. Still caution is necessary.

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$459,710,000 is the estimate of the New York Journal of Commerce of the losses by fire in the United States during the year 1906; of this amount $280,000,000 is debited to San Francisco. The Journal of Commerce adds, that the average yearly loss by fire in the United States is only $27,655,000; in France it is put at $11,699,000; in Austria at $7,601,000, and in Italy at only $4,112,000. When the amount of these losses are considered people will not wonder at the closing of the doors of some of even strong companies.

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"It is noted in Toronto," says a contemporary, "that the increase in the number of branch banks is affecting business between the retailer and the wholesaler. The smaller merchants, it seems, find it more convenient to get accommodation from the local banks than to give notes for the merchandise they buy. The result is said to be that there is more buying for cash, presumably at better prices from the retailer's point of view, and though the gain will be in part offset by the interest paid to the bank, the result is generally regarded as satisfactory and healthy. The bank is a help to sound business wherever it is established." The wholesaler must rejoice at this change in the manner of doing business. He gets his money for the goods and the banks take the risk.

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The Montreal Gazette says: "The trade and navigation tables for 1905-6 show that Canadians going to the United States took with them in the twelve months, $1,615,838 worth of household effects. There is still a considerable exodus from Canada to the industrial centres over the border; and there probably always will be."

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Our Toronto friends are having no little trouble just now over the proposition of the Grand Trunk Railway's attempt to enter the city via the lake shore, thus destroying lake shore residences of the western residents of the city. Discussing the Beach proposition, the News says that Mayor Coatsworth said: "The latest proposal comes from a railway man. It is to have the Grand Trunk cut down the grade of the present route by at least 100 feet, and have this used by the other roads as well. This, it is said, would be cheaper than going along the beaches." This is no new idea. A layman suggested this mode of getting over the trouble some time ago. Cut down the hill and fill up the marsh at the end of the city is what should be done.

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PERSONAL ......AND...... SOCIAL.

Mr. B. A. Holgate left last evening for Edmonton, where he will remain for a few weeks.

Miss Mabel Fairfield, trained nurse is home from New York to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fairfield, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Eppelsheimer, and Mr., Mrs. and Miss Smith, of the rolling mills contingent, returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Uncle Sam's domains.

A Boy's Mishap

TYENDINAGA LAD HAD HIS HAND CUT OFF BY A STRAW CUTTER.

Merrill Wright, the 12-year-old son of Mr. W. G. Wright, of Tyendinaga, met with a painful accident on Friday last. While feeding a straw cutter his left hand was drawn into the machine and was cut in several places and practically severed at the wrist. His father, who had been working the machine, had warned the little fellow not to go near it and had just stepped out of the barn for a minute when the accident occurred. Mr. Wright at once started for Roslin with the little boy for a physician but when he arrived there the doctor was away and he had to drive on to Tweed. It was necessary to amputate the hand at the wrist. The unfortunate little boy stood the drive remarkably well and complained only of the tightness of the bandage that was wound around his wrist to stop the bleeding. Mr. Wright, the father of the boy, was for a number of years cheesemaker at Roblin factory and is well known in this vicinity.

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TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fair and moderately cold to-day and on Saturday.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—
JAS. WALLACE & CO.

RINGS

ARE FASHIONABLE.

More so now than ever before. As usual we have provided for the demands of fashion, and display fully as fine an assortment of Rings as ever shown in Belleville.

In addition to a beautiful assortment of single stone Pearl and Diamond Rings ranging from $3 to $200, we show almost every desirable combination of these two and other stones.

Signets

In the matter of Signet Rings (Ladies' and Gentlemen's) we don't hesitate to state that such a line has never been shown in the city. You'll have to admit this if you just call and compare. Artistic relief designs in the very popular "Rose" finish at no more than others ask for the ordinary old style ones

Angus McFee

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE
ESTABLISHED 1871.

COCOA
Walter Baker's Cocoa
Bensdorp's Cocoa
Cadbury's Cocoa
Epps's Cocoa
Huyler's Cocoa
Soluble Cocoa
etc., etc., etc.

CHOCOLATE
Walter Baker's Chocolate
Caracas Chocolate
Huyler's Chocolate
Cadbury's Chocolate
Chocolate Powder
etc., etc., etc.

DELICIOUS TEAS & COFFEE
"It Pays to Buy the Best."

EXTRA VALUE IN TEA
Wallbridge & Clarke's Fine Indo-Ceylon Tea—30c lb—4 lbs for one dollar.
Sealed Packets.
FULL Weight

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE

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THE IRON-OIL FOOD.
A perfect Emulsion of
COD LIVER OIL,
IRON and PHOSPHORUS,
Increases the weight
Enriches the blood
Builds up the system
Price — $1 Large Bottle.

WATERS' Drug Store

The man with a headlight growing on his face is pretty sure to be on the wrong track.

There is nothing which a chaste and refined woman detects so quick as the atmosphere of an impure man.

SINCLAIR'S

SATURDAY NIGHT BARGAINS

7 to 9 p.m.

Ladies' Kimonas 50c

—4 dozen Ladies' Kimonas from 75c to 90c each, made from this season's new Japanese designs in very pretty styles to clear Saturday night each...... 50c

Ladies' Gowns 63c

—3 dozen White Flannelette Gowns, embroidered white, pink and blue trimmings, our regular 85c gowns, sale price Saturday night each...... 63c

Flannelette Blankets-79c pr

50 pairs White and Grey Flannelette Blankets, 10-4 size, good heavy quality, on sale Saturday night at per pair 79c

15c Waistings 19c

—We have 8 pieces of Fancy Waist Materials in French flannels and Plaid Taffetta Cloth, all sold regularly at 50c yard, we clear these ends Saturday night at per yard........ 19c

Boys' Underwear 29c

—19 dozen Boys' Shirts and Drawers in a full range of sizes from 20 to 32 inches, heavy fleece lined garments, these sold from 35c to 50c, your choice Saturday night each..... 29c

Children's Coats Half Price

We have a number of Children's Cloth Coats, all this season's styles, for girls from 4 to 12 years of age, to clear at . . . . Half Price

Ladies' Golf Jackets $1.39

—2 dozen only Ladies, Heavy Wool Golf Jackets in cardinal, only our regular $2.00 Jackets, to clear Saturday night each at...... $1.39

Children's Golf Jackets 39c

—2 Dozen Girls' Golf Jackets in White, Cardinal and Blue, good warm Jackets, on sale Saturday night each at...... 39c

Sinclair's

Warm House Slippers

For Men, Women and Children.

Over Gaiters

Men's Over Gaiters, Brown and Black

Ladies' Over Gaiters

In Colors to Match the Garment

Children's Leggings

Red, Grey and Tan

Ladies' who have bought QUEEN QUALITY BOOTS will be given a Queen Quality Mirror, pocket size,

Call and Get One.

VERMILYEA & SON

FALSE THEORIES.

Lead to Worthless or Harmful Remedies.

Stimulating the scalp may allay the itching of the dandruff, but that does not cure the scalp. The disease won't yield to quinine or capsicum nor alcohol, because it is caused by a germ or parasite. To cure dandruff the germ must be destroyed. Until recently there was no hair preparation or dandruff cure, or hair restorer on the market that would kill that insidious germ that digs up the scalp in little scales called dandruff, and absorbs the vitality of the hair, causing falling hair, and finally baldness. Newbro's Herpicide is the only really scientific preparation to cure dandruff, prevents falling hair and baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

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Measurement Nonpareil — 12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line.

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Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

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Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E & J. Hardy & Co.'s office, 30 Fleet St., London, E. C.

INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

General servant. Apply to Mrs. Spooner, Alexander St. 11-2t

First-class patternmaker wanted — capable of working from drawings. Permanent position to satisfactory man. Box G, Intelligencer. 11-3t

Youth wanted for office. Address Drawer D, City. 9-3t

Wanted at Albert College, a kitchen girl. Apply at once to MRS. BETTS. 10-4t

Agents Wanted. Would you like to ave a route of regular customers nd employ sub-agents. If so, don't wait until the territory you want is llotted to someone else. Alfred Tyler, Teas, London, Ont.

Married man to work in cattle heds at Corbyville. House provided Apply at the cattle sheds. 2.2t

LOST.

A bunch of keys on Front or Pinnacle streets. Finder please leave at he Intelligencer Office. 1t

FOR SALE.

Frame house, situated on Moira St. west, heated with hot water; ery comfortable; price reasonable. lso the building occupied by the elleville Carriage Co., better known s Brown's Carriage Factory. Apply o J. F. ORR. 5-2w

TO-LET.

Two good rooms for offices, formerly occupied by Dr. McKeown. Apply Thos. Walters. j10-1t

That commodious brick house cor. ridge St. and Bleecker Ave., formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It ontains thirteen rooms and all odern conveniences. There is a ood stable on the premises. Apply DR. FARLEY, Bridge St. 10-tf

BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817.

APITAL AND REST (All Paid Up

$25,400,000

(Twenty-five Millions, four hundred thousand dollars)

Banking Hours 10 to 3. Saturdays— to 3.

Savings Bank Department.

erest on sums of $1.00 and upward allowed at current rates.

R. TANNAHILL,

Manager Belleville Branch.

The Sun and Hastings avings and Loan Company of Ontario.

corporated by Act of Parliament

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL

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3 1-3 per cent. allowed on Deposits yable on call.

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Money to Loan upon favorable rms.

OFFICE—Bridge St., Belleville.

J. P. C. PHILLIPS,

Manager Belleville Branch.

Daily Intelligencer.

Unwise And Improvident Undertaking.

While there is an unanimity of opinion as to the desirability of the Western section of the Grand Trunk Pacific, Liberals as well as Conservatives in the country would like to see the Levis to Moncton project abandoned. The Mail and Empire recently gave the history of the enterprise. It appears that in the year 1900 a company called the Quebec and New Brunswick Railway Company was chartered to build a road from Levis opposite Quebec, eastward to Moncton. In the following year, 1901, a subsidy of $3,200 a mile was granted to the line.

The distance between Levis and Moncton is said by the surveyors to be 514 miles. The subsidy offered in 1901 was for but a portion of the road. But when the entire road had been subsidized at the same rate, the cost to the country of getting this railway through would have been $1,644,800. In 1903 the Laurier Government got entangled in the Transcontinental scheme, and before it knew what had happened it found itself committed to the building of a railway covering the route which the Quebec and New Brunswick company had been authorized to use. The project, as taken over by the Government, imposed upon the country the responsibility of finding the money for the building of the railway, and then required us to lease the line to the Grand Trunk for ten years without rental. What the cost of the road will be it is impossible to discover. The country is irregular, and the engineering difficulties are in many places unusual. But if the cost be but $40,000 per mile, we shall have to find, in order that the 514 miles may be built, the sum of $20,550,000. The rate of interest upon that money is three per cent., or $616,800 per annum. By leasing the road for ten years free of rental to the Grand Trunk we pay the $616,800 annually for that period out of the taxes. This calls for no less a sum than $16,168,000. If this be added to the principal it will be seen that the line requires an expenditure of $26,728,000 of public money. We are getting for this huge amount the very railway which we could and would have had, if the Government had abstained from interfering, for the subsidy of $1,644,800 to the Quebec and New Brunswick Railway. To put the case in brief: A company offered to build this road for a bonus of $1,644,800 and the Laurier Government rejected the proposition and decided instead to expend $26,728,000 upon the same enterprise. The Intercolonial from Levis to Moncton is 493 miles long. The new road is 514 miles in length. So that we are going to this great expense to get a longer line than that already in existence.

The disappointment of the reasonable Liberals will be experienced also by independent observers, and especially by the tax-paying public. It is purely extravagant and stupid to spend $26,000,000 upon a line to duplicate one we have already have, and upon which we are losing money annually. And it is especially unwise to insist upon doing this in view of the fact that the service we are to get could have been secured for one-sixteenth of the cost.

Married At Lakefield

At Lakefield yesterday, Mr. Albert Wm. Record, a former well-known young man of this city, was married to Miss Laura Gordon. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gordon, and was witnessed by a large number of invited guests.

Rev. Mr. Collins, Baptist minister of Lakefield, performed the ceremony The couple were unattended.

The bride received a beautiful array of gifts. Amongst the guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs, of this city.

A Narrow Escape.

Picton Times: Mr. F. E. Jackson had a narrow escape on New Year's Day while crossing the track at Hallowell station. He was driving his roan horse to Wellington to attend the races and did not notice the train coming. The engine struck the horse and threw him about thirty feet into the gutter. He was not hurt seriously but bruised considerably. Mr. Jackson fortunately got off without a scratch.

Married In Vancouver,

Mrs. Clementina Templeton, widow of the late Mayor Templeton, of Vancouver, B.C., and Mr. Charles Parsons, were married on Dec. 31st, 1906, at Vancouver, B.C.

Operating Rules Of the Railways.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS WILL DISCUSS THEM NEXT MONTH,

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The Railway Commission has consented to the construction of a Canadian Northern Ontario bridge over the Wahnapitae.

The Railway Commissioners will hold a session in Ottawa on Tuesday, February 5, at 11 o'clock, to settle the form or forms of bills of lading and to discuss and decide upon a system of operating rules for the various railways subject to the jurisdiction of the board. The board will also consider at this meeting the petition of the railway trainmen of Ontario, dated the 28th day of April, 1906, and the representations of employees in relation thereto as made before the board on the 15th day of June, 1906.

The board would like also to have consideration given to the following subjects enumerated and to receive information in relation thereto: Railway accidents and precautions for preventing the same; provisions for cleanliness, ventilation and health at passenger stations; supply of equipment and adoption of methods; to insure more prompt and efficient service on railways; car supply for traffic originating on short local lines for carriage for long distances over other lines, mechanical appliances and fire guards for preventing the setting or spreading of fires from locomotive engines, especially on the prairies; equipment of cars carrying lumber and similar commodities and rules regarding the same; width of gates and planking at farm crossings; forms of orders for railway crossings, supply of ice at convenient points for the icing of refrigerator cars for shipment, and provision for re-icing the same in transit for export and to the western provinces; compliance with section 216, requiring the wearing of badges by railway officials; more careful compliance with section 231 of the railway act, respecting notices of delayed trains; compliances with section 215 of the railway act, respecting notices of delayed trains; compliance with section 215 of the railway act, requiring trains to be run according to schedule time; such other subjects connected with the management and operation of railways, as it may then appear to those skilled therein desirable to discuss before the board.

Deaths.

DONOVAN. — At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Friday, January 11, Neil Donovan, son of Mr. Michael Donovan, of this city, in the 25th year of his age.

Funeral notice will appear to-morrow.

Dr. Oronhyatekha Denies a Tall Story.

An item has lately been going the round of the press that Dr. Oronhyatekha was about to build a $60,000 yacht. The big chief thus wrote to the Picton Times concerning it.

If you do not permit me to correct some of the statements made touching the yacht I am building for myself on Foresters' Island, you will destroy my reputation as an architect and builder. Several years ago I had built on lines drawn by myself a small yacht, which we have been using during the last two years as a sort of a ferry between Foresters' Island and Deseronto.

Marine men who have visited the island have said that the little yacht was a perfect gem. It certainly has been exceedingly useful in keeping the Foresters' Orphans' Home in close touch with Deseronto during navigation and carrying all supplies needed by the Home from the mainland, and I intend making a present of this yacht to the Supreme Court to continue its useful services to the Orphans' Home. With that object in view, I have begun the building of a new yacht for myself.

The first yacht cost me about $2,000, the new yacht, I expect, will cost me about $4,000, or $6,000 for the two, instead of $60,000 for one.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"AROUND THE CLOCK" TO-NIGHT.

When those famous fun makers, the Ritchie London Comedy Company, appear at the Opera House to-night in their latest musical success, "Around the Clock," they will be greeted cordially by the public. Unlike some players who are greeted in this manner at the early stage of their professional labors, they did not presume upon their friendship and settle into a lazy status succeeding seasons, possibly with a deluded notion of larger profits, but instead they have taught the public to regard them as prolific and ardent workers who are always sure to present a programme of novel and individual charm.

"THE VILLAGE PARSON."

"The Village Parson," which comes to the Opera House on Wednesday, Jan. 16th, is a drama strong in human interest. The play is staged in four acts, and is said by all who have witnessed it to be worthy and fitting as a companion play to W. E. Nankeville's immense success, "Human Hearts." "The Village Parson" is replete with real heart interest and genuine comedy so skilfully interwoven that it cannot fail to awaken the most sturdy, but is so cleverly put on and environed with complete special scenic effects as well each scene representing a triumph of artistic skill. The play will be acted by a brilliant cast and a thoroughly successful performance is promised. Plan opens Monday morning.

A Lucky Man.

(The Khan.)

The voting is completed, and I hear
you are defeated—
Beaten by the folk who have been
slappin' you,
When you're better of your dizziness
you'll get right back to business
And a better stroke of luck couldn't
happen you.

Oh, you listened to the babble of the
many-headed rabble
When on your noble back they were
slappin' you;
They gave you several cracks where
the chicken got the axe,
And a better stroke of luck couldn't
happen you.

Each pocket was a till and you spout
it with a will,
And the rabble all the while were
till-tappin' you;
You got it for your deeds where Matilda wears her beads,
And a better stroke of luck couldn't
happen you.

You're not so dreadful gay as you
were the other day;
The ballot didn't leave any scrap
in you;
But go to work to-morrow, and you'll
forget your sorrow,
And a better stroke of luck couldn't
happen you.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Try Davies Saturday for Sweet Pickled canned beef, cut any size — from 4 to 7 cents per pound.

Hockey Boots—best make — Saturday night at prices to make them get a skate on, at Gorman's.

We have an over stock of Real Cork Linoleums, which we intend to sell during this month at about the price of an ordinary oil cloth. This is a chance of a lifetime. In fact, we will give a liberal discount for cash on any article in our entire stock of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Oil Cloths, etc. — Sills & Consaul, Home Furnishers and Undertakers. 9-6td-2tw

Felt Boots and Slippers at reduced prices, to clear, at Gorman's, on Saturday evening.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

Brockville Times: Wm. Stagg, the G.T.R brakesman, injured last week in Belleville yards by being struck with an engine, is still confined to his home and unable to leave his room. He is recovering nicely, however.

Go to Davies for choice Black and White Pudding, Fresh Tripe, Spare Ribs, and Tenderloins.

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. j10-dtf

A regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening.

Try Davies for choice quality Pickles, in bulk, 15 to 30c per qt.

Granby Rubbers for workingmen wear the best—cost no more than others—For sale only at Gorman's.

Saturday only (1 each) Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, 25 cents. The Wm. Davies Co., Ltd. 11-2t

Keep your feet warm by wearing Granby Overshoes and Rubbers — For sale only at Gorman's.

In Picton the past six months there were registered 35 births, 39 marriages and 28 deaths.

600 lbs. finest quality Lamb in chops or roasts, from 12 1-2 to 15c per pound.—The Wm. Davies Co.

Loyal Moira's Officers.

At the meeting of Loyal Moira Lodge, No. 116, C.O.O.F., last evening, the following officers were installed for the present year;

P.N.G.—Bro. Chas. R. Cole.
N.G.—Bro. J. A. Zufelt.
V.G.—Bro. Jas. H. Gilbert.
Secretary—Bro. Myers Gilbert.
Treasurer—Bro. Jas. W. Warham.
L.M.—Bro. J. McCarthy.
Chap.—Bro. R. H. Leitch.
Ass't Chap.—Bro. Jas. H. Anderson.
R.S.N.G.—Bro. John Canning.
L.S.N.G.—Bro. J. A. Falls.
R.S.V.G.—Bro. B. F. Butler.
L.S.V.G.—Bro. A. W. Uecker.
Warden—Bro. John Butler.
Con.—Bro. W. J. Yerex.
R.S.S.—Bro. R. Emerson.
L.S.S.—Bro. J. W. Boyd
I.G.—Bro. J. M. Wilson.
O.G.—Bro. W. F. Beaumont.
Auditors — Bros. J. Canning, J. W. Boyd and J. H. Anderson.

After the usual routine business was over refreshments were served, to which all did ample justice.

Bro. W. D. Wilson, Grand Chaplain of the Order, was present and took part in the installation of officers.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Gym. Class to-night.

The Intermediates will hereafter meet Wednesdays and Saturdays 7 to 8 p.m., in the gym.

The Business Men's gym. class will meet next Tuesday at 7.15 to commence operations.

The annual banquets are to be February 7th and 8th.

Hear Rev. A. H. Drumm at the Y. M.C.A. 4.15 Sunday. A straight and swift talk on "The Curved Ball."

H. R. Beattie,
BROKER.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions

Bought or sold for cash or on margins. Correspondence invited.

We are handling a great many Cobalt shares and advise buying Foster, Silver Queen, Trethewey, Green-Meehan. They will all sell higher.

42 Bridge St., Belleville.
'Phone 289.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Daily quotations furnished to H. R. Beattie by J. R. Heintz & Co.

New York, Jan. 11, 1907

STOCK	Op'g	Close
Atchison	105¼	105¼
do pref	101	101¼
St. Paul	151¼	154½
Mo. P	88¼	88¼
Union Pac	178¼	179
C.P.R.	190⅞	190
Sou Pac	92¼	92¼
R I	29¼	28⅞
Ills. C.	....	....
Sou. Ry	31¼	31⅞
Texas	31⅞	31⅞
B.& O	118⅞	119
N Y C	132	132¼
Penn	130⅞	130¼
Soo	131¼	132¼
T. W.	107	106¼
Erie	42¼	42¼
do pref	74⅞	74⅞
Reading	130	130¼
C. O	54½	54
O W	47¼	45¼
Manhattan	143	143
W C	....	....
L. & N.	143¼	141¼
A. F.	43⅞	44
Nor	....	....
Wab.	....	....
do pref	36¼	36¼
C. G. W	17¼	17
C.F.I.	55½	55⅞
T.C.I.	....	
U. S. Steel	48¼	48⅞
do pref	106	106¼
Sugar	134½	134½
A.R.	151¼	151¼
B.RT.	81	80⅞
P. O	96	96¼
A. C. P.	118¼	119¼
D.R.	72	72
Alo.	73¼	73¼
Nipissing	13¼	13¼

May wheat opened at 76 ; closed at 76¼
May corn opened at 43⅞; closed at 43⅞
May Oats opened at 36¼; closed at 36½
May pork opened at 16 50 closed at 16 50

An Odd Blunder.

George Eliot, whose knowledge of science is highly commended, in "The Mill on the Floss" makes the odd blunder of having the boat overtaken in midstream by a mass of drift floating at a more rapid rate than the frail craft—a physical impossibility.

Birds and Mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes are more of a pest to birds than to man. The mosquitoes cannot always get at a man, but the birds have no protection from them.

Buried Bottles.

Unique among cemeteries is that of L'Ouedel-Kebir, Algiers, in many of the graves of which are dozens of medicine bottles. The natives of the territory bury with the deceased the bottles which held the medicines used in the last illness.

Transparent Paper.

To make paper transparent saturate it with castor oil and then dry it.

Serpent Fangs.

When a serpent is about to strike an intended victim he raises his head, jaws distended and fangs protruding. With lightning rapidity he directs the fangs to the point of attack. The fangs are hollow muscular tissue growing from two glands placed on either side of the head.

Honors of War.

"Honors of war" is the privilege allowed to the enemy on capitulation of being permitted to retain their arms. This is the highest honor a victor can pay a vanquished foe.

Pimples.

Do not tamper with pimples, but just leave them to the care of this application: Carbolic acid, fifteen drops; borax, sixty grains; glycerin, four fluid drams; tannin, thirty grains; alcohol, one fluid ounce; rose water, two and a half fluid ounces. Mix and dissolve. Apply night and morning.

First Submarine Boat.

Alexander the Great employed the first submarine boat at the siege of Tyre in the year 332 B. C.

Fumigating a Room.

To fumigate, or disinfect, a room place an ordinary house shovel over the fire until it becomes thoroughly heated (not red hot); move to the center of the room with it and pour on it an ounce of No. 4 or No. 5 carbolic acid. The shovel should be so placed that none of the fluid can run off on to the floor. The carbolic will be given off in a vapor which will be strong enough to disinfect a room, and if genuine carbolic is used, which is not a mineral corrosive acid, the vapor will in no way injure pictures, metals or fabrics.

When One Is Nervous.

If you are nervous remember this simple rule: Nothing is so effective as taking a drink of water every hour or two. Medical men declare that we should be helped in various ways if we were more thoughtful and persistent in this respect. It is certainly a simple rule and one that is within reach of the busiest among us.

Don't Forget That Our Big Sale of

Overcoats and Suits

WILL CLOSE

Saturday Night!

Take Advantage While You Have The Opportunity.

OAK HALL

25 p.c. Discount Sale - - -

On Pictures, Framing, Fancy Goods, China, Silverware, Leather Goods, Cases, Brushes, Dolls. — Excellent Selections.

The Sale Will Close on SATURDAY, Jan. 19th

Special Saturday Attraction For January 12th

All books in the rear store at 25c each—This includes books worth as high as $1.00 each.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

Decorator and Designer.

Don't Let the Price Scare You

If you want Comfort and Style in a Boot give a fair price.

$3.50 or $4.00

Will secure you a pair of Boots in Box Calf, Kid or Patent Leather and in all latest lasts.

We have a complete range at these prices. Come in and see them.

The J. J. Haines

SHOE HOUSES—Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.

Largest Dealers in this Section of Ontario.

Store Closes 9 o'clock Saturday Night During January, February and March.

Saturday Night Sale

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, 35c goods for	19c
Ladies' Wool Hose, plain and Ribbed, 30c goods for	19c
Worsted 40c Hose, just the thing for boys, for	24c
100 yards Bleached Linen Tabling, 60c goods for	39c
About 15 left of Ladies' new up-to-date Coats, $10 and $12.00 goods, your choice for	$5.00

DONALD PATERSON,

The SYNDICATE STORE, BELLEVILLE,

FOR $16.00

You Can Get a

MADE-TO-MEASURE SUIT

—AT—

ROBINSON & THOMPSON'S

TAILORS AND FURNISHERS.

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum

For Coughs and Colds.

Oysters Scarce

Owing to a strike among the shuckers at Christmas, oysters have been very scarce. Since that time we were not able to get our supply. Now that they have gone back to work again, our supply is coming more regularly and we will be in a position to fill our orders with the finest oysters obtainable.

Our trade is large and you run no risk of getting stale goods.

Ed. F. Dickens

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE

FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

(Life.)

I have an ear for music—I can even make a bluff
At listening to Wagner and to other classic stuff,
The harp that once through Tara's halls, the fiddle, fife and drum
Excite a jubilation within my tympanum,
O, yes, my taste is cath'lic, yet I venture to protest
Against the sort of melody that's labelled "By Request,"

I'm not averse to opera—I rather like the score
As offered by Herr Conried for the thousandth time or more;
And when the prima donna is sick or on a strike
I worship Fraulein Framsky from Freiburg-on-the-Pike,
But appetite deserts me, and dessert will not digest,
When the band puts by the programme for something "By Request."

To adjust the jaws to ragtime is a feat of which I boast,
I can sip my soup to Sousa, chew "Das Rheingold" with the roast;
An entree with "Aida" it is my delight to munch,
While a liquier with a fargo is a musical free lunch.
Adagio, andante, allegretto — Oui, mais peste!
Ach himmel! Dieu! Sapristi! Police! It's "By Request,"

Last night I had a vision; I had reached the golden shore—
"It would have been a beauteous dream if it had been no more."
I heard the herald angels sing, a harp was in my hand,
Beethoven waved his baton to direct the heavenly band—
When suddenly I shouted, "Am I really damned or blest?"
For there, in flaming letters, burned the legend, "By Request."

No matter. Retribution will o'ertake him, soon or late,
The tables of the table d'hote be turned. Attend his Fate:
In the lowest pit of Limbo he shall call for food and drink,
From a marvel of a menu that would make Lucullus blink.
But for soup they'll serve saltpeter, and the liquor he loves best
Will be ladled out as lava — "By Unanimous Request."

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Gratifying as the increase in births and marriages may be, says a Quebec paper, there is reason to doubt whether death will ever be overtaken and abolished.

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France has ordered four new submarine cruisers, presumably to accommodate those eager heroes who can't find death quick enough on top of the water.

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The January bargain sale will soon be with us, says an exchange, and the women will now be able to buy a number of things at marked down price that they don't really want.

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Last year New York spent forty-three million dollars on diamonds. While this may explain their abundance, it does not excuse the practice of wearing them at breakfast.

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The Prince of Schwarzburg-Sondershausen has excluded motor-cars from his realm, his Highness doubtless feeling that there is need of all the room for his name to turn round in.

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Russia, we observe, advised the Crown Prince of Persia to accept the constitution, being convinced, as it appears, that a measure of liberty is a fine thing for any country but Russia.

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British military opinion remains hostile to a Channel tunnel, in spite of the fact that those gay guardsmen would have a better stomach for the pleasures of Paris that way than if they went by boat.

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The British insurance companies have repudiated all liabilities arising out of the Valparaiso earthquake. This ought to get Valparaiso out of the habit of shaking for anything except the drinks.

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Ireland objects to having Winston Churchill as Secretary. And indeed the only place where this brilliant young man's Ego would fit in is a desert island, where he could be alone with the bread fruit trees and his own opinion of himself.

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Having rashly announced that she was going to give it away, Mrs. Russell Sage has had to write to the newspapers suggesting that the people of the United States allow her to keep her dead husband's money until she is out of mourning.

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Women in China have the privilege of fighting in the wars. In the rebellion of 1850, 500,000 women from various parts of the country were formed into brigades of 13,000 each, under female officers. Of these soldiers 10,000 were picked women, drilled and garrisoned in the city.

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A Western editor has discovered that the best way to keep the boys on the farm is to induce the girls to stay there first. This appears a very simple solution of a problem that has been vexing the minds of our political economists for a number of years.

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The New York Sun says: For our part, we do not think that any great harm to either nation will come of having to address the new ambassador as Mr. James Bryce instead of "The Earl of Thingumbob" or "the Marquise of Sgandso."

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The Archbishop of Paris and the heads of the various religious orders were not accorded an invitation to the New Year reception of the President of France, a proceeding which has probably no precedent in the history of Republican France. The intention seems to be to make the separation of Church and State complete, even at the expense of courtesy.

12 BODIES RECOVERED.

Thought That Nearly a Score Were Consumed By White Hot Metal That Burst From Furnace.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 11.—Partial investigation to ascertain the number of fatalities at the Eliza furnaces of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co., Limited, Wednesday night, when an accumulation of gas exploded, bursting the base of the large furnace and showering tons of molten metal over about forty men, was completed last night, and shows that the bodies of twelve men, horribly mutilated, have been recovered and from fifteen to twenty men are missing.

It is generally believed the bodies of these were consumed by the white hot metal. Ten men are in hospitals terribly burned. Four of them are expected to die. It is doubtful whether the number of men killed will ever be known.

The condition of the injured is pitiful. A number have their eyes burned out, and others were so badly injured that amputation of limbs was necessary.

Last night Deputy-Coroner Laidley said that one foreigner, apparently a youth, became crazed by his injuries, and before he could be prevented, leaped into a pot of molten metal and was incinerated.

W. L. Jones, vice-president of the company, issued a statement last night, that it has been unable to determine what caused the explosion. A rigid investigation has been instituted, however. The damage will amount to over $50,000.

Coroner Armstrong announced yesterday that he would conduct an investigation into the accident, and if he found that carelessness was responsible prosecution would immediately follow.

Killed By Fire Damp.

Connellsville, Pa., Jan. 11.—Fire, caused by an explosion of gasoline in the mines of the H. C. Frick Coke Co. at McClure station, spread to nearby shafts. Several men overcome by fire damp will die.

Powder Plant Explodes.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Jan. 11.—The plant and buildings of the Standard Powder Co. of Pittsburg at Horrell station yesterday, were destroyed by an explosion, caused by a fire. No lives were lost. The damage will exceed $100,000. Two houses, a mile distant, were wrecked. The explosion was heard 25 miles away. Five thousand kegs of powder went up in the explosion.

LEG PULLED FROM SOCKET.

Horrible Death of Workman in Pulp and Paper Plant.

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 11.—John Burns, an employe of the Miramichi pulp and paper plant here, met a terrible death yesterday morning.

He was clearing away refuse accumulating near the blow pipe, when a rope attached to one of the grappling hooks he was using became entangled in the shaft and the hook was jerked into his right leg, whirling him around the shaft. As the rope was drawn into the machinery his leg was pulled out of the socket and clean away from the body.

He was alone at the time and no one saw how the accident actually occurred.

Body Strewn Along Track.

Fernie, B. C., Jan. 11.—Wm. K. Thomas, aged 34, a brakeman on the Mine Road train here, was thrown under the cars at the high line switch leading to the slack bins at the coke ovens and instantly killed Wednesday night. The fragments of his body were strewn along the track from the lower end of the switch to the bins at the top.

Amber.

To polish amber rub the amber first with whiting moistened with water, then apply a little olive oil and polish well with a piece of flannel. A good deal of "elbow grease" will be needed in this polish.

A Delicate Compliment.

No more elegant compliment was ever paid to a preacher than that of King Louis XIV. of France to Jean Batiste Massillon, bishop of Clermont. Said he: "I have heard many great preachers, and the effect they produced on me was that I felt thoroughly satisfied with them. Every time I heard you I was dissatisfied with myself."

Strikes.

Strikes occurred centuries ago, and their outcome was just as disastrous as is that of the present day work struggles. In the year 1329 a strike of brassworkers was initiated in Breslau, Silesia, which lasted a year.

Right and Left Sides.

The majority of human beings exercise the right side of the body more constantly than the left, and in consequence it is superior in strength. It would be far better if both sides of the body worked equally, and if the habit of using the left arm and the left leg as readily as the right is formed in childhood the physical strength will not only be equalized, but increased.

Jet.

The derivation of the word jet is quite interesting. It was first found near the river and town of Gagas, in Asia Minor, whence its old French name, gagate, jayet or jaet, which eventually developed into the English jet.

Spiders.

The winter homes of spiders consist of a silken weatherproof covering.

White Pines.

Probably the tallest trees that ever grew in the eastern part of the United States were white pines. There is good authority for putting the height of the finest specimens cut in the forests of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota at not less than 160 feet and in some cases more than that.

Spinsters in Russia.

In Russia an unmarried woman remains under the absolute sway of her parents until her death, regardless of her age.

Bashi Bazouk.

Bashi bazouk means "hot brained." Their motto is "Kill, kill!" to which they freely add "and rob." Their weapons are the long lance, such as is used by the Cossack; the saber, two or three pistols and as many murderous looking daggers.

Drithel.

A drink called drithel is popular in the north of England. The cotton hands of Manchester and the factory workers get through nearly 10,000,000 pints of this stuff every year. It is made from hops, hemlock root, parsley and clove and is one of the most dangerous liquors ever brewed. The northern counties pay about $75,000 a year for the output of drithel.

Oil in Fish.

White fish is less nutritious than mutton or beef. Salmon is nearly or quite equal to beef in point of nutrition. All fish contain oil largely. In some, as eels and salmon, the oil is distributed throughout the flesh. In others, as the cod, it is almost confined to the liver.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Jan. 10.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅛d to ¼d higher and corn futures ⅛d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅛c higher than yesterday; May corn ⅛c higher and May oats ⅛c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg — Futures closed yesterday: Jan. 72½c bid, May 75⅝c bid, July 76⅛c bid.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	82⅞	82½
Detroit	80¼	77¾
Toledo	79¼	78¾
St. Louis	75½	....
Minneapolis	78¼	79⅜
Duluth	78½	79⅜

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush.	$0 00	to $0 00
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 65	0 66
Wheat, fall, bush.	0 72	0 73
Wheat, red, bush.	0 73	....
Peas, bush.	0 80	....
Barley, bush.	0 54	0 55
Oats, bush., new	0 40	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 55	....
Rye, bush.	0 70	0 72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 10.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s; futures steady; March, 6s 4⅛d; May, 6s 3⅛d; July, 6s.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 3⅜d; American mixed, old, 4s 5⅛d; futures firm; Jan., 4s 2⅛d; March, 4s ⅝d.

Bacon—Clear bellies steady, 59s 6d; shoulders, square strong, 43s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 46s 6d; American refined, in pails, firm, 48s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 10.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 3028; renovated, common to extra, 17½c to 26c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1548.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 5791; state, Pennsylvania and near-by fancy selected white, 32c to 34c; choice, 29c to 30c; mixed extra, 29c to 30c; western firsts, 27c; (official price firsts, 27c); seconds, 25c to 26c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—American Markets About Steady.

London, Jan. 10.—Liverpool and London cables are higher at 11c to 13c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9½c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Receipts of live stock at the City Market since last Tuesday, were 115 carloads, composed of 1549 cattle, 1704 hogs, 948 sheep and lambs, with about 100 calves. The quality of fat cattle was not as good all round as the trade requires, too few finished and too many half finished being offered. Trade was good, especially for the best, but if anything the common grades were easier, with a few common lots left unsold at the close of the market.

Exporters.

A few loads of exporters changed hands at $4.60 to $4.95, with some odd prime cattle as high as $5.15; export bulls sold at $3.50 to $4.25.

Butchers.

Prime picked lots of butchers sold at $4.50 to $4.80 per cwt.; loads of good at $4.25 to $4.40; medium, at $3.90 to $4.15; common, at $3.50 to $3.75; cows, at $2.50 to $3.40 per cwt.; canners, $1.25 to $1.75 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

There is little doing in the feeding classes, but a few feeders, 1000 to 1100 lbs. of good quality would sell all right; a few odd steers of this kind sold at $3.75 to $4. A few short-keeps, 1200 lbs. each, sold at $4 to $4.25 per cwt. Common inferior stockers are not wanted.

Milch Cows.

Good to choice milkers and forward springers sold readily at $40 to $[illegible] each, and one extra choice cow sold at $62. Common and inferior cows slow of sale, at $30 to $37½ each.

Veal Calves.

Good quality veal calves are scarce and in strong demand, as there are too many skim milk fed vealers being offered. Prices ranged from $3.50 to $6.50 with a prime new milk fed calf worth $7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

The run being light caused a strong market. Export ewes sold at $4.50 to $5 per cwt.; culls and rams, at $3 to $4 per cwt.; lambs sold at $6.25 to $6.85 per cwt. for choice quality lambs for export; common to good lambs, at $5 to $6 per cwt.

Hogs.

Receipts of 1700 were bought by Mr. Harris at another advance of 10c per cwt. Selects sold at $6.75; lights and fats, at $6.50 per cwt., all fed and watered.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Good demand and steady to strong; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and 25c higher; $4.50 to $10.

Hogs — Receipts, 2000 head; active and 5 to 10c higher; heavy, $6.75; mixed and Yorkers, $6.75 to $6.80; pigs, $6.85 to $6.90; roughs, $5.75 to $6.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5000 head; slow and steady; lambs, $5 to $8; yearlings, $6.60 to $6.85; wethers, $5.50 to $5.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 10.—Beeves—Receipts, 17, consigned direct; nothing doing; feeling steady; exports, 100 cattle; to-morrow, 15 cattle and 40 sheep.

Calves—Receipts, 34. Veals about steady; barnyard western calves nominal; veals, $5 to $9.30; no choice here.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2426; sheep steady; lambs 10c to 15c lower; sheep, $3.75 to $5.50; culls, $3.25; lambs, $7.85 to $8.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 1420; steady for all weights; quotations, $6.85 to $7.10, including pigs.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, about 9000; steady; common to prime shipping steers, $4 to $7; cows, $2.75 to $4.75; heifers, $2.60 to $5; bulls, $2.75 to $4.50; calves, $2.75 to $8.75; stockers and feeders, $2.60 to $4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, about 24,000; 5c to 10c higher; choice shipping hogs, $6.55 to $6.60; heavy butchers', $6.50 to $6.57½; packing, $6.42½ to $6.50; pigs, $6 to $6.50; bulk of sales, $6.47½ to $6.52½.

Sheep—Receipts about 18,000; steady; sheep, $3 to $6; yearlings, $4.60 to $6.50; lambs, $5.75 to $7.75.

Bank President Dead.

Quebec, Jan. 11.—Andrew Thomson, aged 76 years, president of the Union Bank of Canada, president of the Quebec Railway, Light & Power Co., and financially interested in many Canadian enterprises, died suddenly at his residence on the St. Foye road yesterday morning. Mr. Thomson was of Scotch descent, was born in Quebec, and was the son of the late John Thomson of Westfield, Quebec.

Thirteen Willing to Hang Macri.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Sheriff Inkster has received 13 applications from persons who are willing to act in the capacity of hangman on Jan. 15, the date on which Macri, the Italian murderer, has been sentenced to expiate his crime. The sheriff stated that he had selected his man, and further applications would be futile.

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Going East.

No. 8.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer) daily.
No. 14.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m. arrives back from Brockville 8.4 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.13 a.m., Mail and Expre Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenge Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.30 a.m., Mail and Expre Daily.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Expre daily.
No. 13.—5.50 a. m., Local Passenge Daily, except Sunday. Leaving To ronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belle ville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.03 a.m., Passenger, Daily except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Lim ited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Expre Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterbor
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.
Mixed	6.06 p.m.	8.40 p.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterbor
Mixed	11.00 a.m.	8.30 a.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.00 p.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Mado
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.45 p.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Mado
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.
Mixed	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.

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thing with Baker. I told him his orders were to try and reach Antioch with the relief train, but he said he didn't care who gave the order, he wasn't going to risk his life."

But Dan had lost interest in Baker.

"Look here," he cried. "You must get a fireman for me, and I'll take out the train myself."

He wondered why he had not thought of this before.

"I guess I'll manage to reach Antioch," he added as he ran across to the siding and swung himself into the cab.

A faded blue blouse and a pair of greasy overalls were lying on the seat in the cab. He removed his coat and vest and put them on. Durks, who had followed him, climbed up on the steps.

"You'll have to run slow, Mr. Oakley, because it's likely the heat has spread the rails, if it ain't twisted them loose from the ties," he volunteered. For answer Oakley thrust a shovel into his hands.

"Here, throw in some coal," he ordered, opening the furnace door.

Durks turned a sickly, mottled white.

"I can't leave," he gasped.

"You idiot. You don't suppose I'd take you from your post. What I want you to do is to help me get up steam."

The operator attacked the coal on the tender vigorously. He felt an immense sense of comfort.

Dan's railroad experience covered nearly every branch. So it chanced that he had fired for a year prior to taking an office position. Indeed, his first ambition had been to be an engineer. It was now quite dark, and, the fires being raked down, he lit a torch and inspected his engine with a comprehensive eye. Next he probed a two foot oiler into the rods and bearings and filled the cups. He found a certain pleasure in the fact that the lore of the craft to which he had once aspired was still fresh in his mind.

"Baker keeps her in apple pie order, Joe," he observed approvingly. The operator nodded.

"He's always tinkering."

"Well, he's done tinkering for us unless I land in a ditch tonight, with the tender on top of me."

A purring sound issued from the squat throat of the engine. It was sending aloft wreaths of light gray smoke and softly spitting redhot cinders.

Dan climbed upon the tender and inspected the tank. Last of all he went forward and lit the headlight, and his preparations were complete. He jumped down from the cab and stood beside Joe on the platform.

"Now," he said cheerfully, "where's that fireman, Joe?"

"He's gone home, Mr. Oakley. He lives at Carson, too, same as Baker," faltered the operator.

"Then there's another man whose services we won't require in future. We'll have to find some one else."

"I don't think you can," ventured Durks reluctantly. Instinct told him that this opinion would not tend to increase his popularity with Oakley.

"Why not?"

"They just won't want to go."

"Do you mean to tell me that they will allow Antioch to burn and not lift a hand to save the town?" he demanded sternly.

He couldn't believe it.

"Well, you see, there won't any one here want to get killed, and they will think they got enough trouble of their own to keep them home."

"We can go uptown and see if we can't find a man who thinks of more than his own skin," said Dan.

"Oh, yes; we can try!" agreed Durks apathetically, but his tone implied an unshaken conviction that the search would prove a fruitless one.

"Can't you think of any one who would like to make the trip?" Durks was thoughtful. He thanked his lucky stars that the M. and W. paid half his salary. At last he said:

"No, I can't, Mr. Oakley."

There was a sound like the crunching of cinders underfoot on the other side of the freight car near where they were standing, but neither Durks nor Oakley heard it. The operator's jaws worked steadily in quiet animal enjoyment of their task. He was still canvassing the Junction's adult male population for the individual to whom life had become sufficiently burdensome for Oakley's purpose. Dan was gazing down the track at the red blur in the sky. Back of that ruddy glow, in the path of the flames, lay Antioch. The wind was in the north. He was thinking, as he had many times in the last hour, of Constance and the Emorys. In the face of the danger that threatened he even had a friendly feeling for the rest of Antioch. It had been decent and kindly in its fashion until Ryder set to work to ruin him.

He knew he might ride into Antioch on his engine none the worse for the trip, except for a few burns, but there was the possibility of a more tragic ending. Still, whatever the result, he would have done his full part.

He faced Durks again.

"Any man who knows enough to shovel coal will do," he said.

"But no one will want to take such long chances, Mr. Oakley. Baker said it was just plain suicide."

Dan swore like a brakeman out of temper in the bad, thoughtless manner of his youth.

At the same moment a heavy, slouching figure emerged from the shadow at the opposite end of the freight car and came hesitatingly toward the two men. Then a voice said in gentle admonition:

"Don't swear so, Dannie. It ain't right. I'll go with you."

It was his father.

CHAPTER XXII.

ANTIOCH had grown indifferent to forest fires. They were of almost annual recurrence, and the town had come to expect them each fall. As the Hon. Jeb Barrows remarked with cheerful optimism, voicing a popular belief, if it was intended Antioch should go that way it would have gone long ago.

But this summer the drought had been of longer duration than usual. The woods were like tinder, and the inevitable wadding from some careless hunter's gun or the scattered embers from some campfire far up in the northern part of the state had started a conflagration that was licking up miles of timber and moving steadily south behind a vast curtain of smoke that darkened half the state. It was only when the burned out settlers from the north began to straggle in that Antioch awoke to a proper sense of its danger.

It was then that Antioch sent out its first call for help. It needed fire engines and hose, and it needed them badly, especially the hose, for the little reservoir from which the town drew its water supply was almost empty.

Antioch forgot the murder of Ryder. It forgot Roger Oakley, the strike and all lesser affairs. A common danger threatened its homes, perhaps the lives of its citizens.

A score of angry men were stamping up and down the long platform across from the shops or pushing in and out of the ugly little depot, which had taken on years in apparent age and decay in the two days during which no trains had been running.

They were abusing Holt, the railroad and every one connected with it. For the thousandth time they demanded to know where the promised relief train was—if it had started from Buckhorn Junction, and, if it hadn't started, the reason of the delay.

The harried assistant treasurer answered these questions as best he could.

"Are you going to let the town burn without making a move to save it?" demanded an excited citizen.

"You don't think I am any more anxious to see it go than you are?" retorted Holt angrily.

"Then why don't your road do something to prevent it?"

"The road's doing all it can, gentlemen."

"That's a whole lot, ain't it?"

"We are cut off," said Holt helplessly. "Everything is tied up tight."

"You can wire, can't you?"

"Yes, I can wire; I have wired."

"Well, where's the relief train, then?"

"It's at the Junction."

"It's going to do us a lot of good there, aint it?"

"They'll send it as soon as they can get together a crew."

"Stir them up again, Holt. Tell 'em we got to have that hose and those engines or the town's gone. It's a matter of life and death."

"Don't swear so, Dannie. It ain't right. I'll go with you."

When you want BLACK silk, you don't say "a spool of silk." When you want Windsor Table Salt, say so—"WINDSOR."

Holt turned back into the depot, and the crowd dispersed.

In the ticket office he found McClintock, who had just come in from uptown. The master mechanic's face was unusually grave.

"I have been investigating the water supply with the city engineer. Things are in awful shape. The mains are about empty, and there isn't pressure enough from the standpipe to throw a thirty-five foot stream."

"I wish Oakley was here," muttered Holt.

"So do I. Somehow he had a knack at keeping things moving. I don't mean but what you've done your level best, Byron," he added kindly.

"They've laid down on me at the Junction," said the younger man bitterly.

He stepped to the door, mopping his face with his handkerchief, and stood looking down the track in the direction of Buckhorn.

"They made it so Oakley couldn't stay, and now they wonder why the relief train is hung up. All Durks says is that he can't get a crew. I tell you if Oakley was here he'd have to get one."

"It was a mistake to send the yard engine up to Parker's Run. If we had it here now"—

"How was I to know we'd need it? I had to try to save those ties, and we thought the wind was shifting into the south," in fierce justification of his course.

"That's so, all right," said McClintock. "We did think the danger was past. Only we shouldn't have taken any chances."

At this point they were joined by Dr. Emory.

"Anything new from Buckhorn?" he inquired anxiously.

"No; it's the same old story. Durks ain't got anybody to send."

The doctor, like Holt, fell to mopping his face with his handkerchief.

"Don't he know our danger? Don't he know we can't fight the fire without engines and hose—that our water supply is about exhausted and that we'll have to depend on the river?"

Holt nodded wearily.

"It looks as though we were to be left to face this situation as best we can, without help from the outside," said the doctor uneasily.

Holt turned to McClintock.

"Isn't there some method of back firing?"

"It's too late to try that, and, with this wind blowing, it would have been too big a risk."

He glanced moodily across the town to the north, where the black cloud hung low in the sky. He added:

"I have told my wife to keep the young ones in, no matter what happens, but, Lord, they will be about as well off one place as another when it comes to the pinch."

"I suppose so," agreed the doctor. "I am at a loss to know what precautions to take to insure the safety of Mrs. Emory and my daughter."

It was only 4 o'clock, but it was already quite dark in the town, a strange half light that twisted the accustomed shape of things. The air was close, stifling, and the wind, which blew in heavy gusts, was like the breath from a furnace. The somber twilight carried with it a horrible sense of depression. Every sound in nature was stilled. Silence reigned supreme. It was the expectant hush of each living thing.

The three men stepped out on the platform. Holt and the doctor were still mopping their faces with their limp handkerchiefs. McClintock was fanning himself with his straw hat. When they spoke they unconsciously dropped their voices to a whisper.

"Those families in the north end should move out of their homes," said the doctor. "If they wait until the fire gets here they will save nothing but what they have on their backs."

"Yes, and the houses ought to come down," added McClintock. "There's where the fire will get its first grip on the town, and then heaven help us!"

Night came, and so imminent seemed the danger that Antioch was roused to something like activity.

A crowd composed almost exclusively of men gathered early on the square before the courthouse.

They had by common consent given up all hope that the relief train would be sent from Buckhorn Junction. The light in the sky told them that they were completely cut off from the outside world. The town and the woods immediately adjacent formed an island in the center of an unbroken sea of fire. The ragged red line had crept around to the east, west and south, but the principal danger would be from the north, where the wind drove the flames forward with resistless fury. To the south and east Billup's Fork interposed as a barrier to the progress of the fire, and on the west was a wide area of cultivated fields.

At regular intervals waves of light flooded the square as the freshening gusts fanned the conflagration or whirled across the town great patches of black smoke. In the intervals of light a number of dark figures could be seen moving about on the roof of the courthouse. Like the square below, it was crowded with anxious watchers.

The crowd jostled to and fro on the square, restless and excited and incapable of physical quiet. Then suddenly a voice was raised and made itself heard above the tramp of feet.

"Those houses in the north end must come down!" this voice said.

There was silence and then a many tongued murmur. Each man present knew that the residents of the north end had sworn that they would not sacrifice their homes to the public good. If their homes must go they much preferred to have them burn, for then the insurance companies would have to bear the loss.

"Those houses must come down!" the voice repeated.

It was McClintock who had spoken.

"Who's going to pull them down?" another voice asked. "They are ready to fight for them."

"And we ought to be just as ready to fight if it comes to that," answered the master mechanic. "It's for the common good."

The crowd was seized with a noisy agitation. Its pent up feelings found vent in bitter denunciation of the north end. A man—it was the Hon. Jeb Barrows—had mounted the courthouse steps and was vainly endeavoring to make himself heard. He was counseling delay, but no one listened to him. The houses must be torn down whether their owners wanted it or not. McClintock turned up the street.

"Fall in!" he shouted, and at least a hundred men fell in behind him, marching two abreast. Here and there as they moved along a man would forsake the line to disappear into his own gate. When he rejoined his neighbors he invariably carried an ax, pick or crowbar.

From the square they turned into Main street and from Main street into the north road, and presently the head of the procession halted before a cluster of small frame houses resting in a hollow to their right.

"These must come down first," said McClintock. "Now, we want no noise, men. We'll pass out their stuff quietly as we can and take it back to the square."

He swung open a gate as he spoke. "Williams keeps a team. A couple of you fellows run around to the barn and hook up."

Just then the front door opened, and Williams himself appeared on the threshold. A dog barked, other doors opened, lights gleamed in a score of windows, and the north end threw off its cloak of silence and darkness.

"Keep quiet and let me do the talking," said McClintock over his shoulder. Then to the figure in the doorway:

"We have come to help you move, John. I take it you will be wanting to leave here shortly. We'll give you a hand." And the master mechanic pushed through the gate and took a step down the path.

He presented the muzzle of a shotgun.

"Hold on!" cried Williams, swinging out an arm. "I got something to say about that?"

There was a sound as of the clicking of a lock, and he presented the muzzle of a shotgun.

"Oh, say," said McClintock gently, "you had better not try to use that! It will only make matters worse. Your house has got to come down. We got to save what we can of the town."

Williams made no answer to this, but McClintock saw him draw the butt of the gun up toward his shoulder.

The men at his back were perfectly still. They filled the street and, breathing hard, pressed heavily against the picket fence, which bent beneath the weight of their bodies.

"You'd better be reasonable. We are losing precious time," urged McClintock. "In an hour or two this place will be on fire."

"I've got no kick coming if it burns, but it shan't be pulled down."

"Put up your gun, and we'll give you a lift at getting your stuff out."

"No, you won't."

McClintock kept his eyes on the muzzle of the shotgun.

"It ain't the property loss we are thinking of—it's the possible loss of life," he said mildly.

"I'll chance it," retorted Williams briefly.

"Well, we won't."

Williams made no reply. He merely fingered the lock of his gun.

"Put down that gun, John!" commanded McClintock sternly.

At the same moment he reached around and took an ax from the hands of the nearest man.

"Put it down," he repeated as he stepped quickly toward Williams.

The listening men pressed heavily against the fence in their feverish anxiety to miss nothing that was said or done. The posts snapped, and they poured precipitously into the yard. At the same moment the gun exploded, and a charge of buckshot rattled harmlessly along the pavement at McClintock's feet.

Then succeeded a sudden pause, deep, breathless and intense, and then the crowd gave a cry—a cry that was in answer to a hoarse cheer that had reached them from the square.

An instant later the trampled front yard was deserted by all save Williams in the doorway. He still held the smoking gun to his shoulder.

CHAPTER XXIII.

WHEN Roger Oakley appeared on the platform at Buckhorn Junction Durks started violently, while Dan took a quick step forward and placed a warning hand on the old convict's arm. He feared what he might say. Then he said to the operator: "He'll do. Go see if you can get Antioch. Try just once more. If you succeed tell them the engines and hose will be there within an hour or they need not look for them. Do you understand?"

"All right, Mr. Oakley." And Durks moved up the platform with alacrity. He was relieved of one irksome responsibility. He had his own theories as to who the stranger was, but he told himself it was none of his business.

As soon as he was out of hearing Dan turned to his father and said earnestly:

"Look here, daddy, I can't allow you to do it. We are neither of us popular. It's bad enough for me to have to go."

"Why can't you allow it, Dannie?" And his son recognized the same cheerful tone with which he had always met and overruled his objections.

"It will end in your arrest, and we don't want that."

"It's more than likely I'll be arrested sooner or later, anyhow," he said, with a suggestion of weariness, as if this were a matter it was a waste of time to consider. "The Lord has set his face against me. It's his wish I should return. I've been stubborn and headstrong and wouldn't see it, but look there." And he nodded toward the red western sky. "It's a summons. I got to obey whether I want to or not."

"It won't be safe. No telling what they will do with you."

"That ain't the question, Dannie; that ain't at all the question. It's not what they'll do to me." And he softly patted the hand that rested on his arm.

Dan saw that his clothes hung loosely to his mighty frame. They were torn and stained. He had the appearance of a man who had endured hardship, privation and toil. His glance was fugitive and anxious. "Where have you been all this while?" he asked. "Not here?"

"No; I have been living in the woods, trying to escape from the country, and the fires wouldn't let me. Wherever I went they were there ahead of me, driving me back."

"Why did you kill him? How did it happen?" Dan added. "Or is it all a mistake? Did you do it?"

The smile faded from the old convict's lips.

"It was a sort of accident, and it was sort of carelessness, Dannie," he explained, with a touch of sullenness. "I hit him—not hard, mind you. I know I shouldn't have done it, but he was in the wrong, and he wouldn't listen to reason. I don't know when I ever seen a man so set in his wickedness."

"And now you want to go back. Do you know what it means if you are arrested? Have you thought of that?"

Roger Oakley waved the query aside as though it concerned him not at all.

"I want to be with you," he said wistfully. "You may not get through alive, and I want to be with you. You'll need me. There's no one you can trust as you can me, for I won't fail you no matter what the danger is. And there's the girl, Dannie. Have you thought of her?"

Dan set his lips. "My God, I can't think of anything else."

There was a moment's silence.

"Here," said Dan, thrusting his hands into his pockets. "I am going to give you what money I have. It isn't much."

"What for, Dannie?"

"You are sure to be seen and recognized if you stay about here. Your description has been telegraphed all over the state. For that reason I'll take you with me part way. Then I'll slow up, and you can hide again. It's your only chance. I am sorry I can't do more for you. I wish I could. But perhaps we can arrange to meet afterward."

His father smiled with the unconscious superiority of the man who firmly believes he is controlled by an intelligence infinitely wise and beyond all human conception. No amount of argument could have convinced him that Providence was not burning millions of feet of standing timber and an occasional town solely for his guidance. In his simple seriousness he saw nothing absurd or preposterous in the idea. He said:

"I've wanted to escape, Dannie, for your sake, not for mine. But when I seen you tonight I knew the Lord intended we should keep together. He didn't bring us here for nothing. That ain't his way. There's no one to go with you but me, and you can't go alone."

"I can—I will!" And Dan swore under his breath. He realized that no word of his could move his father. He would carry his point, just as he always had.

Durks came running along the platform from the depot.

"It's no use," shaking his head. "The wire's down. Say, you want to keep your eyes open for the freight. It may be on the siding at Parker's Run, and it may be on the main track."

Dan made a last appeal to his father.

"Won't you listen to what I say?" sinking his voice to a hoarse whisper. "They'll hang you—do you hear? If ever they lay hands on you they will show no mercy!" It did not occur to him that his father would be returning under circumstances so exceptional that public sentiment might well undergo a radical change in his favor.

Roger Oakley merely smiled as he answered, with gentle composure: "I don't think we need to worry about that. We are in his hands, Dannie." And he raised his face to the heavens.

Dan groaned.

"Come, then," he said aloud.

"I'll throw the switch for you!" And the operator ran down the track. He was quite positive he should never see Oakley again, and he felt something akin to enthusiasm at the willing sacrifice of his life which he conceived him to be making.

Father and son stepped to the engine. The old convict mounted heavily to his post, and Dan sprang after him, his hand groping for the throttle lever. There was the hiss of steam, and Joe cried from the darkness:

"All right, come ahead!" And the engine, with its tender and two cars, began its hazardous journey.

As they slipped past him the operator yelled his goodby and Dan pushed open the cab window and waved his hand.

Roger Oakley on the narrow iron shelf between the engine and the tender was already throwing coal into the furnace. His face wore a satisfied expression. Apparently he was utterly unmoved by the excitement of the moment, for he bent to his work as if it were the most usual of tasks and the occasion the most commonplace. He had taken off his coat and vest and had tossed them up on the tender out of his way. Dan, looking over the boiler's end, could see his broad shoulders and the top of his head. He leaned back, with his hand on the throttle.

"Father!" he called.

The old convict straightened up instantly.

"Yes, Dannie."

"You are going with me? You are determined?"

"I thought we settled that, Dannie, before we started," he said pleasantly, but there was a shrewd, kindly droop to the corners of his mouth, for he appreciated his victory.

"I want to know, because if I am to slow up for you I'll have to do it soon or I'll be leaving you in worse shape than I found you."

To this his father made no direct reply. Instead he asked, "Do you think we'll reach Antioch in time to do them any good?" Dan faced about.

They slid into a straight stretch of road beyond the Junction, and the track shone yellow far ahead, where the engine looked down upon it with its single eye. Each minute their speed increased. A steady jarring and pounding had begun that grew into a dull and ponderous roar as the engine rushed forward. Dan kept a sharp watch for the freight.

As Durks had said, it might be on the siding at Parker's Run, and it might not. In the latter event his and his father's troubles would soon be at an end.

He rose from his seat and went to the door of the cab.

"We'll take it easy for the first ten miles or so, then we'll be in the fire, and that will be our time to hit her up."

Roger Oakley nodded his acquiescence. In what he conceived to be worldly matters he was quite willing to abide by Dan's judgment, for which he had profound respect.

"How fast are we going?" he asked. Dan steadied himself and listened, with a finger on his pulse, until he caught the rhythmic swing of the engine as it jarred from one rail to another. Then he said:

"Twenty-five miles an hour."

"It ain't very fast, is it, Dannie?"

He was evidently disappointed.

"We'll do twice that presently."

The old convict looked relieved. They were running now with a strip of forest on one side of the track and cultivated fields on the other, but with each rod they covered they were edging in nearer the flames. At Parker's Run the road crossed a little stream which doubled back in the direction of Buckhorn Junction. There was nothing after that to stay the progress of the fire, and the rest of their way lay through the blazing pine woods.

Just before they reached the ten mile fill they came to the strip of burned timber that had sent Baker back to Buckhorn earlier in the day. Here and there a tree was still blazing, but for the most part the fire had spent its strength.

As they swung past Parker's Run a little farther on Dan saw the freight, or, rather, what was left of it, on the siding. It had been cutting out four flat cars loaded with ties, and he understood the difficulty at a glance. On the main track a brick and stone culvert spanned the run, but the siding crossed it on a flimsy wooden bridge. This bridge had probably been burning as the freight backed in for the flat cars, and when it attempted to pull out the weakened structure had collapsed and the engine had gone through into the cut. It rested on its forward end, jammed between the steep banks, with its big drivers in the air. Of the cars there remained only the trucks and ironwork. Near by a tool shed had formerly stood, but that was gone too. The wheels and gearing of a hand car in the midst of a heap of ashes marked the spot.

Dan turned to his father. "Are you all right, daddy?" he asked.

"Yes, Dannie."

"Mind your footing. It will be pretty shaky back there."

They were still in the burned district, where a change in the wind that afternoon had driven the fire back on itself. It had made a clean sweep of everything inflammable. Luckily the road had been freshly ballasted, and the track was in fair condition to resist the flames. But an occasional tie smoldered, and from these the rushing train thrashed showers of sparks.

Dan kept his eyes fastened on the rails, which showed plainly in the jerky glare of the headlight. It was well to be careful while care was possible. By and by he would have to throw aside all caution and trust to chance. Now he increased his speed, and the insistent thud of the wheels drowned every other sound, even the faroff roar of the flames. At his back at intervals a ruddy glow shot upward into the night when Roger Oakley threw open the furnace door to pass in coal. Save for this it was still quite dark in the cab, where Dan sat with his hand on the throttle lever and watched the yellow streak that ran along the rails in advance of the engine. Suddenly the wall of light ahead brightened visibly, and its glare filled the cab. They were nearing the fire.

Dan jammed the little window at his elbow open and put out his head. A hot blast roared past him, and the heat of the fire was in his face. He drew the window shut. It was light as day in the cab now.

He leaned across the boiler's end and, with a hand to his lips, called to his father, "Are you all right?"

The old man drew himself erect and crept nearer.

"What's that you say, Dannie?" he asked. His face was black with coal dust and grime.

"Are you all right? Can you bear the heat?"

"I am doing very nicely, but this ain't a patch on what it's going to be."

"Yes, it will be much worse, though this is bad enough."

"But we can stand it. We must think of those poor people at Antioch."

"We'll stick to the engine as long as the engine sticks to the rails," said Dan grimly. "Hadn't you better come into the cab with me? You'll be frightfully exposed when we get into the thick of it."

"Not yet, Dannie? I'll give you steam, and you drive her as hard as you can."

He turned away, shovel in hand.

Then, all in a second, and they were in the burning woods, rushing beneath trees that were blazing to their very summits. The track seemed to shake and tremble in the fierce light and fiercer heat. Burning leaves and branches were caught up to be whirled in fiery eddies back down the rails as the train tore along, for Dan was hitting her up.

Tongues of fire struck across at the two men. Smoke and fine white ashes filled their mouths and nostrils. Their bodies seemed to bake. They had been streaming wet with perspiration a moment before.

Off in the forest it was possible to see for miles. Every tree and bush stood forth distinct and separate.

Roger Oakley put down his shovel for an instant to fill a bucket with water from the tank on the tender. He plunged his head and arms in it and splashed the rest over his clothes. Dan turned to him for the last time.

"It isn't far now," he panted. "Just around the next curve and we'll see the town if it's still there off in the valley."

The old convict did not catch more than the half of what he said, but he smiled and nodded his head.

As they swung around the curve a dead sycamore which the fire had girdled at the base crashed across the track. The engine plunged into its top, rolled it over once and tossed it aside. There was the smashing of glass and the ripping of leather as the sycamore's limbs raked the cab, and Roger Oakley uttered a hoarse cry—a cry Dan did not hear, but he turned, spitting dust and cinders from his lips, and saw the old convict still standing, shovel in hand, in the narrow gangway that separated the engine and tender.

He had set the whistle shrieking, and it cut high above the roar of the flames, for off in the distance under a canopy of smoke he saw the lights of Antioch shining among the trees.

Two minutes later and they were running smoothly through the yards, with the brakes on and the hiss of escaping steam. As they slowed up beside the depot Dan sank down on the seat in the cab limp and exhausted. He was vaguely conscious that the platform was crowded with people and that they were yelling at him excitedly and waving their hats, but he heard their cries only indifferently well. His ears were dead to everything except the noise of his engine, which still echoed in his tired brain.

Dan turned, spitting dust and cinders from his lips.

He staggered to his feet and was about to descend from the cab when he saw that his father was lying face down on the iron shelf between the engine and tender. He stooped and raised him gently in his arms.

The old convict opened his eyes and looked up into his face, his lips parted as if he were about to speak, but no sound came from them.

To be continued.

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A child's bed should be placed out of a direct draft and where the morning sun will not shine into the child's eyes and awaken it before the proper time.

When bathing baby place the bath on a box or stool instead of on the floor. You will then be able to sit down while bathing the little one and will find it far more comfortable and less tiring.

Keep in your nursery bedrooms one or two strong sacks about three and a half feet in depth and one and a half in diameter, held open at the top by a thick wooden hoop and having a very long strong rope attached. In case of fire the children may be let down in safety.

House Furnishing.

The woman who is moving into a new house will do well not to furnish it completely all at once or before she has lived in it for awhile. Let her first place such of her old furniture as she wishes to keep; then from time to time a new chair or another table can be added to fill some vacant corner. Or it is better to let the corner remain bare until she runs across something which will exactly suit the space to be filled. It is far preferable to buy furniture to suit the apartment than to select a house to fit the furniture, when it can be done, and, on the other hand, many a woman has spoiled the interior of her library in hurrying to a shop to purchase something chosen for the number of square feet which it contains rather than for the suitability or beauty of the object itself.

Curtains.

Very attractive curtains may be made that are not forever in need of the washtub and stretching poles, as are those of muslin and lace. Buy a thin grade of glasscloth for about 25 cents a yard. Cut it to hang straight from the top of the window on each side, with a deep hem at the bottom. Then make a stenciled border across the bottom or reaching one-half way up the curtain of a simple design. Apply the color over the design with navy blue diamond dye. Do not trouble yourself to hold it. Simply mix a spoonful of the dye with water. These curtains will not wash, but they remain clean for a considerable time and may be easily shaken to free them from dust and pressed with an iron.

Lady Finger Potatoes.

One of the best ways of serving potatoes is in the shape of "lady fingers." Take medium sized potatoes, pare, cut lengthwise three or four times, then slice these lengthwise, making them about the width and thickness of a little finger. Fry these brown and crisp in deep hot fat same as for Saratoga chips. You will find them delicious if served hot soon as fried and salted.

Loaded For Hawks

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There was a great clattering and outcry among the fowls back of the farmhouse, with one long piercing shriek from a single hen, and Aunt Sally Warner dropped the breakfast dish she was wiping and ran out to see a hawk sailing away with a fat pullet in his talons. She waved her hands and cried "Shoo! Shoo!" but there was no salvation for the victim.

"What is it, aunty?" asked her niece, Miss Nettie Ward, from the city, who had come out to the old farm for a vacation.

"Why, another of them hawks has grabbed another of them chickens," was the reply. "I told pa only last night that he ought to git out and load the shotgun for me. I s'pose that hawks have got as much right to live as other folks, but I'll be snummed if"—

"But he did load the gun, and it's there behind the door," interrupted the niece.

"So it is! What an old goose I am getting to be! Nettie, did you ever fire a gun?"

"Never."

"Then I must show you how to do it. You take it in both hands this way. You draw it up to your shoulder this way. Then you shet your eyes and pull on the trigger with your finger, and the hawk drops dead. A hawk may come while I'm down cellar or upstairs and you are out here alone, and you want to be able to shoot him."

There were only uncle, aunt and Nettie at the farm, and the girl from the city soon wore off the newness and the novelty and became a bit lonesome. On account of this lonesomeness she almost bowed to a young man who passed the gate one evening at dusk and almost bowed to her, and when she went in she asked her aunt who it was.

"I hain't seen no strange young men around here myself," was the answer, "but I understand that the Stevenses, half a mile below us, have got a summer boarder. I guess he's the one you saw."

Things happen suddenly out in the country the same as in the city. Two days after seeing the young man Miss Nettie woke up with the toothache.

She had hardly come downstairs and told of it when the rural mail carrier left a letter for the aunt, which stated that a sister living ten miles away was ill and wanted her to drive over at once. She couldn't drive, and so Uncle Joe must go along. There was room for Nettie to go along, but the toothache kept getting worse. It didn't take her long to decide to stay home and doctor it. She could put on a bag of hot ashes, hold hot vinegar in her mouth and now and then press a wad of cotton batting wet with peppermint essence against the offending molar, and there was hope that she would be all right before night came.

During the long day, if the ache permitted, she could swing in her hammock, climb the cherry tree after the ripe fruit, hunt for hens' eggs in the barn and watch the ducks and goslings in the horse pond.

"There is only two things to look out for," said the aunt when she was ready to drive away. "Keep your eyes out for hawks and tramps. As we haven't seen a tramp for six weeks, I guess you won't be bothered, but them hawks are liable to drop down any time. If one comes, you be sure to shoot it. I've heard that shooting a gun has been known to cure the toothache."

Uncle and aunt had been gone an hour when the toothache ceased, and Miss Nettie piled into her hammock under the pear tree with a book. She was just opposite the kitchen door and only thirty feet away, and just inside the door stood the shotgun. The maid had great confidence that if hawk or tramp came along she would play the part of a heroine.

At 11 o'clock, when the young man who boarded down at Stevens' came past the house with his kodak, he was satisfied from the swinging of the hammock that Mrs. Nettie was reading.

Two hours later, when he had snapshotted an old lop horned cow, a crab apple tree and a brook that seemed to be flowing up hill, he returned to find the hammock so still that there was no doubt in his mind that the occupant was asleep. He had not past the house, walking as slowly as possible, when he caught sight of half the body of a man in an open window on the other side. Whoever it was had come sneaking down through the cornfield.

It was up to the young man to investigate. He started out with the impression that the intruder was a tramp, and he picked up a club, scaled the picket fence and gave a shout. The man in the window heard and drew back. He saw and dropped to the ground and ran around the corner of the house. He ran into the hammock and its sleeping occupant and fell over them and bounced said sleeping occupant out on the grass.

At about the same moment the young man from Stevens', who had started to pursue the unknown, caught his foot and took a roll, and he was so slow in picking the currant bushes out of his curly hair when he did get up that he turned the corner just as the bewildered Nettie had dashed into the kitchen, seized the gun and was ready for hawks.

She had been rudely awakened, more rudely dumped on the grass and stepped on, and in her half awake state she didn't know a hawk from a man until it was too late.

In a cool moment she never could have mastered the mechanism of that old shotgun. Under the momentary excitement she not only fired it, but sent a liberal quantity of bird shot into some one's legs.

She had only heard the report of the gun when she became panic stricken and fled into the kitchen and shut and bolted the door, and for the next three or four minutes she was in a half faint. Then she realized that she had shot a man. She remembered that he had cried out; she remembered that he had fallen on the grass. She wasn't overcome with horror at the thought. On the contrary, she had shot a tramp and was entitled to all praise.

Presently, as Miss Nettie listened with her ears against the door, she heard groans. That meant she had only wounded the tramp. Her heart was touched by those groans. She could not see the man after she had opened the door an inch or two, because he was just around the corner of the house, but she called out to him:

"Are you going away before I shoot again?"

"I—I can't say," was the reply. "I'm afraid I can't walk without help."

"Why not?"

"Because you have shot me in the legs."

"But my aunt told me to look out for hawks and tramps."

"But I am neither one nor the other."

Judging from his voice, he was a gentleman instead, and after drawing a long breath and breathing a prayer the girl stepped out and peered around the corner of the house. That young man from Stevens' was lying on his elbow on the grass. His face was very pale, and there were blood spots on the legs of his trousers. At sight of her he smiled faintly and said:

"My name is Arthur Welbourne. I am stopping with my relatives, the Stevenses. I live in the city and am an artist. If you will pardon me, I will say that I have heard you are Miss Ward. In passing the house while you slept in the hammock I saw a tramp climbing into a window. I gave the alarm, and he escaped. He it was who tumbled over your hammock and awoke you."

"And I thought you were a—a hawk or a tramp and shot you!" gasped the girl as she wrung her hands.

"But fortunately without serious results. All the shot struck my legs, but I may need assistance to get down home."

"But I shan't let you get down home. Here, take my hand and see if you can stand on your feet. Now hang on to my arm and let me get you into the house and on to the lounge. How could I have been such a silly girl? Now, then, you lie down here, and I'll run for Dr. James. I know he lives in the first house above here. I'll bring him right back with me."

She was gone before Mr. Welbourne could protest and was back in half an hour with the good natured country doctor. It took about an hour to pick out the score of bird shot that had been fired into the young man's legs, and during this time Miss Nettie walked up and down in the back yard with tears in her eyes and no care if the hawks came down and took every hen on the place.

The doctor assured her that Mr. Welbourne would live. Mr. Welbourne himself assured her that he was bound to live to make her further acquaintance, and he was taken down to the Stevenses in the doctor's buggy. He limped for three or four days, during which time Miss Nettie and her aunt called twice, and then he ceased limping and returned the calls.

Inside of a week he was something more than a caller. It beats all how fast a girl who shoots a man and the man who is shot by her can get acquainted—very well acquainted. Matrimony and hawks are sometimes shot at with a gun.

The Land of Ducks.

There are more ducks in China than in all the rest of the world. China, literally, is white with these birds, and day and night the country resounds with their metallic and scornful voices. Children herd ducks on every road, on every pond, on every farm, on every lake, on every river. There is no back yard without its duck house. There is no boat, little or great, without its duck quarters. Even in the cities of China ducks abound. They dodge between the coolies' legs. They flit, squawking, out of the way of the horses. Their indignant quack will not unseldom drown the roar of urban commerce. All over the land there are great duck hatching establishments, many of them of a capacity huge enough to produce 50,000 young ducks every year. The Chinese duck is extremely tender and delicate—the best tame duck for eating in the world. Duck among the Chinese is the staple delicacy. It is salted and smoked like ham or beef, and duck eggs are eaten as chicken eggs are in America.

The Oldest Bank Notes.

The oldest bank notes in the world are the "flying money," or convenient money, first issued in China in 2697 B. C. One writer tells that the ancient Chinese bank notes were in many respects similar to those of the present day, bearing the name of the bank, the date of issue, the number of the note, the signature of the official who issued it and its value in both figures and words. On the top of these curious notes was the following philosophic injunction: "Produce all you can; spend with economy." The note was printed in blue ink on paper made from the fiber of the mulberry tree. One of these notes bearing the date 1390 B. C. is still preserved in the Asiatic museum at St. Petersburg.

READING A BABY'S FACE.

Expressions Which May Be Attributed to Physical Causes.

The face of a child is a canvas on which are painted in marked lines the ever varying conditions of its delicate organism.

A writer in Good Housekeeping says that a healthy sleeping child presents an expression of absolute repose, with eyelids completely closed and lips but slightly parted. There may be a faint sound of breathing, but no apparent motion of the nostrils.

Incomplete closure of the eyelids, showing the whites of the eyes during sleep, is symptomatic of many acute and chronic ailments and at least shows that the balance of health is disturbed.

Movements of the nostrils point to difficulty, more or less, in getting breath and are characteristic of all diseases involving the larynx, bronchial tubes and lungs. Contracted brows indicate pain in the head, while a tightly drawn upper lip points to pain in the abdomen.

On general principles, it is asserted that the appearance of the upper third of the face indicates the condition of the brain, the middle third that of the chest and the lower third that of the organs contained in the abdominal cavity.

FOOD VALUES.

Nutritive Qualities Contained in Cheese, Milk and Eggs.

Cheese heads the list as a perfect food when chemically considered. It contains all the elements of a perfect food, but is very rich and concentrated. Cheese is usually eaten raw, but if it were more generally cooked more would be eaten. Milk is a perfect food under some conditions. It is too often considered merely as a drink and causes distress because it is drunk instead of being sipped slowly. Seven eggs contain all the nourishment needed by an adult in one day, as eggs are another perfect food as far as analysis of its elements, but a person could not enjoy an exclusive diet of eggs even if they were served in a great variety of ways. Next to the items mentioned are peas and then beans, while beef is eleventh. For every pound of cheese there would be needed three pounds of the best beef to equal it in nutritive value.

Potatoes are low in nutritive value, but when eaten with buttermilk, as in Ireland, they become a better food, although far from perfect.

A typical dish or example of a good combination of food elements is cheese and macaroni.

A PITHY STATEMENT

MR. J. S. McKEOWN GIVES AN APT ILLUSTRATION.

HIS VIEWS ON VINOL WORTH LEARNING.

THIS IS THE PREPARATION THAT IS BEING MUCH TALKED ABOUT.

A reporter asked Mr. McKeown the same question that hundreds have asked him in the last few days, "Just tell me precisely, please, why Vinol is better than cod liver oil?" Mr. McKeown replied in his genial way, "I can explain to you in a few minutes the advantages of Vinol. Suppose you had never seen a hen's egg. A man who knew of them should tell you to eat three every day. I do not say that you would, mind you, but I am inclined to believe at the start you would make an heroic effort to get away with the whole thing, shell and all. The meat of the egg would be what you needed, the shell rather superfluous. In fact, as a matter of nourishment not quite the thing for your stomach.

"There you are with cod liver oil. In it you have a medicine, or rather in the liver of the codfish there are medicinal elements known to be valuable for certain forms of wasting disease, a great reconstructor. Doctors have administered it for years. They were like the man who had never seen an egg before. They gave it to their patients just as they found it, shell and all. Yes, that is exactly it. The grease was useless and as bad for the stomach, almost, as would have been the shell of the egg. The kernel, or the meat of the remedy, the vital principles that they were after, were contained in it. Science has stepped in and done exactly what the man with the egg might have done—found a way to separate the healthful interior from the worthless husk.

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"Yes, I am glad to have you come any time that you care to learn anything more about Vinol. It has already proved itself to be a phenomenal success."

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

THE TIGHT BLADE.

How to Open a Knife With a Pocket Handkerchief.

Jimmy could not get the blade of his new knife open. He had tried until the nails of both his thumbs were broken, and then he had worked with a screwdriver and a spike, but he couldn't start the stiff spring.

"Guess you never heard about opening a knife with your handkerchief," said Uncle Nat good naturedly.

"With a handkerchief?"

"Yes, with a handkerchief. When I was a boy that is the way we always did, but the boys of today seem to have forgotten the trick."

Uncle Nat put on his spectacles, drew out his handkerchief and wound it about Jimmy's knife, blade and all. He did it slowly, so that it would be tight, pressing the knife blade into the case apparently harder and tighter than it was before. Jimmy looked on wonderingly. When the winding was finished Uncle Nat held the free corner of the handkerchief firmly between his thumb and finger and gave the knife a sharp little twitch and throw. Of course the handkerchief unrolled rapidly, and when the knife flew out the blade was open.

THE WRAPPED KNIFE.

"There!" said Uncle Nat. "Easy enough, isn't it?"

And Jimmy was able to do the same thing after a few trials, and after that he wasn't troubled with a blade that stuck.

A BIRD'S NEST.

How It Was Saved From Destruction by General Stanley.

Some years ago General David S. Stanley of the United States army was leading a force across the plains. He was laying out the route for a great railroad. There were 2,000 men, 2,500 horses and mules and a train of 250 wagons heavily laden.

One day the general was riding at the head of the broad column when suddenly his voice rang out, "Halt!"

A bird's nest lay on the ground directly in front of him. In another moment the horses would have trampled on the nestlings. The mother bird was flying about and chirping in the greatest anxiety. But the brave general had not brought out his army to destroy a bird's nest.

He halted for a moment, looked at the little birds in the nest below and then gave the order, "Left oblique!"

Men, horses, mules and wagons turned aside and spared the home of the helpless bird. Months and even years after those who crossed the plains saw a great bend in the trail. It was the bend made to avoid crushing the bird's nest. Truly, great hearts are tender hearts, and "the loving are the daring."

Queer English.

A little book called "English as She Is Spoke" was compiled and published a few years ago by a Portuguese named Fonseca. It is not so much talked about as it used to be, but perhaps it may be found at some of the bookstores. It would be worth any one's time and money to get a copy of it, for it is as full of laughs as a kitten is of play. Here is a specimen: "A physician eighty years of age had enjoied of a health unalterable. Theirs friends did him of it compliments every days. 'Mister Doctor,' they said to him, 'you are admirable man. What you make then for to bear you as well?' 'I shall tell you it, gentlemen,' he was answored them, 'and I exhort you in same time at to follow my example. I live of the product of my ordering, without take any remedy who I command to my sicks.'"

Four Tongue Twisters.

Tongue twisting sentences are always good funmakers. Here are four for our young folks to try: 1. She sells seashells. 2. The sun shines on the shop signs. 3. Shave a cedar shingle thin. 4. How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood? When you give these twisters out, make it a condition that they shall be spoken quite rapidly, and you will have lots of fun.

A Homemade Toy.

Get two small wooden balls, paint them in bright contrasting colors and fasten them to each other by means of a strong double cord of rubber. Twist the cord tightly by turning the balls in opposition directions, and then place them on the floor or on a smooth piece of ground. They will at once begin to revolve rapidly, and some pretty and curious figures will be produced.

Just a Word.

There is a well known word in the English language the two first letters of which signify a male, the three first a female, the four first a great man and the whole a great woman. He, her, hero, heroine.

A Sorry Swim.

Three little ducks went out to swim,
But when they came to the river's brim,
I'm sorry to say, it began to rain,
And so they hurried back home again.

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—Alex. Ray

Sprained His Wrist.

Mr. Charles Cook, an English resident of Murney street, had the misfortune to fall on Campbell street yesterday and sprain his wrist badly. The snow and ice made walking very treacherous.

Burned To Death

Ephraim Rodgers, an old man living by himself near Moira Lake, was burned to death on Sunday night. The hut which he occupied took fire in some manner and was burned and the old man's charred remains were found next day in the ashes.

Municipal Elections.

Elzevir Township — L. Cornell, reeve; maj. 38.

Councillors—M. G. Kehoe, G. Parks, D. Thompson and W. J. McIlroy.

Chapped Hands

Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is always invaluable for sore nipples, itching piles and skin diseases. To be had at R. Templeton & Co's drug Store.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

The Pea Canners Got Theirs, All Right, All Right.

There was a tremendous crowd in the rink last night to see the Bellevilles and Pictons play. The locals had a good deal at stake in the match, for if they lost it would be, in all probability, the tall timbers for theirs. So they went on the ice prepared to put up the game of their lives. The Pictons were a likely-looking bunch as they skated round and sent in hot shots at their goal-keeper. It looked as though the local lads would have to let out the last link to beat that bunch. As a matter of fact they did beat them, and probably "Chicagoed' them, but of that later on. The famous "Chaucer" Elliott was referee, and he never handled the whistle to better advantage. If any referee in Ontario has anything on "Chaucer" he has not yet hit the pike in the direction of this neck of the woods. The match, too, was as clean a one as anybody could wish to see. The boys knew they must play hockey to win, and that, while they were in the timekeepers' box they were dead to their team. Consequently, the few men ruled off were only minor sinners.

It was not much after 8 when the lads faced each other this way:

Belleville goal.
Boland.
Pepper.
Connolly.
Allen.
Burke McGuire Spangenberg
Williamson Welsh Reid
Benson
Bedborough
Thorne
Croft
Picton goal.

The Pea Canners went off with a rush, and for some minutes pressed the locals hard. The Picton defence was helping their forward line, and were giving the Belleville defence a merry time of it. The checking was close, but some of the Bellevilles did not seem to be playing quite up to form; certainly they did not, in the first half, strike anything like the gait they did in the match with Brockville. The best of players, you know, have off-nights sometimes. It looked very much, several times, as though Picton would score. Bedborough and Benson would get the puck into Belleville territory time and again, but Pepper and Boland were strictly on the job, and the latter showed up as a budding Winchester. The Picton goal-tend, too, had very few flies on him. At last Belleville got the first on a long shot of Connolly's, which went by the whole Picton defence. This seemed to put the Pea Canners on their mettle, and they came back harder than ever. They were pressing Belleville hard when time was called for the end of the first half.

While the boys were off people had time to compare notes. It was certain that, so far, the visitors had had quite as much of the game as the locals. There was hardly any choice between them. To be sure, Spangenberg on the Belleville forward line had made a lot of difference. Without him—well, ask us something easy. One thing was tolerably sure, if some of the locals did not strike their true gait in the second half it was possible the Pea Canners might take the victory home with them.

Out they came again, and the last heat was started.

And now there was a different tale to tell. The Bellevilles came out seemingly loaded up with all sorts of ginger, and were on top of the Pea Canners all the time. The latter boys seemed bewildered, and for a time were doing little but cheerfully getting in each other's way. It looked now, if the locals could keep up the pace, that they must surely win. They poured in shot after shot at Croft, but he seemed to know just where they were coming from, and surely gave a fine exhibtiion of stopping. Finally the puck went up to Belleville ice. Pepper got it, went through the Picton forwards and shot hard from the side of the rink. The shot beat Croft, and the score was Belleville 2, Picton 0. Belleville got another, after Boland had made a neat stop, which looked like a sure-enough goal. The Pea Canners were now up in the air, and the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th came our way. Spangenberg, Allen, Burke and Connolly showed up strongly, and little McGuire played a splendid game. The Pictons, too, once in a while, woke up with a vengeance and made things very interesting, but they could not hold the local boys in the second half. However, the 7-1 score does not by any means indicate the merits of the two teams, for the visitors, though at times they missed easy passes and bunched in a way most aggravating to their trainer, "Doc" Gilbert, at other times played pretty hockey. Belleville would have beaten them, anyhow, but there would not have been such a jug-handled score had the Pea Canners had a little more of the luck. However, the visitors came near being "Chicagoed," and probably were if the truth were known. Here is how it works out. "Doc" Gilbert, time-keeper for Picton, had a stop watch, while the Belleville timer had an ordinary chronometer. When time was up according to "Doc" the score stood 7—0. The Belleville timer then had four minutes to go. They called the referee over.

"What do you say?" said "Chaucer" to the Picton man.

"I say time's up," said the former star Varsity player.

"And what do you make it?" was the referee's query to Mr. Fish, the Belleville timer.

"I make it four minutes yet to play," said that gentleman.

"We'll play two minutes," said "Chaucer," cheerfully splitting the difference.

So they played two minutes, and the Pea Canners got their lonely tally while there was yet about a minute to play.

Caught in the Net.

It was a clean match, and everybody got his money's worth.

The ladies were out in force, and some of 'em cheered manfully.

Bedborough, of Picton, shaped like a coming star.

McGuire, the local centre, is as good in that position as any junior player ever seen here.

The P. C.'s had a combination, but they were checked too close to get a chance to use it.

Some of the Picton forwards missed more passes than a circus gives away.

Spangenberg's blonde head was in the thickest of the fray, but he looked as though he might have been in better condition.

The crowd didn't do a thing when the score began to mount up, and some budding rhymesters sang:

"What have they done? What have they done?
They've beat the Pictons seven to one."

It was worth the whole price of admission to see "Chaucer" Elliott, the best-advertised sporting man in Canada.

The locals always do most of their scoring at one end of the rink. But then, so long as they do it, what matter?

Considerable money changed hands on the result of the match. One local enthusiast bet $30 that Belleville would win by five goals. His chance looked scaly at the end of the first half.

The officials were: Timers—Picton, "Doc" Gilbert; Belleville, H. A. Fish. Penalty timers—Picton, Mr. Sullivan; Belleville, "Jack" Rathbun. Goal umpires—Belleville, Mr. Turner; Picton, Mr. Tremble.

"Chaucer" handed out eight penalties, as follows: McGuire (2), Allen (2), Pepper, Williamson, Benson (2.)

ICE TROTTING.

Port Perry Races.

Port Perry, Ont., Jan. 10. — The first day's races of the thirty-seventh annual ice meeting of the Port Perry Trotting Association was held here to-day. The ice was in splendid condition, and there was a good attendance. Strong winds prevented better time being made. Summary:

2.40 trot—

King Bryson, S. McBride, Toronto	2	2	1	1	1
Peter Miller, V. A. Procter, Newmarket	1	1	3	5	2
Why No, F. McRae, Woodville	3	3	2	3	4
Hazel, N. Ray, Toronto	4	5	5	2	3
El Paso, G. Powell, Orillia	5	4	4	4	5

Time—2.26, 2.24, 2.25 1-4, 2.26 1-2, 2.25 1-4.

2.17 pace or trot—

Tom Boy, W. A. Collins, Hamilton	1	1	1
Orillia Belle, G. Powell, Orillia	2	2	3
Lorne Brino, R. McBride, Toronto	3	3	2
Pathfinder, L. Bennett, Port Hope	4 dr		

Time—2.24 3-4, 2.25 1-4, 2.27.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Toronto Globe says last night's match was the best game ever played in Belleville. That's going some.

Harold Armstrong, the ex-Peterboro player, will replace Shore on the Ottawa team when they meet the Wanderers to-morrow night.

The famous race mare Reckon is dead. She won 33 races for A. H. and D. H. Morris, and was the dam of Accountant, Add, Compute, Sam Phillips, Reckoner and Calculation.

The Montreal papers are not agreed as to whether Currie, the Shamrock goal-keeper, is from Halifax or St. John. McMillan and De Gray are from Cornwall. Hockey material seems to be sought out of town when Montreal teams are looking to add to their strength.

The illness of Mr. W. A. Hewitt, Secretary of the Ontario Hockey Association, has taken a very serious turn, and has developed into a highly dangerous case of pneumonia.

Miss Kerr, considered to be the best lady bowler in Canada, in a practice at the Toronto Bowling Club, rolled four games, with a total of 610, an average of 152 a game. Her high game was 188. Miss Kerr used a large 16-lb. ball, and has more speed than some league bowlers.

The snuffy old Globe can't drop its hypocrisy. Listen to this: "Fredericton, N.B., will have no hockey this winter. The thinly-disguised professionalism of last year's team is responsible. It's always that way, as in the cases of Belleville, Barrie, London and Woodstock. The crooks are sure to kill the game for many seasons after they get their hands on it."

The Ottawa Hockey Club met with a reverse which will probably affect the prospects for this season. While at practice, Arthur Moore, the steady and heady cover-point, had the misfortune to fall, and broke a bone in his right ankle. There is no probability of Mr. Moore playing again this year.

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MR. A. PITMAN SPEEDILY FOLLOWS HIS BELOVED HELPMATE TO THE TOMB.

On Sunday night last Mrs. A. Pitman died very suddenly from heart disease while waiting upon her husband who was seriously ill. Wednesday afternoon her remains were interred, and twenty-four hours later, Mr. Pitman passed away. A few months ago the deceased had a severe attack of typhoid fever and had only nicely recovered when he was seized with an attack of quinsy, which was the ultimate cause of death. The sick man was greatly depressed by the loss of his devoted wife, and seemed, it is said, to lose desire for life after her sudden and shocking end. Although Mr. Pitman had been a resident of the city for a comparatively short time, he was known to many citizens, and highly respected. The greater portion of his life was spent upon a farm in the township of Thurlow. He had been for years a member of the Methodist Church and was identified with the Tabernacle, being one of its officials. He was a consistent Christian man. In politics he was a Conservative. By the death of the parents, one little girl, Ida, is orphaned. The relatives of the deceased will receive the sincere sympathy of all in the double affliction which they have been called upon to pass through.

Paid For Their Fun And Fast Driving.

Two young men named H. Welsh and Alex. McDonald, said to be strangers in the city, were arrested yesterday afternoon for driving about the city at an immoderate rate of speed. The sporty gents, it seems, came under the eagle eye of Magistrate Flint, who brought about their arrest. They were subsequently allowed their liberty by the Magistrate by contributing $5 each to the city treasury. They were, it is said, driving a horse belonging to a Picton livery stable keeper, who was informed by telephone of the treatment to which his animal had been subjected.

Who'll Be Warden Of Hastings County?

The question, "Who will be Warden of the County of Hastings for 1907?" is a matter that is receiving the attention of not only the taxpayers of the county but many city people who take an interest in county matters.

Had Mr. H. K. Denyes, of Thurlow been elected, there is no doubt that the honor would have gone to him. This year, according to an agreement entered into some years ago, a Conservative is entitled to that position.

One of the oldest and most able members this year is Mr. A. Kirk, reeve of Hungerford, but we are informed that he is not desirous of the position. Such being the case, Mr. S. T. Vandervoort, reeve-elect of Sidney township, may be elevated to the Wardenship.

Died In the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Word was received in the city today announcing the death of Mr. Neil Donovan, which occurred at the Royal Victoria Hospital at Montreal this morning. The cause of death was spinal meningitis. Deceased was unmarried and was a son of Mr. M. Donovan, agent at the G.T.R. freight shed here. The deceased had been for some time engaged as a railway contractor, and had many men working for him. He was well known in the city and vicinity. Mr. Donovan was a member of the Roman Catholic church.

Week Of Prayer.

Week of Prayer services were held last evening in Emmanuel Reformed Church. The rector, Rev. A. M. Hubly was chairman. Rev. R. H. Leitch and ex-Mayor Graham were the speakers, and the subject discussed was "Christian Institutions." There was a goodly number in attendance. At the noon-day prayer meeting today in Bridge St. Church, Rev. R. H. Leitch was chairman.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Belleville Cemetery Company will be held in the offices of the Secretary-Treasurer at 41 Bridge street, on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1907, at 4 p.m., for the election of Directors and general business.

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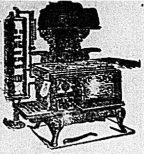

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Tobacco Trust Indicted.

New York, Jan. 11.—The jury last night in the tobacco case returned with a verdict of acquittal as against the individual defendants, and a verdict of guilty as against the corporate interests. The corporations were found guilty on two counts, one of forming an illegal combination, and the other of being a monopoly.

More Arrests to Be Made.

New York, Jan. 11.—More arrests may be made in the investigation of the affairs of the New York Life Insurance Co., according to announcement yesterday by District Attorney Jerome.

Birrell For Ireland.

London, Jan. 11.—The Tribune says Mr. Augustine Birrell succeeds Mr. Bryce as secretary for Ireland, and that Lewis Harcourt probably will go to the education department.

To Cut Out Uncle Sam.

Tokio, Jan. 11.—The Japanese Government has decided that on account of anti-Japanese agitation in the Pacific coast the training squadron will not visit the Pacific coast but will go as far as Honolulu only.

Italy Seeks Knowledge.

London, Jan. 11.—The Canadian Associated Press learns that the Italian Government intends sending an expert commissioner to report on the condition of agriculture and viticulture in Canada.

Hours of Railwaymen.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Senate late yesterday passed the bill limiting the hours of railway employes to 16 hours of service, followed by 10 hours of rest, by a vote of 70 to 1.

U. S. General Dies At St. Kitts.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Information has been received here of the death at St. Catharines, Ont., Wednesday night, of Gen. R. F. Patterson, formerly Consul-General at Calcutta.

TARIFF AMENDMENTS

Hon. Mr. Fielding Brings Two Down in the Commons.

One Makes Dumping Clause Explicit In Its Application to Articles Otherwise Not Dutiable, While Other Exempts Binder Twine From the Dumping Duty—Petitions Presented Against Duties on Steel and Iron

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—In reply to a question by R. L. Borden in the House yesterday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that he had heard nothing directly from Mr. Hyman. He had learned, however, that his condition of health was very serious, almost critical. He hoped that under the circumstances that the House would not be impatient at further delay.

In Committee on Tariff.

The House went promptly into committee yesterday afternoon and took up the tariff. Mr. Fielding presented an amendment to the dumping clause, so as to make it explicit in its application to articles not otherwise dutiable.

Mr. Fielding said that the dumping duty did not apply to articles manufactured in Canada. It was designed to prevent unfair competition.

Mr. Bourassa thought that the Government was going too far. "I was a moderate protectionist," he declared, "long before this Government was converted to protection. But I only favor a moderate tariff. If the Government is going to swing from free trade to a high protective tariff I am not sure that I can follow them."

R. L. Borden twitted the Government with having changed its position on the tariff.

"We have all changed our minds," Mr. Fielding suggested.

Gerald White, North Renfrew, urged that the manufacturers of cream separators be encouraged by permitting machinery and raw material used in their business to be imported free of duty.

Mr. Fielding promised to consider the matter, and intimated that he might bring down an amendment.

Binder Twine Exempt.

Another amendment proposed by Mr. Fielding was to exempt binder twine from the dumping duty. There is reciprocity just now between Canada and the United States. The Canadian manufacturer feared that the dumping clause might be so construed by the United States custom officers as to keep out the twine from Canada.

W. F. Maclean (South York) pointed out that, if the farmer got any cheaper twine it was not to help him out, but to accommodate some manufacturer. The dumping clause, as now amended by Mr. Fielding, virtually put it in the power of the Government to levy a duty upon any article brought into Canada.

Mr. Clements (West Kent) favored a duty on twine. Had twine been cheaper since it went on the free list? On the contrary, the price had gone up.

Several petitions were presented today by Ontario members, including six by the Minister of Customs, protesting against the duties on steel and iron.

Feeble Statute.

In committee upon a clause in the tariff resolution, providing that the governor-in-council may reduce the tariff upon any article of commerce as to which a combination is found to exist between the manufacturers or dealers thereof, at the expense of the consumers. Mr. Maclean contrasted this feeble statute with the United States. There the Federal legislation punishes with fine and imprisonment any person or corporation who conspires in restraint of trade to control the supply or price of anything imported into the United States. Moreover, the Attorney-General is charged with the duty of breaking up all trusts and combinations by both civil and criminal proceedings. He is authorized to employ attorneys and agents, and $500,000 is placed at his disposal to enforce this statute and the provisions of the recent laws forbidding rebates and discrimination. Therefore, we find, in that country, that powerful men are indicted and punished, and great corporations are fined in enormous sums for violating the Federal laws.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, said that in framing the B. N. A. Act great care had been taken to avoid any question of state rights, and, therefore, instead of having both Federal and state courts, as in the United States, there were provided only the courts whose judges were appointed by the National Government. The executive officers of these courts were provincial officers. It was up to each provincial Attorney-General to enforce the law. The Dominion Government could not interfere, nor could it justly be held responsible for the failure to enforce the law.

Go to Foy.

Replying to Mr. Maclean, the first Minister said that it was the duty of the Attorneys-General in Ontario and Quebec to enforce the law against the G.T.R. "You should go to Mr. Foy," he added.

Mr. Maclean: Very well, I will notify Mr. Foy to-morrow that your Government, with a Railway Minister, a Railway Comminion, and an Attorney-General, is so feeble that I am compelled to go to him, a provincial officer, to enforce the mandates of Parliament against a Dominion corporation.

Dr. Stockton (St. John, N. B.) expressed surprise at the remarkable confusion of ideas that seemed to obscure the mind of the First Minister. True, the B. N. A. Act had been framed so as to avoid all danger from states rights. It had been drawn so as to make a strong central Government. How absurd, then, to say that no federal courts could be created. We had the Supreme and Exchequer Courts and the Admiralty Courts all purely Federal. Any lawyer knew that this Government had the power to enforce the law. Why not give us appropriate legislation?

Mr. Bourassa deprecated the creation of federal courts. He believed that the provincial courts would cheerfully enforce the Federal laws if the cases were brought.

Mr. Borden's View.

R. L. Borden said it might not be necessary to create any new courts, but certainly it was proper for Parliament to provide machinery to enforce the Federal law.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not inclined to yield. He said neither of the old parties had ever urged upon the present system.

Mr. Maclean: Well, there is a new party. And the first plank in the platform, will be the "enforcement of law."

The House sat till midnight and made some progress with the tariff schedule respecting agricultural products.

The Opposition members insisted that the farmers were not free traders and they desired a tariff upon agricultural products.

In reply Government supporters denied that the farmers wanted any protection.

Killed by Flying Rock.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—While engaged in blasting in a mica mine at Kingrange, Que., Wednesday forenoon, William Fleury, a miner, was struck in the head by a flying rock and died from the effects in a few hours. Fleury had put in the blast, ignited the fuse and was retreating.

Painfully Burned.

Hamilton, Jan. 16.—Louis Gill, 159 Cannon street, was painfully burned on his right arm and side yesterday afternoon at the International Harvester Works. He was taken to the city hospital.

Mill Fly Wheel Breaks.

Port Credit, Jan. 11.—Wednesday morning at Craigie's saw mill, with the engine running at full speed, a large hard knot was struck. The jar threw the belts off and the engine "ran away," the fly wheel breaking. One large piece broke through the roof and the others through the sides of the building, wrecking it. John Craigie was close to the engine, but escaped with a shock, which stunned him for a few seconds. Dan Fowler, the engine driver, was also thrown to the ground by the concussion. About $600 will cover the damage.

Sentenced for Theft.

Cornwall, Jan. 11.—Levi Scarboe and Peter Campeau, two laboring men, residing near Avonmore, were yesterday sentenced by Judge Riddell. Scarboe was sent to the Penitentiary at Kingston for three years, and Campeau was given four years in the same institution. They were charged with stealing a robe from W. McLennan's sleigh in a hotel yard at Avonmore.

Same As In Ontario.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—An important session of the university council was held yesterday, when it was decided to ask the Government for power to establish a faculty of law. The university will ask this year for $100,000. It is quite possible that the Provincial Government will be asked to take over the university on somewhat the same basis as in Ontario.

Gets Lyell Medal.

London, Jan. 11.—The Geological Society has awarded the Lyell medal to J. F. Whiteaves of Ottawa.

Archbishop Montgomery.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 11.—Archbishop Montgomery died yesterday afternoon.

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RUSS REIGN OF TERROR

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Assassination of the Chief of Gendarmes In the Lodz District—Infantry Patrol Fired Volley At the Assassin, But Missed and Wounded Several Innocent Onlookers—Doubassoff Warned—Assassin Hanged.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—The murderer of Lieut.-Gen. Pavloff, who was killed Wednesday, was tried by court-martial yesterday and sentenced to death. He was hanged last night.

Vice-Admiral Doubassoff, ex-Governor-General of Moscow, and at present a member of the Council of the Empire, has received notification that another attempt upon his life will be made.

Col. Andrieff Shot Down.

Lodz, Russian Poland, Jan. 11.—Col. Patko Andrieff, chief of the gendarmes of the Lodz district, was shot and killed yesterday morning on Poludniowa street.

A passing infantry patrol fired a volley at the assassin, but only wounded several innocent onlookers.

The assassin escaped.

Poludniowa street was closed by troops and the police began making a strict search of all the houses fronting upon it.

M'GILL GOES FOR TRIAL.

"Clear Theft," Says Magistrate Denison In Sending ex-General Manager For Trial—Cockburn Case.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Charles McGill, former general manager of the Ontario Bank, was sent for trial by Magistrate Denison yesterday on two charges of theft, one of $136,000 and another of $1,150,000. McGill was allowed out on the same bail of $50,000. G. R. R. Cockburn, formerly president, was remanded until Monday.

Acting for Mr. McGill, Gideon Grant made strenuous objections to the New York commission's evidence. He claimed that the commission had been irregularly appointed, that no notice had been sent to his client of the execution of the order, and that the evidence was taken in the absence of McGill and was irregular and improper.

When the case was called Crown attorney Corley asked for a commitment on the theft charge of $136,000.

The magistrate said that the evidence showed that the Ames Co. placed this money in McGill's hands and that some been traced back to him. There was no doubt what McGill took out was a clear theft.

The New York evidence was not read. F. H. Pope, head office clerk, was put on the stand to clear up a couple of points.

The $10,000 item supposed to have gone to Goady & Co. of New York, which firm denied all knowledge of such transaction, Mr. Pope explained by saying that money was in the Ames' account with that firm. Another $15,000 transaction with Cuyler, Morgan & Co., New York, he stated had been put through by Pellatt & Pellatt, instead of being entered in McGill's name.

Mr. Corley then pointed out that the commission had found that on March 10, 1906, a sum of $2,000 had been paid to M. S. McGill.

"Who is M. S. McGill?" asked the court.

"It may be Mrs. McGill; the initials are M. S." answered the witness.

The commitment was then made.

Grain Combine Case.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—The investigation of charges of conducting a grain combine against three members of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange came to a close yesterday at the police court, when they were committed to trial on bail to appear at next assizes. The three members are John Love, John McHugh and William Gage.

Old Soul In Young Body.

Minneapolis, Jan. 11.—James Anderson, who died here yesterday, aged 11 years and two months, was, in the opinion of physicians, at least 60 years old, so far as the condition of his vitals determine the age of a man. When 6 years old his hair began to turn grey, his eyesight began to fail, and he walked with the deliberate care of a person who is advanced in years. As a child he was exceptionally bright, but his mental faculties were gradually failing for the last two years, so he was little better than a person in his dotage the last few months.

Pat Clunan Goes Down.

Petreboro, Jan. 11. — Yesterday Magistrate Dumble sentenced Patrick Clunan, president of the Peterboro Turf Club, and temporarily acting as bartender in the Royal Hotel, to the county jail for one month, and in addition imposed a fine of $100, in default of payment of which his sentence is to be extended another month. He was convicted of aggravated assault on an Indian named Richard Cornelius of Indian River.

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Gertrude Harris, Alias Grace Cameron, Tried and Convicted

Pleaded Guilty to Having Forged and Passed Four Cheques on Four Well-Known Toronto Men—Maggie Harris, Alias Ruth Wilson, Remanded Till Wednesday—Tried by the Magistrate.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Gertie Harris, alias Grace Cameron, six months in the Mercer.

Maggie Harris, alias Ruth Wilson, remanded until Wednesday.

This is the disposition of the two girls from the country, who became more or less famous through the passing of forged cheques, and in other ways. The court room was crowded.

The girls had no counsel, and when asked whether she would be tried by the magistrate or a jury Gertie said she did not know. "Whichever is the best way, but I want to get it over at once," she said, and pleaded guilty to having forged and passed cheques on W. H. Knowlton, Dr. P. E. Doolittle, Dr. F. Winnett, John Pettigrew and C. W. Coxwell for $15 each.

Maggie is supposed to have been mixed up in the Coxwell and Pettigrew cheques, but claims she did not know what she was doing, as Gertie gave her the cheques in envelopes. Her sister corroborated her.

If Gertie is to be believed, she certainly had an extended acquaintance with men of the "upper ten" of all ages and professions. She had no hesitation in mentioning names, and reeled them off quite freely when in conversation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, keeper of the house where Gertie Harris lived for a time, was arraigned on the charges of procuring and keep a house of ill-fame. The first charge fell through, but on the second she was sent to jail for 30 days without the option of a fine.

SERIOUS FOR GUROFSKY.

Charge Made "With Intent to Kill"—Magistrate Refused Bail.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The clan Gurofsky got set back several blocks yesterday in the Police Court, when the case of Joseph Gurofsky, charged with wounding Dominic Tivani Thanksgiving-day was called. Gurofsky asked for a remand on the ground that he had no counsel. "You should have had," was Magistrate Denison's retort. Then Gurofsky explained he was a bank manager, but it didn't save him.

Tivani is still in St. Michael's Hospital, but told about Louis Gurofsky running up the street after him with a revolver in his hand. He took the revolver from Louis and put it in his pocket. Then came Joe flourishing another revolver. Joe shot him in the hip. There was a crowd of Hebrews around. He was afraid for his life and jumped through a plate glass door.

Two other witnesses said they saw Joe shoot Tivani, and when he fell fire at him twice when he was down.

"This is much more serious than I thought," said the magistrate. "I will change this charge to shooting with intent to kill, and commit you for trial."

"What about bail?" asked Gurofsky.

"I will not grant bail, the high court can do as it pleases."

"I am a bank manager and a business man and can give $40,000 bail," declared Gurofsky.

"I don't care how rich you are, you cannot get bail in this court."

Gurofsky was taken across the building to the sheriff's office and detained until 4 o'clock when he was removed to the jail.

At 4.30 H. H. Dewart made an application for bail to Justice Britton, who granted it in the same amount ($10,000) and same sureties as before. Gurofsky was liberated later on.

Italian Stabs Another.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 12.—Because Raffeleo Luirter said he was a better man than Luigi Allesandro, the latter drove a knife deep into his abdomen. The victim may die. Luigi was taken to jail.

Hollwey Goes for Trial.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—T. W. Hollwey was committed for trial yesterday by Magistrate Denison on two charges of defrauding the University of Toronto out of $575 and $11,300.

Holyhead as Landing Port.

London, Jan. 12.—(C. A. P.)—The Corporation of Holyhead is determined to urge on the British postal authorities the advantages of Holyhead as a port of landing for Canadian and American mails.

A prominent Irish M.P., speaking to the Canadian Associated Press, expressed great doubt of the Blacksod Bay scheme being carried out.

Premier Scott to Go South.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 12.—As soon as the condition of Premier Scott permits he will leave for a southern point, where he will spend some months. It is unlikely that he will be able to take any active part in political affairs during the forthcoming sitting of the Legislature.

Death of Hon. C. C. Colby.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Another privy councillor passed away yesterday in the person of Hon. C. C. Colby, ex-M.P. for Stanstead. Mr. Colby, who retired from public life several years ago, had been suffering at the Royal Victoria Hospital since November.

Prefers Canada to Wife.

London, Jan. 12.—(C. A. P.)—John Wilfrid Baker White, a gentleman of independent means, of Canterbury, who preferred the big game shooting in Canada and Rhodesia to the company of his wife, has been ordered to

EASTERN DAIRYMEN.

New Officers Are Elected—Mr. Derbyshire Is Honored—Superintendent Putnam on Inspection.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The Eastern Ontario Dairymen's convention closed Thursday after a three days' session. The eyes of the dairymen will turn now to the Western Association, which meets at London next week.

The principal outcome of the meetings has been the new work outlined by Supt. Putnam for the better instruction of cheese and buttermakers, and for the better regulation of sanitary conditions. The total appropriation for the work is $42,700, and it is proposed to charge each factory $12 towards this work. The report also recommended that a fine be imposed on any factory owner or manager who knowingly allows milk from tainted sources to enter his factory.

G. H. Ecklin, sanitary inspector of Eastern Ontario, said that more attention would be paid next year to the condition of farmers' premises and wells.

Tobacco In the Dairy.

Prof. Dean of the O.A.C. laid great stress on the necessity of being absolutely clean around the dairy. Our dairy products are becoming of increasing importance, and their utility as food was being recognized more than ever. In this connection, he denounced the use of tobacco by dairymen as being a dirty habit and as destroying the sense of taste so as to impair the judgment of the maker and seller. A. W. MacLaren, M.P. for North Perth, agreed with Prof. Dean that the time for cheap dairy products had passed. He expressed himself as heartily in accord with the movement to bring the western and eastern associations closer together.

Mr. Dargavel, President.

In the election of officers, John R. Dargavel, M.P.P. for Leeds, was elected president; R. G. Murphy of Ottawa was re-elected secretary. The retiring president, D. Derbyshire of Brockville, was presented with a gold-headed cane, and elected honorary president for life. The following is the newly-elected board of directors:

John H. Singleton, Smith's Falls; Neil Fraser, Vankleek Hill; Edward Kidd, North Gower; J. D. McPhail, Russell; John McGregor, Alexandria; Angus Grant, Moose Creek; C. F. Whittaker, North Williamsburg; Levi Patton, Brockville; C. W. Carson, Charlesville; John R. Dargavel, Elgin; D. Derbyshire, Brockville; T. A. Thompson, Almonte; Wm. Guthrie, Perth road; Robert Metzler, Odessa; James Whitton, Wellman's Corners; T. B. Carlow, Warkworth; G. A. Gillespie, Peterboro'; Henry Glendenning, Manilla; G. G. Publow, Kingston; hon. director for Eastern Ontario, D. H. Young, Prince Edward; Morden Bird, Stirling, auditor.

A PEACE MENACE.

German Effort to Maintain Equal Trade Conflicts With Anglo-Russ Negotiations Re Persia.

London, Jan. 12.—The pacific views held in German official circles with regard to the second peace conference at The Hague have further minimized the possibility of international complications as a result of the death of the Shah of Persia.

At the same time the determination of Germany to maintain equal trade opportunity in Persia is noted here as being in direct conflict with the aim of the negotiations pending between Great Britain and Russia for the delegation of spheres of influence in Persia on which the two powers are nearing an agreement. In return for Great Britain's acknowledgment of Russia's preponderating interest in the north along the Russian frontier, Emperor Nicholas will recognize Great Britain's interests in the south to protect the route to India.

This is all Great Britain asks, it being in line with the announcement of Lord Lansdowne, when foreign minister, that Great Britain would take every means in her power to prevent other countries establishing a naval base or fortified port in the Persian Gulf, which would menace her Indian empire.

Officials here are inclined to concur in the German view that any attempt of Germany to secure political or commercial ascendancy in the Persian capital would tend to unite Great Britain and Russia in a common measure of defence.

The desire of the United States and Germany to refrain from urging Russia to fix a date for the assembling of The Hague conference is not shared here. The British Government has sought to secure definite information concerning the date, but thus far without success.

The opinion appears to be strengthening in official quarters that the question of limitation of armaments, however commendable in theory, will not command sufficient support to permit of its being discussed to a finality by the conference. Considerable objection also exists to the reopening of the question of the status of private property at sea, as one of the chief sources of the British naval power is the right to cripple an enemy's merchant shipping, the same as the warships of the United States made prizes of Spanish merchantmen after the declaration of the Spanish-American War.

Gen. Russell Dead.

London, Jan. 12.—(C. A. P.)—Gen. Lord Alexander Russell is dead at the

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—Reg. price $12.50 to $15.00, your choice $10.00

Ladies' Cloth Skirts

—A number of ladies' black and colored Cloth Skirts, all sizes, reg. price $6 to $10, clearing at $5.00

Children's Jackets

—A number of Children's Cloth Jackets in fashionable cloths and new styles, at exactly .... *Half Price*

Ladies' Rain Coats

—Ladies' Rubber and Cravanette Rain Coats in long lengths, reg. prices $6 to $8.75, for.................. $4.75

Linen Display

Tuesday, Jan. 15th

We cordially invite every lady in our city and district to visit our store on TUESDAY, JAN. 15th to see samples of very fine productions in Irish hand made and hand embroidered Linens, such as Table Cloths, Napkins, Doylies, Towels, Centre Pieces, Tray Cloths, Five o'Clock Covers, etc., etc.

We have made arrangements with the representative of a large Linen manufacturer in Ireland to show his entire line of samples at our store on that day and it will be an education as well as a pleasure for you to see these fine goods.

Orders will be taken for delivery direct from Ireland in from six to eight weeks, but whether you want to order anything or not, come and see the samples. These are finer goods than are kept in stock by any firm in CANADA.

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Don't Forget the date, ONE DAY ONLY, TUESDAY, JAN. 15th.

Saturday Night Sale!

50c Ladies' Vests 35c

—Ladies' Ribbed Vests, heavy weight, well finished reg. price 50c, Saturday night 35c

75c Flannelette Gowns 49c

—An odd line of Ladies' Flannelette Gowns in pink and white, full sizes, well made, reg. price 75c, Saturday.............. 49c

White Silk Blouses Half Price

—18 only Ladies' White Silk and Lustre Blouses, assorted sizes, newest styles, the remainder after the holiday trade, to clear Saturday evening .... HALF PRICE

Dressing Sacques Half Price

—A number of Ladies' Dressing Sacques in pink, red, blue and mixed colored, to clear Saturday evening.............. HALF PRICE

Towelling 7c

—75 yards all Linen Crash Towelling, 18 in. wide, splendid value for every day use, worth much more than our Sat. evening price 7c

40c Towels 29c

—50 pairs pure Linen half bleached huck towels, good firm quality, sizes 22 in. x 44 in., fringed, red border, reg. price 40c pair, Sat. evening 29c

50c Muslin 15c

—A line of all-over tucked Muslin, suitable for waists, yokes, etc., in light and heavy qualities, regular price 50c, Saturday evening 15c

20c Embroidery 9c

—12 pieces fine Embroidery, all assorted dainty patterns in widths from 2 in. to 9 in., reg. price 12½c to 20c, Saturday evening.............. 9c

Men's Overcoats $3.95

—7 only Men's Freize Ulster Overcoats in brown and Oxford Grey, 6 inch storm collar, well made and lined throughout, special for Saturday evening...... $3.95

Ladies' Fur Jackets Greatly Reduced

The balance of our Ladies' Fur Coats, including Bokhara, Near Seal, Fur Lined, Persian Lamb, etc., all at greatly reduced prices. A visit to our Mantle Room will find plenty to interest you.

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Men For G. T. P.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 12.—Edmund Storie, secretary of the Central Emigration Board of London, who is in St. John, has telegraphed Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that if 50,000 navvies are needed on Canadian railways the board can provide selected British navvies if a rate of £5 is made from Liverpool to the place where the work is in progress, thus shutting out aliens, such as Galicians, Hindoos, etc.

Ponce Towed to Bermuda.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 12.—The missing steamer Ponce, 11 days overdue from Ponce, Puerto Rico, to New York, was towed into port yesterday by the German tramp steamer. She has a broken shaft.

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SOAP SALE!

Although Soaps have advanced considerably in price lately we are now endeavoring to greatly reduce our stock of these and are offering the following special lines and prices:

—5 Cakes Virgin Castile Soap for	10c
—12c Turkish Bath Soap	8c
—Pure Glycerine Soap	5c
—Alfonzo Castile Soap and fine Wash Rag, special at	7c
—7 Bars Chicago Hard Water Soap	25c
—Large Bar Castile Soap	6 for 25c

etc., etc., etc.

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—About 20 fine Dinner Setts, 97 pieces, in green and grey, regular $7.50, for per sett $5.85

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Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Cheer up. Two months from next Thursday will be the 17th of March.

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The winter is wearing away very nicely, and what prophets say will be the best summer in Belleville's history is only about a quarter of a year away.

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Peterboro Review: Belleville is certainly going to the dogs. An alderman last year had the tax on all canines in the Bay City doubled. The residents resented the law so much that they defeated this particular civic representative at the polls. Alas! On what stupendous issues the fate of an alderman at times hangs.

True enough. And, talking of the dog tax, has the obKNOXious increase lessened the nuisance any? Not a bit. Therefore, the people having spoken, and with no uncertain sound, it is up to the Council to restore the old rates and have the original by-law enforced. Everything would be satisfactory if that were done. The increased tax simply punished innocent people and did not tend to abate the nuisance at all.

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Telegrams from Ottawa say "appointments to the Senate still hang fire." Who will not exclaim "No place yet for that dearly-beloved, ambitious son of Thurlow!" Aye! Men may come and men may go, but credulous Than. hangs on forever.

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Vacancies in the Canadian Senate have been numerous, since the "Bay Quinte Boy" affirms that promises were made by Sir Wilfrid and Sir Richard that he should have the seat made vacant after three of them had been filled. Many have joined the great majority, while others have been shelved by appointments to offices of emolument, yet he is left lingering behind in the race and, as the immortal William has it, "Lags superfluous on the stage." His interviews with the man of "sunny ways," and the solemn promises made him suggest certain touching words of Miss Landon. When emerging from the presence of that essence of politeness, Sir Wilfrid, "Than." might well have said,

"Alas, the praise given to the ear
Ne'er was, nor ne'er can be sincere."

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Then, with virtuous indignation, after reflecting upon the many broken promises, his mind might well have run in another direction, and, when thinking of Laurier, he might have exclaimed, with Milton:

"He seemed
For dignity composed and high exploit,
But all was false and hollow."

Fidelity to party, regardless of its deception, led him with Christian fortitude, when falling into a dreamless slumber, to repeat a couplet from Young's "Night Thoughts":

"E'en the best must own patience and resignation are the pillows of human peace on earth."

"Tut! tut!" cried the imp who heard this refrain, "better quote from Lansdowne's "Heroic Love," it is more in character in the present case, and more in accord with your own case. Lansdowne says:

"Patience is the virtue of an ass,
That trots beneath his burden and is quiet."

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Not a bit of it. The Thurlow sage is not yet "quiet," like that docile animal so graphically described in the couplet quoted. He partakes more of that mongrel, the mule, and kicks away most viciously, and proclaims from the door steps and about the streets, that the promise still holds good, and that when a certain venerable Senator, who is now enjoying life at an age exceeding 90, joins the great majority, he, the long expectant, shall fill the vacant chair. That, he declares, is beyond a peradventure, for the statesman of "sunny ways" told him so but a few weeks ago.

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O, degenerate party, to what depths hath it sunk in its endeavors to appease the appetite of the hanger-on for office!

Is it not a crying shame that the wily and disingenuous Premier should keep his devoted admirer and follower so long in agony? Why not make him happy by fulfilling the promises made, or tell him honestly (if you possess that virtue), that he is not the man for Galway? Don't keep fooling him any longer, or he may make a vacancy before those whose seat he has been promised do. Fear not, Sir Wilfrid, you will not lose his support, no matter how much you may deceive him, you will still have him fawning upon you and exclaiming, with Hamlet—

"I will fight with you upon this theme,
Until my eyelids will no longer wag."

Even then, I will continue to tell the people from the house-top of the promises you made me of dead men's shoes.

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On leaving the presence of the great man of "sunny ways," he cast a last lingering look of disappointment and despair, while the high-toned promiser muttered, as he closed the door, "The d——l go with you."

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Did you notice how old man Hicks, the weather prophet, struck it correctly on January weather?

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"Fair weather" said the probs. And this morning, we had a real old-time blizzard.

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An item is going the rounds of the press just now, which might well be read and pondered over by every young Canadian. Here it is:

Young man, how have you used the past year, which has used you as well? It has been good to you in many ways. It has given you health and strength, it has kept you in steady employment at fairly good wages, and generally speaking you have had a pleasant time. Have you made the most of it? That is to say, are you a better man today, than you were at the beginning of last year? Have you improved the time or wasted it — in a word, helped to kill time? Have you cultivated your mind to any extent? Are your morals better or worse? How about your habits? You remember you had a few bad ones you were urged to get rid of twelve months ago. Have you done so? Or have they gripped you more firmer than ever? Outside your daily calling, are you doing anything to justify your existence? Are you trying in any way to make things better for others? Are you really satisfied with your life's work so far? Or are you deceiving yourself with the notion that after a while—not just yet—you will settle down and do your level best to live the life you ought to live, and do what you ought to do for others? We only go through this world once, and life at the longest is but short. So there is not a great deal of time to waste. No one but yourself can answer these questions for you. All you are asked to do is to sit down and try to honestly answer them for yourself. Will you do so.

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Hamilton has raised the salaries of its teachers. Which is easy to do if the people can raise the money.

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The inaugural meeting of the new Council takes place on Monday. The debutantes, it is said, will carry bouquets of white carnations.

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Can everyone have a chairmanship in the Council of 1907? Well, if any of the new faces which will appear there this year Ald. Starling should be placed at the head of one of the departments. It will be remembered that he served as chairman of Fire, Water and Gas for a number of years in former Councils.

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There is no little speculation among the municipal knowing ones of the city, as to who is to fill the aldermanic chairmanships during the coming year. One gentleman prognosticates the following as likely to be the slate. The Intelligencer's opinion is that whatever is done will be intended for the best. It is, some say, fortunate that there are ten committees, so that every alderman can call himself a chairman:

Executive—Marsh.
Public Works—Panter.
Gas—Green.
Fire—McCrodan or Starling.
Parks—Thompson or Vermilyea.
Printing and Advertising — McCrodan or Thompson.
Water—Starling or Vermilyea.
Market—Burrows.
Industries—Ackerman.
Entertainment (new committee)—Butler.

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Mr. Schuster and Mr. Belair will continue the business under the name of the Schuster Co. and assume all the liabilities of the firm and all debts are payable to them.

Mr. Alford extends to his former associates his best wishes for their continued success.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1907.

WALTER ALFORD.
W. E. SCHUSTER.
W. N. BELAIR.
Witness—W. S. Morden.

12-14-15

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

SPORTING NOTES.

Picton Gazette: The Junior O.H.A. hockey team, who went yesterday to play a match with the Belleville team, barely escaped with their lives. Score 7-1 in favor of the Belleville team.

What is that—a joke or an attempt to class the Belleville players as savages? As a matter of fact, a cleaner or more gentlemanly game of hockey was never seen in any rink.

A Prince Albert hockey game started at three o'clock in the morning, when the home players got up out of bed and walloped Rosthern, who came in on a late train. Another case of the early bird catching the worm.

The local O.H.A. juniors are scheduled to play in Kingston next Monday. If they win that match they can pull out the district championship. Here's hoping.

Hockey results last night: Peterboro 7, Kingston 3; Varsity 13, McGill 5; Smith's Falls 6, Brockville Invincibles 4.

Jubilee won the free-for-all at Port Perry; best time 2.14 1-4. Minnie Bell captured the 2.25 trot; best time 2.24.

Kingston Frontenacs, weather per-

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PERSONAL ..... AND ..... SOCIAL.

Mr. James MacBride, of Cobourg, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Gill, sr., Henry St., is visiting her son, Prof. Gill, in Kingston.

Mrs. Carlton, of Thomasburg, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Henry Mouck, George St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rollins, Bridge St, west, are confined to the house by a severe attack of grip.

Miss Alma Geen, of Thomasburg, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Henry Mouck, of this city.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Band at the rink to-night.

Huyler's Chocolates and Bon-Bons just received by express at Wallbridge & Clarke's.

"How a farmer fed his soul with corn," subject in Bethel Hall tomorrow night.

May the year 1907 be happier, brighter and better than any of its predecessors for everybody, is the wish of Burrows, of Belleville.

Try Davies Saturday for Sweet Pickled canned beef, cut any size — from 4 to 7 cents per pound.

We have an over stock of Real Cork Linoleums, which we intend to sell during this month at about the price of an ordinary oil cloth. This is a chance of a lifetime. In fact, we will give a liberal discount for cash on any article in our entire stock of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Oil Cloths, etc. — Sills & Consaul, Home Furnishers and Undertakers. 9-6td-2tw

Bethel Hall Sunday evening service conducted by W. Slomans, converted Jew, and R. Irving. Subject, "How a farmer fed his soul with corn."

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

Go to Davies for choice Black and White Pudding, Fresh Tripe, Spare Ribs and Tenderloins.

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. j10-dtf

Try Davies for choice quality Pickles, in bulk, 15 to 30c per qt.

We have left a very few copies of Christmas papers, Toronto Globe, Pears' Annual, Holly Leaves, London News. They will be placed on sale with our books at half price, 25c while they last. Also all Calendars for 1907 on sale at half price while they last.

Saturday only (1 each) Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, 25 cents. The Wm. Davies Co., Ltd. 11-2t

Mr. Wm. Slomans and Mr. Richard Irving, evangelists, at Bethel Hall Sunday evening. Every evening next week they will be accompanied by Mr. V. P. Crombie, from Toronto. No collection.

600 lbs. finest quality Lamb in chops or roasts, from 12 1-2 to 15c per pound.—The Wm. Davies Co.

Inaugural Meeting.

The inaugural meeting of the City Council for 1907 will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday morning next at 11 o'clock. The proceedings will, no doubt, be of considerable interest.

Chapped Hands

Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is always invaluable for sore nipples, itching piles and skin diseases. To be had at R. Templeton & Co.'s drug Store.

The religion that cannot mix with business has no business to meddle with anything.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fresh to strong northeasterly to northwesterly winds; light snow falls to-day, becoming colder. Sunday, fair and decidedly cold.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

RINGS

ARE FASHIONABLE.

More so now than ever before. As usual we have provided for the demands of fashion, and display fully as fine an assortment of Rings as ever shown in Belleville.

In addition to a beautiful assortment of single stone Pearl and Diamond Rings ranging from $3 to $200, we show almost every desirable combination of these two and other stones.

Signets

In the matter of Signet Rings (Ladies' and Gentlemen's), we don't hesitate to state that such a line has never been shown in the city. You'll have to admit this if you just call and compare. Artistic relief designs in the very popular "Rose" finish at no more than others ask for the ordinary old style ones

Angus McFee

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE

ESTABLISHED 1871.

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Walter Baker's Cocoa
Benedorp's Cocoa
Cadbury's Cocoa
Epps's Cocoa
Huyler's Cocoa
Soluble Cocoa
etc., etc., etc.

CHOCOLATE

Walter Baker's Chocolate
Caracas Chocolate
Huyler's Chocolate
Cadbury's Chocolate
Chocolate Powder
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DELICIOUS TEAS & COFFEE

"It Pays to Buy the Best."

EXTRA VALUE IN TEA

Wallbridge & Clarke's Fine Indo-Ceylon Tea - 30c lb—4 lbs for one dollar.

Sealed Packets.

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THE IRON-OIL FOOD.

A perfect Emulsion of
COD LIVER OIL,
IRON and PHOSPHORUS,

Increases the weight
Enriches the blood
Builds up the system.

Price — $1 Large Bottle.

WATERS' Drug Store

ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices, Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

SINCLAIR'S SATURDAY NIGHT BARGAINS

7 to 9 p.m.

Ladies' Kimonas 50c

—4 dozen Ladies' Kimonas from 75c to 90c each, made from this season's new Japanese designs in very pretty styles to clear Saturday night each 50c

Ladies' Gowns 63c

—3 dozen White Flannelette Gowns, embroidered white, pink and blue trimmings, our regular 85c gowns, sale price Saturday night each 63c

Flannelette Blankets 79c pr

50 pairs White and Grey Flannelette Blankets, 10-4 size, good heavy quality, on sale Saturday night at per pair 79c

15c Waistings 19c

—We have 8 pieces of Fancy Waist Materials in French flannels and Plaid Taffetta Cloth, all sold regularly at 50c yard, we clear these ends Saturday night at per yard 19c

Boys' Underwear 29c

—19 dozen Boys' Shirts and Drawers in a full range of sizes from 20 to 32 inches, heavy fleece lined garments, these sold from 35c to 50c, your choice Saturday night each 29c

Children's Coats Half Price

We have a number of Children's Cloth Coats, all this season's styles, for girls from 4 to 12 years of age, to clear at .... Half Price

Ladies' Golf Jackets $1.39

—2 dozen only Ladies, Heavy Wool Golf Jackets in cardinal, only our regular $2.00 Jackets, to clear Saturday night each at $1.39

Children's Golf Jackets 39c

—2 Dozen Girls' Golf Jackets in White, Cardinal and Blue, good warm Jackets, on sale Saturday night each at 39c

Sinclair's

Warm House Slippers

For Men, Women and Children.

Over Gaiters

Men's Over Gaiters, Brown and Black

Ladies' Over Gaiters

In Colors to Match the Garment

Children's Leggings

Red, Grey and Tan

Ladies' who have bought QUEEN QUALITY BOOTS will be given a Queen Quality Mirror, pocket size.

BROKER.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions

Bought or sold for cash or on margins. Correspondence invited.

We are handling a great many Cobalt shares and advise buying Foster, Silver Queen, Tretheway, Green-Meehan. They will all sell higher.

42 Bridge St., Belleville.
'Phone 289.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Daily quotations furnished to H. R. Beattie by J. R. Heintz & Co.

New York, Jan 12, 1907

Stock	Op'g	Close
Atchison	106¼	106¼
do pref	101¼	101¼
St. Paul	154⅝	156¼
Mo. P.	88⅞	89½
Union Pac	179¼	180
C.P.R.	190⅞	191⅛
Sou Pac	93	95¼
R I	29¼	28⅞
Ill C.	....	
Sou. Ry	31⅞	31⅞
Texas	35⅞	35⅞
B.& O	119¼	119⅞
N Y C	132⅞	133
Penn	136¼	130⅞
Soo	135	135
T. W.	....	....
Erie	42¼	42⅞
do pref	....	....
Reading	136⅞	137⅞
C.O	54	54¼
O W	46	46
Manhattan	143	143
W C	....	....
L. & N.	143	143⅞
A. F.	44¼	44⅞
Nor	90¼	90¼
Wab	....	....
do pref	....	....
C. G. W	17	17¼
C.F.I.	55⅞	56
T.C.I.	....	
U. S. Steel	48¼	49¼
do pref	106¼	106⅞
Sugar	134⅞	134¼
A.R.	151⅞	152¼
B.RT.	80⅞	81¼
P. O	....	....
A. C. P.	119¼	119¼
D.R.	72¼	73
Alo.	74	74
Nipissing	13⅞	13⅞

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Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E & J. Hardy & Co.'s office, 30 Fleet St., London, E. C.

INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word, 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count 3 marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

General servant. Apply to Mrs. Spooner, Alexander St. 11-2t

First-class patternmaker wanted — capable of working from drawings. Permanent position to satisfactory man. Box G, Intelligencer. 11-3t

Wanted at Albert College, a kitchen girl. Apply at once to MRS. BETTS. 10-4t

Agents Wanted. Would you like to have a route of regular customers and employ sub-agents. If so, don't wait until the territory you want is allotted to someone else. Alfred Tyler, Teas, London, Ont.

HOUSE WANTED.

To rent, a medium-size house with city water and furnace. Possession desired about Feb. 15. Apply to Box 194, city. 8-10-12

FOUND.

A leather purse in front of McCoy's livery stable. Owner may have same at Intelligencer office on paying for advertisement.

FOR SALE.

Frame house, situated on Moira St. west, heated with hot water; very comfortable; price reasonable. Also the building occupied by the Belleville Carriage Co., better known as Brown's Carriage Factory. Apply to J. F. ORR. 5-2w

TO-LET.

Two go[illegible] for offices, formerly occu[illegible] McKeown. Apply Thos. [illegible] j10-tf

That com[illegible]dious brick house cor. [illegible]St. and Bleecker Ave., for[illegible] occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. FARLEY, Bridge St. 10-tf

ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices. Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

The record price given for a Strad. violin is $10,000. The date of the instrument is 1716.

Daily Intelligencer.

Two Cents a Mile.

Much has been heard lately about compulsory measures looking to the enforcement of an act making a two-cent. per mile rate the maximum on Canadian railways — at least in the eastern sections. The idea looked so tempting to a certain portion of the public that they applauded it without stopping to think whether it was fair or not. It was not to be supposed that the railways would sit idle and silent in the matter, and it is only natural, perhaps, that the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railway companies have jointly issued in pamphlet form 'a few silent facts in concrete form on behalf of the railways in relation to the proposed two-cent per mile bill.' The public will appreciate this frankness and will study the facts thus presented in the open with a much greater desire to be convinced than if they had met them as anonymous paragraphs in company supporting newspapers. The pamphlet sets forth as an axiom that travel consists largely of pleasure seekers, and proceeds to state that during a third of the year, December, January, February, March, there is very little of such travelling, and that while the passenger earnings are the least, the operating expenses are the greatest. The railways must by law be kept open for traffic, although the expense of operating the passenger service during those months frequently exceeds the receipts. Specially we are told that it cost the Grand Trunk $1.25 to earn $1.00 from its passenger trains in February, 1905, and $1.04 to earn $1 in February, 1906. The Grand Trunk Company says further, that the average cost for the two years past from October to March was about 95 cents of each dollar of passenger train earnings, although the winter weather conditions were comparatively favorable for railway operation. It must be acknowledged that five cents is a very small margin of profit for half the year, and would want a good deal of making up in the summer months.

The general objection to a two-cent rate is, however, that the cost of passenger service has increased enormously within the past few years; wages have increased, fuel costs more passenger cars cost more, baggage cars cost more, sleeping cars cost more, locomotives cost more, cars are fifty per cent. heavier, trains are fifty per cent. heavier, heavier and more expensive rails are used, and so forth. The companies flatly deny the statement of the promoter of the bill that there has been no reduction in passenger rates in fifty years, but, supposing that that were true, the plea is urged that even then they should be commended for not increasing their rates to meet the increased cost of operation, everything which enters into the cost of operating a railway having increased from ten to fifty per cent. Another point of the companies is that it is unfair to expect in a sparsely-populated country the same rates as in a densely-populated one. Concretely it is shown that last year the State of Massachusetts earned from passenger traffic $37,399,209 on 4,962 single track miles, or $7,537 per mile of road, while Canadian railways only earned from passenger traffic $28,959,610 on 20,487 single track miles, or $1,413 per mile of road. On the same basis of population as the Massachusetts railways Canadian railways would have earned last year $154 410,519, instead of $28,959,650. The conclusion of the booklet, reinforced by many examples and useful information concerning railway matters, is that with much larger earnings, and many times the number of passengers carried on United States compared with Canadian railways, the injustice of attempting to force a maximum of two cents per mile on Canadian railways must be clear to every fair-minded person. Such is broadly the case of the railways, and they may be complimented upon the able way in which they have presented it. It is now for experts who take an opposite view to reply to this.

World's End Is To Come In Two Years.

York, Pa, Jan. 10. — It's all over, or soon will be. If you have enough money in the bank or in your clothes for two years, you might just as well quit work and have a good time. Something big is going to happen. In fact the world will come to an end within two years.

Lee J. Spangler foretold the death of President McKinley, Queen Victoria and Mark Hanna.

After an early morning 'try out' at the predicting game he said there would be war between the United States and Spain, England and the Transvaal, Russia and Japan.

The easiest thing he ever did was to tell about an earthquake going to destroy most of San Francisco.

Now he says the stars will fall in 1908; King Edward will pass away as the last King of England; New York will be destroyed by fire; Russia will lose her Czar; Turkey, her Sultan; prominent financiers will hang themselves; earthquakes innumerable will be, many towns will be destroyed; mothers-in-law will be arrayed against daughters-in-law and the world will be destroyed.

What's the use, anyway?

Here is what Spangler prophesied for 1906, only a few of which came true, but he did hit the earthquake in California and the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

The dissolution of Russia.

The overthrow of Turkey.

The assassination of the Sultan of Turkey.

The prevention of three wars by President Roosevelt.

A protracted race war in the South.

Destructive spring floods in the United States.

A destructive eruption of Mt. Vesuvius.

The activity of Mount Pelee and Popocatapetl.

Volcanic eruptions in all parts of the world.

The eruption of many volcanoes now supposed to be extinct.

Great loss of life at sea by storms.

Destruction of two Western cities by cyclones.

Earthquakes in all parts of the world.

Destructive earthquakes in California and the Philippines.

Rebellion in Spain.

Great disturbances all over Europe.

Spangler said further that the summer of 1906 would be hot and sultry throughout the temperate zone with extensive death rate.

That the United States would continue as a world power and the leader of other nations.

That Pennsylvania was to have an administration of the people and that discoveries of corruption would be made which would drive some of the guilty to suicide.

That God would wreak terrible vengeance upon the Russians for the massacre of the Jews.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

FEW PEOPLE KNOW HOW USEFUL IT IS IN PRESERVING HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

COSTS NOTHING TO TRY.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics, in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says, "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefitted by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Send your name and address today for a free trial package and see for yourself. F. A. Stuart Co., 56 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

County Election Returns

Monteagle and Herschel.—Reeve—Jas. McAlpine. Councillors—Jos Maddock, A. Kernighan, T. M. Bartlett, Geo. Flynn.

Carlow—Reeve — Robt. McLean. Councillors—A. Wilson, J. J. Sterie, J. Whyte, J. Kelly.

Mayo—Reeve—J. J. W. Stringer. Councillors—S. Bronson, J. Douglas, J. Parkhurst, F. Whyte.

Marmora Village—Reeve — J. A. McDonnell, 39 majority. Councillors—Dr. Mackechnie, H. R. Pearce, J. Dempsey, J. Warren.

Marmora and Lake—Reeve — W. Bonter, 1 majority. Councillors— J. C. Bailey, J. F. Devolin, H. Maloney, J. Nickel.

That's the house the doctor built—
The biggest house you see;
Thank goodness he don't get our money,
For we all drink Rocky Mountain Tea. D. M. Waters.

Misunderstood.

"What are you doing now, Mose?"

"I'm in de doct'rin' business. I'm de undahstudy to de doctor hisself."

"Good gracious! What are your duties?"

"I hold de hoss while de doctor gets busy."

"Oh, you're a coachman?"

"Nuffin' of de sort. 'Taiu't dat kind o' horse. It's a horse an' a patient too."

"See here, what kind of doctor are you working for?"

"Why, he's a horse doctor, of course."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Should Have Cut It.

"That old duffer was unexpectedly asked to speak at our class dinner, and he got up and talked for forty minutes."

"Do you think he had his speech all cut and dried?"

"Well, it may have been dried."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Not Yet.

"Do you regard yourself as a reformer?" asked the friend.

"Not yet," answered Senator Sorghum, "but after people get tired of some of the new ideas I may come to the front and help reform them back to the old ways."—Washington Star.

How much of your life is spent trying to get well. It requires but a month or less to put the average man or woman on their feet with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. —D. M. Waters.

It doesn't seem half so hard to pay your debts when you haven't any.

It is always much easier to get interested in making art doilies for Hottentots than it is to be just simply human to the washerwoman at home.

Your Doctor

Can cure your Cough or Cold, no question about that, but—why go to all the trouble and inconvenience of looking him up, and then of having his prescription filled, when you can step into any drug store in Canada and obtain a bottle of SHILOH'S CURE for a quarter.

Why pay two to five dollars when a twenty-five cent bottle of SHILOH will cure you as quickly?

Why not do as hundreds of thousands of Canadians have done for the past thirty-four years: let SHILOH be your doctor whenever a Cough or Cold appears.

SHILOH will cure you, and all druggists back up this statement with a positive guarantee.

The next time you have a Cough or Cold cure it with

SHILOH

ANCIENT EMBALMING.

Not Only People but Animals Were Mummified in Egypt.

Myrrh, which was fabulously supposed to be the tears of Myrrha, who was turned into a shrub, was a plant of handsome appearance, with spreading, fernlike foliage and large umbels of white flowers. It was found principally in Arabia and Abyssinia. In early times the perfume distilled from it was greatly in requisition for embalming.

Herodotus gives a detailed account of the ancient mode of embalming, which is perhaps more instructive than pleasing. After the body had undergone much preparation, which, to spare your feelings, will not be described, it was filled with powdered myrrh, cassia and other perfumes. It was then steeped in natron, a strong solution of soda, for seventy days. After this it was wrapped in bands of fine perfumed linen, smeared with aromatic gums.

Not only people were thus embalmed, but the crocodiles of Lake Moeris, which, after their mummification, were decorated with ornaments and jewels and laid in one of the subterranean passages of the great labyrinth with much pomp and display. The sacred cat, ichneumon and other cherished animals devoutly worshiped by the Egyptians were embalmed with scrupulous and fanatical care. On days special to the memory of the dead the mummies were newly sprinkled with perfume, incense was offered before them and their heads anointed with fresh oil—in the same spirit as we lay new blooms upon the graves of our dead.

WHISTLER AS A TEACHER.

A Genius Who Showed Difficulty In Imparting His Knowledge.

Whistler was certainly a genius, but he showed some difficulty in imparting his knowledge. His criticisms were often foggy and uncertain, and he hardly ever found words in which to express himself. It was almost an impossibility to develop without becoming a slave and copying him in every way. With a majority of the students this was a dangerous method. If one came with a spark of originality it was extinguished immediately by the dominating personality of the master. He could see art only from his own standpoint, and he insisted on all of us using the same palette and the same brushes as himself and on our seeing all objects with his eyes. The result to an ordinary outsider was ridiculously monotonous.

I well remember a Frenchman who wanted to join the class coming to view some of the studies and then remarking, with an amused smile, "Vous avez beaucoup des petus Wheestlairs!" This was perfectly true of the majority, but there were a few matured men who hardly carried out Whistler's formulas as regards the palette and method, but who, owing to their more independent attitude, profited much by the criticisms.—Century.

Voting in Paris.

"In Paris only one-fifth of the voters go to the polls and cast their ballots," said an American who has lived in Paris as a business man for several years past. "This is not because they cannot vote, but because they do not care to. Everybody in the city is interested in politics, but when the time to vote comes few care to go to the polls. The man who wins is most often the man who promises everything. For instance, in my district last time a man was elected who promised to put a new shed on the market. I know of another deputy who was kept in office fifteen years because he promised to add an extra sardine to the daily rations of the soldiers. There are so many soldiers that that made a big difference. They did not get the sardine, but he continued to promise and kept office."

Man and Art.

In ancient times there stood in the citadel of Athens three statues of Minerva. The first was of olive wood and, according to popular tradition, had fallen from heaven. The second was of bronze, commemorating the victory of Marathon, and the third of gold and ivory—a great miracle of art in the days of Pericles. And thus in the citadel of time stands man himself. In childhood, shaped of soft and delicate wood, just fallen from heaven; in manhood a statue of bronze, commemorating struggle and victory, and, lastly, in the maturity of age, perfectly shaped in gold and ivory—a miracle of art!

Temper.

Temper itself is not a bad quality. It is not to be destroyed, as we sometimes say. Without temper a bar of steel becomes like lead. A man without temper is weak and worthless. We are to learn self control. A strong person is one who has a strong temper under perfect mastery. There is a deep truth here—that our mistakes and our sins, if we repent of them, will help in the growth and upbuilding of our character.

The world is like a staircase—some go up and others come down.—Italian Proverb.

Indigestion, constipation, some and go like rent and tax day and other sorrows, if you take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the greatest remedy known to mankind. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—D. M. Waters.

A Simple Matter if Proper Attention Is Given to Details.

The making of the unlined shirt waist or blouse is a very simple matter if proper attention is given to the little details. It is most important that the pattern be laid on according to the thread of the material, especially in wash fabrics. Shirt waists are usually unlined, although those of silk and flannel are sometimes made with a lining.

If the shirt waist closes in the front, the right edge is generally finished by a box plait stitched on each edge. Buttonholes are worked through the center of this plait and buttons sewed to the left side, which is hemmed or finished by a lap. French seams are used, and the gathers are put in at the waist line according to the perforations in the pattern. The belt and peplum that is now used to finish the lower edge do away with any unnecessary fullness below the waist and give a trim appearance and smooth fit over the hips.

The making of the sleeves is usually considered by the amateur as the most difficult part of the waist. First the sleeve lining must be accurately cut and basted, care being taken that the corresponding notches come together, and then tried on to see that the elbow is in the right position. After the seams are stitched and pressed they should be bound with the seam binding. An interlining of crinoline about two inches wide should be placed in the lower edge. In sewing the sleeve in the armhole hold the waist so that the sleeve is toward you and bind with a bias strip of the lining.—Philadelphia Press.

A WIFE'S INFLUENCE.

The Effect of a Woman's Attitude Toward Her Husband.

"It seems to me that comparatively few wives understand the scope of their own influence. They are, as a rule, much more occupied by the influence on themselves of the husband's attitude," says Mary Stewart Cutting in Harper's Bazar. "A woman may be utterly disappointed, cast down, even tearful, because, after a day of toil, through all the tedious, dragging, wearisome details of which she has been upheld by the thought of her husband's home coming at night, he is himself tired, taciturn, oblivious of her. She may excuse, she may pity, she may sympathize, but the fact itself takes away just so much motive power of her own—takes away some necessary exhilaration that is the lubricating oil in those cogwheels of continuous effort. Yet this very woman will not realize the effect of her own attitude on her husband—how much of his motive business power is taken from him for the day because the hours in which he should have been rested and cheered have been filled with complainings and lamenting over situations which were not his to cope with and problems which he cannot work out."

THOUGHTS FOR GIRLS.

Your mother is your best friend.

Tell the pleasantest things you know when at meals.

Do not expect your brother to be as dainty as a girl.

Have nothing to do with girls who snub their parents.

Exercise and never try to look as if you were in delicate health.

Introduce every new acquaintance to your mother as soon as possible.

Enjoy the pleasures provided for you by your parents to the fullest extent.

Most fathers are inclined to overindulge their daughters. Make it impossible for your father to spoil you by fairly returning his affection and devotion.

Do not quarrel with your brother, do not preach to him, and do not coddle him. Make him your friend, and do not expect him to be your servant or let him expect you to be his.

Coronation Braid.

A group of women around a shop window were admiring a table centerpiece of great beauty. They pronounced it a most perfect specimen of laid work when one discovered that it was made with coronation braid in the pattern of loose sprays of wheat ears tied with a ribbon, a loop of the braid forming each kernel, with long stitches taken at the point. The ribbon was outlined with the braid couched long. The long space between the rows of braid was filled with cross stitch set closely together, as in shallow work. The whole could be done rapidly, but was as satisfactory as if days had been spent in setting stitches closely together. This braid can be adapted to other flower forms and leaves in an effective manner. The use of it is a legitimate way of shirking, which the most conscientious needle worker would approve.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Bloomer Trousers.

For the mothers who do their own sewing here is a method of making the bloomer trousers for small boys. One does not like the idea of an elastic in the bottom of the leg, as in order to hold it in place securely it must necessarily be tight enough to interfere with the circulation and to be very uncomfortable, especially in hot weather. Instead, finish the bottom with a band, comfortably loose, and in each seam sew a tape, in the other end of which make a buttonhole. The tapes are made the proper length so when those at the outside leg seams are buttoned to the side buttons of the waist and the others buttoned to the center front button the trousers are held securely in place, with no danger of slipping down, and the little man is comfortable.

Cut this out and take it to R. Templeton & Co.'s drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For biliousness and constipation they are unequalled. They improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels.

You can tell a good deal about a man by the things that appeal to his sense of humor.

A man makes allowances for his faults, even though his wife may be one of them.

Set this day's work first and you shall not be ashamed if it should prove to be your last.

Why not get a better clerk—if the present one don't "make good?" Want-advertise for one.

There is nothing more pleasing than praise if it is honest and you believe you have earned it.

It's no use fussing about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your friends.

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All books in the rear store at 25c each—This includes books worth as high as $1.00 each.

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A Proven Cure For Indigestion

A healthy stomach does two things. 1st—gives up enough gastric juice to digest food—and 2nd—churns food, by means of its muscular action, until digestive juice and food are thoroughly mixed.

Thousands have been cured of Indigestion and Dyspepsia by "Fruit-a-tives" alone.

An unhealthy stomach is either too weak to properly churn the food or it does not give up enough gastric juice to make digestion complete.

Then you have Indigestion—Heartburn—Distress after Eating—Sour Stomach—Headaches—and finally chronic Dyspepsia.

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"Fruit-a-tives" also cure the Constipation and Biliousness with which so many Dyspeptics suffer.

"Fruit-a-tives" are intensified fruit juices, combined with tonics and antiseptics—and are an infallible cure for all Stomach Troubles. Try them. 50c. a box—6 for $2.50. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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If you want Comfort and Style in a Boot give a fair price.

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Owing to a strike among the shuckers at Christmas, oysters have been very scarce, Since that time we were not able to get our supply. Now that they have gone back to work again, our supply is coming more regularly and we will be in a position to fill our orders with the finest oysters obtainable.

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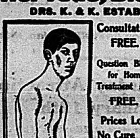

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Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

A SONG OF UNDOING.

(New York Times.)

I've pulled a million weeds or more
and still they keep on growing;
I've shovelled off a block of walk and
yet it keeps on snowing;
I breathed a lot of air in now — my
lungs are such a bother,
No sooner is a breath gone out than
I take in another;
I put my foot down there just now—
what wisdom is there in it?
To walk I have to pick it up—a dozen
times a minute;
It seems to me in all the world there's
only trouble brewing
And half the time I spend is in un-
doing what I'm doing.

I might as well not go to bed, for
think how great the blessing
Should I avoid the trouble both of
dressing and undressing.
The tie that cost me such a lot of ef-
fort to make pretty
I must undo again to-night — now,
isn't that a pity?
I fill my bin quite full of coal—a task
it was to earn it,
And then — what mockery it is — I
have to go and burn it.
And all the winter days are spent in
making ice from water
Which melts right back again as
soon as the spring days get hot-
ter!

I often wonder what's the use! A dol-
lar bill—I make it,
And then no sooner is it made than
I must go and break it!
The maid who spreads my bed so
smooth with not a cover crumpled
Comes back another day to find the
sheets and pillows rumpled!
My heart goes beating red blood out
—no sooner sets it going
Than it comes straightway back
again! O, what a sorry showing
Does human effort make, I vow! It's
not at all uplifting
I've quite a mind to quit outright
and let the world go drifting!

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One way to tell whether a girl has a good figure is the way she doesn't try to hide it.

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If the Americans would present safety razors to their colored citizens, perhaps many of them would not feel so badly cut up at times.

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A Chicago editor says "a pretty girl can fool the cleverest man." Cheer up, comrade; there are "just as good fish in the sea."

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A St. Louis thug attempted to hold a woman but was frustrated by her screams and the effective manner in which she wielded a hat pin. Her pointed remarks made a hit with him, as it were.

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Describing the effects of a squall upon a canal boat, a critic says:—"When the gale was at its highest the unfortunate craft keeled to larboard, and the captain and another cask of whiskey rolled overboard."

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E. B. Osborne, in a two-column article in the London Morning Post eulogistic of Earl Grey, says Grey's speech at Pilgrim's dinner, in New York, did more to convince the average American that Canada has come of age, and must be treated as a self-respecting nation, than all that has been said on that subject in Canada in the last twenty years.

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Many persons will be surprised to learn that the potato is used in France in the manufacture of imitation meerschaum pipes and "marble" billiard balls. After the potatoes are peeled they are kept for thirty-six hours in an 8 per cent. solution of sulphuric acid. They are then dried and pressed hard enough for use in making pipes. Under strong pressure they become solid enough to be turned into billiard balls.

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Printers' ink is now being used by a number of cities that believe in advertising as a lever to lift them out of obscurity and stagnation. The city of Des Moines, Ia., is one of the latest to join the ranks of the advertising communities, its merchants having raised a substantial sum for a co-operative campaign, to cover a period of several years, with a view to informing the rest of the world as to its advantages as a place of residence and a centre of business activity. An experienced advertising man has been engaged to direct the expenditure of the appropriation, which will be largely devoted to newspaper advertising.

The Easiest Way.

Editor—What is that Polish anarchist's name?

Reporter—It's Czolvdskiovitchpetrolfwidzheimerskiovitch.

Editor—That's enough. Call him "Pi Line" for short.—Judge.

Right In His Line.

"You're a judge at the horse show? What do you know about horses?"

"I'm a dealer in them."

"A dealer in horses?"

"Yes, clothes horses."—New York Life.

This Is Awful.

Gyer—My wife made a brilliant remark last night.

Myer—What was it?

Gyer—She told me to light the gas.—Chicago News.

Expert.

Mrs. Willey — Does she know anything about bringing up children?

Mrs. Walley—Sure! She's a clubwoman and never had any.—Somerville Journal.

Pimples Stopped In 5 Days.

EVERY POSSIBLE SKIN ERUPTION CURED IN MARVELLOUSLY QUICK TIME BY THE NEW CALCIUM TREATMENT.

SEND FOR FREE SAMPLE PACKAGE TO-DAY.

Boils have been cured in three days, and some of the worst cases of skin diseases have been cured in a week, by the wonderful action of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. These wafers contain as their main ingredient, the most thorough, quick and effective blood cleanser known, calcium sulphide.

Most treatments for the blood and for skin eruptions are miserably slow in their results, and besides, many of them are poisonous. Stuart's Calcium Wafers contain no poison or drug of any kind; they are absolutely harmless, and yet do work which cannot fail to surprise you. They are the most powerful blood purifier and skin clearer ever discovered, and they never derange the system.

No matter what you suffer from, pimples, blackheads, acne, red rash, spots, blotches, rash, tetter or any other skin eruption, you can get rid of them long before other treatments can even begin to show results.

Don't go around with a humiliating, disgusting mass of pimples and blackheads on your face. A face covered over with these disgusting things makes people turn away from you, and breeds failure in your life work. Stop it. Read what an Iowa man said when he woke up one morning and found he had a new face:

"By George, I never saw anything like it. There I've been for three years trying to get rid of pimples and blackheads, and guess I used everything under the sun. I used your Calcium Wafers for just seven days. This morning every blessed pimple is gone and I can't find a blackhead. I could write you a volume of thanks, I am so grateful to you."

You can depend upon this treatment being a never-failing cure.

Just send us your name and address in full, to-day, and we will send you a trial package of Stuart's Calcium Wafers, free to test. After you have tried the sample and been convinced that all we say is true, you will go to your nearest druggist and get a 50c box and be cured of your facial trouble. They are in tablet form, and no trouble whatever to take. You go about your work as usual, and there you are—cured and happy.

Send us your name and address to-day and we will at once send you by mail a sample package free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 55 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

The Best Beef.

The choicest beef is secured from a steer that is not only fat, but well supplied with lean. Quality of flesh is not always indicated by weight.

Keats' Will.

A scrap of paper is all that the poet Keats left in the shape of a will. It is dated Aug. 14, 1820. It consists of ten lines of script, briefly directing the disposal of the poet's scanty possessions and the prospective proceeds from a sale of his writings.

Most Nutritious Meat.

The most nutritious meat is beef. Veal is inferior, especially when the blood has been removed. Mutton is inferior, as it contains more water. Lamb is inferior to mutton.

All Three Guilty.

A St. Louis physician telephoned an order to a drug store which was received by the druggist's son, a boy of fourteen years. The boy misunderstood the order and sent an overdose of a drug which killed the doctor's patient. The coroner's jury held the physician, the druggist and the boy responsible for the death.

Tripoli Powder.

A grain of Tripoli powder contains the skeletons of 187,000,000 animalculae. It is used in the making of dynamite.

Red Billed Weaver.

The red billed weaver bird is a constant companion of the giraffe, perching itself upon the withers and flying along when its host takes to flight and immediately alighting again on its back at the first opportunity.

Scotch Farmers.

Scotch farmers in plowing do not want the furrow turned over, but set on edge, because if on edge it will not harden so soon and will be more easily worked.

Mountain Ranges.

The long, undulating folds in which the Appalachians were produced when first thrown up are characteristic of mountain ranges the world over. The Alps, the Pyrenees, the Caucasus, Himalayas, Andes and Rockies are built in just that way. They are enormously thick beds or masses, and they are all ridged up into these folds.

The Suez Canal.

Tugs in the Suez canal tow a vessel from sea to sea in forty-four hours.

Cooking In Scotland.

Cooking stoves are little used in Scotland, where the cooking is done over an open grate fire. Scottish housewives are not easily induced to use ranges.

Antwerp's Bells.

From the cathedral tower at Antwerp eighty bells have for over 200 years rung out music for the benefit of the people living on the green fields which border the Scheldt. Once a year, in the month of February, the authorities select the music, and the organ plays every hour.

Quinine.

Cinchona, or quinine, takes its name from the Marquis of Cinchon, viceroy of Peru, whose wife was cured by this remedy of fever.

Birthmarks.

A small red birthmark has been successfully removed by treating with milkweed. The stem was broken off and the milky sap rubbed over the red scar. This blistered the spot, which,

WIPE OUT THE REBATES.

Manitoba Underwriters Want System Done Away With.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—A deputation consisting of Capt. Carruthers, W. R. Allan and W. J. Christie, representing the board of underwriters, waited on Hon. J. H. Agnew, Provincial Treasurer, yesterday morning, to see if some relief could not be secured in the matter of rebates exacted by loan companies operating in the province on insurance they require in connection with loans.

At present insurance companies have to make rebates to the loan companies, and underwriters want the system done away with in the province.

Union Depot for Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The agreement between the Grand Trunk Railway and the Government for the construction of a Grand Central Railway depot at Ottawa has been ratified. All railways entering the city can use the G. T. R. tracks on payment of reasonable charges. A palatial hotel will also be constructed.

ASSASSIN BEHEADED.

Executed With Cheers for "the Revolution"—Not Yet Identified.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—The assassin of Lieut.-Gen. Pavloff, the military procurator of St. Petersburg, was executed early yesterday at Lisynos, near Cronstadt.

He refused to take the sacrament and died unidentified and with a cheer for "the revolution" on his lips.

The head of the assassin was removed and preserved at the headquarters of the political police for possible identification later.

A Bomb Exploded.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—There was a mysterious bomb explosion yesterday morning at Vassily Island, in the courtyard of a house in Little Prospect street, a part of the district of St. Petersburg, where many English families reside. Though the bomb was most powerful, tearing a hole three feet deep in the ground and driving splinter a foot into the walls of adjoining houses, no one was injured.

The Penalty.

Moscow, Jan. 12.—Epifanoff, who attempted to assassinate the master of the household of the Grand Duchess Elizabeth recently, was executed yesterday.

Terrorist Round-Up.

Warsaw, Jan. 12.—Nearly 100 terrorists were arrested in this city Thursday by the police, who also seized many rifles and revolvers. Five terrorists were tried by drumhead court-martial and condemned to death.

FRITZ UND HIS POY.

Mine poy he is one leedle tease!
To him I dond get cross
Ven I must get down on mine knees
Und pe his rocking horse.

Und I dond said no angry vord
To gif his shmall heart pain
Ven I must stretch oud on der floor
Und pe his railroad train.

Und ven I'm tired oud mit vork
I nefer frown or skweal
Ven I must make some "honks" und
"chugs"
Und pe his autobile.

Last nighd as ve sat home alone
He asked scotch foolish dings:
"Say, pop, ven you in heaven get
Vill you haf great big vings?"

I answered, "Ja," und den he said
(Tears from mine oldt eyes flew),
"Den vill you be mine airship, pop,
Ven I come oop to you?"
—F. P. Pitzer in New York Press.

In Questionable Society.

First Guest—This is a pretty cheap family. Just look how the napkins are patched and darned.

Second Guest—Yes, and besides that they borrowed them all from me.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

All Metal.

"Can I sell you a love story?" asked the aspiring young author in the editorial department of the big magazine.

"Possibly," replied the busy editor. "What kind of a heroine have you pictured?"

"Well, she is a girl with an iron will."

"Go on."

"And a heart of steel."

"Ah!"

"And sufficient brass to carry her through the world, and plenty of tin to buy a titled husband."

"Whew!"

"But when she riveted her eyes"—

"Hold on, young man. This is a magazine office. I think you had better try and sell that story in a hardware store."—Chicago News.

The Diplomat.

"You say you want to marry my daughter?"

"Yes, sir."

"Of course you are aware that she has many faults?"

"No, sir."

"Her faults are countless. What do you say to that?"

"I've only to say, sir, that if her faults were as many as the sands of the sea they would be compensated for by a single one of her possessions."

"Ah! You mean her money?"

"I mean her frank and amiable father."

"She's yours, my boy."

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS

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Made by an old recipe that has cured coughs and colds for two generations. Approved by doctors as surely remedial for all throat irritations. They please the palate too. Demand the three-cornered kind in the red and yellow box.

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You can tell a good deal about a man by the things that appeal to his sense of humor.

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Set this day's work first and you shall not be ashamed if it should prove to be your last.

Why not get a better clerk—if the present one don't "make good?" Want-advertise for one.

There is nothing more pleasing than

Do you appreciate what a splendid tonic you have in

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

You can depend on it to take away the bad effects of fatigue, brain fag, poor blood and build up a rundown system.

25c. and 60c. bottles. At Druggists.

THE WILD BALSAM APPLE.

Its Seed Holders Are Suggestive of Lace Purses.

In the brooks of autumn in certain places many little lacelike bags may be seen drifting along with the current or stranded by the shore. They are the inner coats or bodies of the wild balsam apples (Echinocystis lobata) which have dropped from the vines overhanging the stream and now float lightly away with their large seeds.

The green prickly bag of the balsam apple itself began to form in late summer, and by autumn it has withered and faded to a pale straw color. We may see the trailing vines with their shrunken pods decorating the brookside bushes far into the winter. The outer coat of the pod gradually rots away, and the inner bag or seed carrier is now released and exposed as a delicate, webby network of tough fibers. A thin skin or membrane fills up the space between these meshes, but that also falls away through the action of water and the winter storms until only the ball-like tissue of the "purse" is left. These little purses, being extremely light and buoyant, float far and wide over the submerged swamp lands in late autumn, carrying the seeds with them and so planting the vine in new situations. If, however, we take these seeds home with us and plant them there, Mother Earth will suitably reward us in the following year with vines of our own. They will spring up and spread rapidly until all the stone walls and garden fences are decorated with the tracery of their stems and star shaped leaves.

GOLD AND THE SEA.

Why the Metal Is Shipped In Bars Rather Than In Coin.

"When the banks ship gold across the Atlantic," said a banker, "they prefer to ship it in bars rather than in coin. It loses less that way."

"It loses less?"

"Yes, sir. If $1,000,000 in gold coins is shipped across the sea it is only $999,800 on its arrival. It loses from twelve to fifteen ounces, about $200, through abrasion, through knocking about with the motion of the waves. The sea makes gold lose weight, you see, the same as it does human beings. Gold bars lose less. In fine weather they will only lose about $100 to each million. In the ugliest weather they don't lose over $150, whereas in like conditions gold coins have been known to lose $300. As gold shipments of $10,000,000 often occur, to make these shipments in gold bars instead of gold coin is a saving of $1,000 or more. It is odd to think when you cross in one of those gold laden ships that every wave that hits the boat clips off 10 to 15 cents from its golden cargo."

Cruel, but Necessary.

The Eskimos dread the winter and take early precautions to provide against famine. As the season approaches the great herds of reindeer migrate southward, and the walrus or the seal are all that remain for food. When an in wind is blowing the walrus is easily found on the outer edge of the ice packs. When it is blowing off the shore, however, the ice packs sail out to sea with the walruses on them. The natives then class their numbers in a list from the strongest to the weakest. The food that is in store is divided up, the weakest having the smallest quantity, the strongest the largest. Thus the mightiest hunters have strength to provide for the others. It is a cruel system, but nevertheless a necessary one. If all were weak, all would die; if some are strong, they will save many of the weak.

The Largest Pipe.

What is described as the largest pipe in the world is valued at £8,000 and is counted as one of the most remarkable pieces of carving in existence. The pipe is made of one solid piece of meerschaum and represents the landing of Columbus. There are twenty-four figures in the scene, each one four inches high. The carver who executed this masterpiece is dead, and, as the demand for this sort of work has nearly died out, it is practically impossible to find a man to duplicate it.—London Telegraph.

Mouth Ulcers.

Little ulcers that appear in the mouth from time to time are exceedingly annoying and painful. An old fashioned household remedy is alum, the powder or crystals being applied to the yellow center. But this is a bitter, nasty dose. A physician has prescribed the use of a saturated solution of potassium chlorate, applied every two hours. "Saturated solution" means as much potassium chlorate as can be dissolved in a certain amount of water.

Lepers and the Law.

The Norman-English laws enacted that a leper had neither power to sue in any court nor to inherit property. During his lifetime he was permitted to enjoy the usufruct of any property in his possession at the time he was "found guilty," so to speak, of leprosy, but all rights of disposition over it be lost.

Autobiography of a Family Man.

I was born in New York and went to Boston to be born again. For the first twenty-one years of my life I was known as the son of my mother, for the next thirty as the husband of my wife and for the last ten years as the father of my daughter. I claim, therefore, to be a family man.—Independent.

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Winter tourist tickets are on sale daily, and if you are contemplating a trip see that your tickets are routed via the Grand Trunk.

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Or write C. B. FOSTER, D.P.A., Toronto.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No. 8.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 14.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 3.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.13 a.m., Mail and Express. Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.30 a.m., Mail and Express. Daily.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13.—5.50 a. m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.03 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	6.06 p.m.	8.40 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.00 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.00 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	2.45 p.m.
Mixed	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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CHAPTER XXIV.

CONSTANCE EMORY and her mother, waiting quietly in their home, heard the cheers when the noise from Dan's shrieking engine reached the crowd of desperate men on the square. Then presently they heard the rattle and clash of the fire engines as they were dragged through the street and were aware that the relief train had arrived, but it was not until the doctor came in some time long after midnight that they knew who had been the savior of the town.

"It's all over, dear. The fire is under control," he said cheerfully, addressing his wife. "I guess we can go to bed now and feel pretty sure we won't be burned out before morning."

Constance put down the book she had been trying to read and rose tiredly and stiffly from her chair beside the table.

"Then the train did come, after all?" she said.

"Yes, but not a moment too soon. I tell you we can't be grateful enough. I've been with Oakley and his father. That's what kept me," he explained.

"Oakley!" Constance cried in amazement. "You don't mean"—

"Yes. Didn't you know that it was Oakley and his father who brought the relief train? The old man is dead. He was killed on the way. It's a miracle that either of them got through alive. Hadn't you heard?"

Constance put out her hands blindly, for a sudden mist had come before her eyes.

"Father, you don't mean that Mr. Oakley has returned to Antioch—that he is here now?"

"Yes, it seems no one else would come. Oakley was in Chicago when he first heard of the fire and started immediately for Buckhorn, where he found the relief train. Oddly enough, he found his father there too."

"Then there was something to the old man after all," said Mrs. Emory, whose sympathies were as generous as they were easily aroused.

"A good deal, I should say. He must have known that he was coming back to arrest and almost certain conviction."

Constance's glance searched her father's face. She wanted to hear more of Oakley. Her heart was hungering for news of this man who had risked his life to save them. All her lingering tenderness, the unwilling growth of many days, was sweeping away the barriers of her pride. "Mr. Oakley was not hurt?" she questioned breathlessly, pale to the lips.

"He is pretty badly shaken up, and no wonder, but he will be all right in the morning."

"Where is he now?" she asked.

Her father turned to her.

"Oakley— You look tired out, Constance. Do go to bed. I'll tell you all about it in the morning."

"Where is he now, papa?" she questioned, going to his side and clasping her hands about his arm.

"Down at the shop. They carried his father there from the train."

"Why didn't you have them bring him here?" said Mrs. Emory quickly. "After this I won't listen to a word against either of them. I would like to show the town just how we feel in the matter."

"I suggested it, but Oakley wouldn't hear to it. But don't worry about the town. It's gone wild. You should have seen the crowd on the platform when it saw Oakley in the engine cab. It went stark mad."

Again Constance's eyes swam with tears. The strike, the murder of Ryder, the fire, had each seemed in turn a part of the tragedy of her life at Antioch, but Oakley's return was wholly glorious.

Her father added, "I shall see Oakley in the morning and learn if we can be of any service to him."

A little later, when Constance went to her own room, she drew forward a chair and seated herself by the window. Across the town, on the edge of the "flats," she saw dimly the long, dark outline of the railroad shop, with its single tall chimney. She thought of Oakley as alone there keeping watch at the side of the grim old murderer who had so splendidly redeemed himself by this last sacrifice.

Great clouds of black smoke were still rolling over the town, and the woods were still blazing fiercely in the distance. Beyond her window she heard the call of frightened birds as they fluttered to and fro in the dull red light, and farther off, in the north end, the muffled throbbing of the fire engines.

If she had had any doubts as to her feeling for Oakley these doubts were now a thing of the past. She knew that she loved him. She had been petty and vain. She had put the small things of life against the great, and this was her punishment. She tried to comfort herself with the thought that she should see him in the morning. Then she could tell him all. But what could she tell him? The time had gone by when she could tell him anything.

It was almost morning when she undressed and threw herself down on her bed. She was disconsolate and miserable, and the future seemed quite barren of hope or happiness. Love had come to her, and she had not known its presence. Yes, she would tell Oakley that she had been little and narrow and utterly unworthy. He had cared for her, and perhaps he would understand. She fell asleep thinking this and did not waken until her mother called her for breakfast.

"I am waiting for your father. He has gone down to see Mr. Oakley," Mrs. Emory said when she entered the dining room. Constance glanced at the table.

"Is he going to bring Mr. Oakley back with him?" she asked nervously.

"He expected to. I declare, Constance, you look worn out. Didn't you sleep well?"

"No, not very. I wonder if they are coming?"

"You might go look," said her mother. And Constance hurried into the parlor. She was just in time to see her father enter the gate. He was alone. Constance flew to the front door and threw it open.

"He wouldn't come?" she cried breathlessly.

"He's gone."

"Gone?"

"Yes, a train was made up early this morning, and he has returned to Buckhorn— Why, what's the matter, Constance?"

For Constance, with a little gasp of dismay, had slipped down into a chair, with her hands before her face.

"What is it, dear?" he questioned anxiously. But she gave him no answer. She was crying softly, unrestrainedly. It was all over. Oakley was gone, and with him went her only hope of happiness. Yet more keen than her sense of pain and personal loss was her regret that he would never understand that she respected and admired him as he deserved.

"I am sorry, Constance, but I didn't know that you especially wanted to see him," said the doctor awkwardly, but with a dawning comprehension of what it all meant. She made no answer.

"What is it, dear?" he repeated.

"Oh, nothing. I wanted to tell him about something, that is all. It doesn't matter now." She glanced up into his face with a sudden doubt. "You didn't see him; you are quite sure he went away without your seeing him; you are not deceiving me?"

"Why, of course, Constance, but he'll come back."

"No, he won't, papa," shaking her head sadly. "He's gone, and he will never come back. I know him better than you do."

And then she fled promptly upstairs to her own room.

This was the nearest Constance came to betraying her love for Oakley. She was not much given to confidences, and the ideals that had sustained her in her pride now seemed so childish and unworthy that she had no wish to dwell upon them, but whenever Dan's name was mentioned in her presence she looked frightened and guilty and avoided meeting her father's glance.

It seemed, indeed, that Oakley had taken final leave of Antioch. A new manager appeared and took formal charge of the destinies of the road. Under his direction work was resumed in the shops, for the strike had died a natural death. None of the hands was disposed to question the 10 per cent cut, and before the winter was over the scale of wages that had been in force before the strike was inaugurated was voluntarily restored. The town had no criticisms to make of Johnson, the new manager, a quiet, competent official; the most any one said was that he was not Oakley. That was enough. For Dan had come into his own.

Early in October there was a flutter of excitement when Turner Joyce and his wife left for the east to be Oakley's guests. When they returned some weeks later they had a good deal to say about him that Antioch was frankly curious to hear.

He had taken his father to Burton, where his mother was buried. Afterward he had joined General Cornish in New York.

While abroad the financier had effected a combination of interests which grouped a number of roads under one management, and Dan had been made general superintendent of the consolidated lines, with his headquarters in New York city. The Joyces were but vaguely informed as to where these lines were, but they did full justice to their magnitude, as well as to the im-

she might hear from Oakley. She even thought the Joyces might bring her some message, but none had come. Dan had taken her at her word.

She had made no friends, and, with Ryder dead and Oakley gone, she saw no one and finally settled down into an apathy that alarmed the doctor. He, after some deliberation, suddenly announced his intention of going east to attend a medical convention.

"Shall you see Mr. Oakley?" Constance asked, with quick interest.

"Probably, if he's in New York when I get there."

Constance gave him a scared look and dropped her eyes. But when the time drew near for his departure she followed him about as if there were something on her mind which she wished to tell him.

The day he started she found courage to ask:

"Won't you take me with you, papa?"

"Not this time, dear," he answered.

She was quiet for a moment and then said:

"Papa, you are not going to tell him?"

"Tell who, Constance. What?"

"Mr. Oakley."

"What about Oakley, dear?"

She looked at him from under her long lashes, while the color slowly mounted to her cheeks.

"You are not going to tell him what you think you know?"

The doctor smiled.

"I wish you would grant me the possession of ordinary sense, Constance. I am not quite a fool."

"You are a precious," she said, kissing him.

"Thank you. What message shall I give Oakley from you?"

"None."

"None?"

"He won't want to hear from me"—shyly.

"Why not?"

"Because he just won't, papa. Besides, I expect he has forgotten that such a person ever lived."

"I wouldn't be too sure of that. What was the trouble, Constance? You'd better tell me, or I may say something I shouldn't."

"Oh, you must not say anything"—in alarm—"you must promise."

"Constance, what did Oakley say to you that last day he was here at the house?"

Constance's glance wandered meditatively from her father's face to the window and back again, while her color came and went. There was a faraway, wistful look in her eyes and a sad little smile on her lips. At last she said softly: "Oh, he said a number of things. I can't remember now all he did say."

"Did Oakley tell you he cared for you?"

Constance hesitated a moment, then, reluctantly:

"Well, yes, he did. And I let him go, thinking I didn't care for him," miserably and with a pathetic droop of her lids, from which the smile had fled. "I didn't know, and I have been so unhappy!"

"Oh!"

Constance left the room abruptly.

When he reached New York the first thing the doctor did was to look up Oakley. He was quick to notice a certain constraint in the young man's manner as they shook hands, but this soon passed off.

"I am awfully glad to see you," he had said. "I have thought of you again and again, and I have been on the point of writing you a score of times. I haven't forgotten your kindness to me."

"Nonsense, Oakley. I liked you, and it was a pleasure to me to be able to show my regard," responded the doctor, with hearty good will.

"How is Mrs. Emory and Miss Emory?"

"They are both very well. They were just a little hurt that you ran off without so much as a goodby."

Oakley gave him a quick glance.

"She is—Miss Emory is still in Antioch?"

The doctor nodded.

"I didn't know but what she might be in the city with you," Dan explained, with evident disappointment.

"Aren't we ever going to see you in Antioch again?" inquired the doctor. He put the question with studied indifference. Dan eagerly scanned his face. The doctor fidgeted awkwardly.

"Do you think I'd better go back?" he asked, with a perceptible dwelling on the "you."

The doctor's face became a trifle red. He seemed to weigh the matter carefully, then he said.

"Yes; I think you'd better. Antioch would like mightily to lay hands on you."

Dan laughed happily.

"You don't suppose a fellow could dodge all that, do you? You see, I was going west to Chicago in a day or so, and I had thought to take a run on to Antioch. As a matter of fact, Cornish wants me to keep an eye on the shops. They are doing well, you know, and we don't want any falling off. But, you understand, I don't want to get let in for any fool hysterics," he added impatiently.

Notwithstanding the supposed confidence in which telegrams are transmitted, Brown, the day man at Antioch, generally used his own discretion in giving publicity to any facts of local interest that came under his notice. But when he wrote off Dr. Emory's message announcing that he and Oakley were in Chicago and would arrive in Antioch the last of the week he held it for several hours, not quite knowing what to do. Finally he delivered it in person, a sacrifice of official dignity that only the exigencies of the occasion condoned in his eyes. As he handed it to Mrs. Emory he said:

"It's from the doctor. You needn't be afraid to open it; he's all right. He'll be back Saturday night, and he's bringing Mr. Oakley with him. I came up to see if you had any objection to my letting the town know."

Mrs. Emory saw no reason why the knowledge of Oakley's return should be withheld, and in less than half an hour Antioch, with bated breath, was discussing the news on street corners and over back fences.

That night the town council met in secret session to consider the weighty matter of his reception, for by common consent it was agreed that the town must take official action. It was suggested that he be given the freedom of the city. This sounded large and met with instant favor, but when the question arose as to how the freedom of the city was conferred the president turned, with a slightly embarrassed air, to the member who had made the motion. The member ex-

tunately Antioch had no city keys to deliver. The only keys that by any stretch of the imagination could be so called were those of the courthouse, and they were lost.

Here an appeal was made to the Hon. Jeb Barrows, who was usually called in to straighten out any parliamentary tangles in which the council became involved. That eminent statesman was leaning dreamily against a pillar at the end of the council chamber. On one of the cards he had already penciled the brief suggestion, "Feed him and have out the band." He handed the card to the president, and the council heaved a sigh of relief. The momentous question of Oakley's official reception was settled.

When Dan and Dr. Emory stepped from No. 7 Saturday night the station platform was crowded with men and boys. The brass band, which Antioch loved with a love that stifled criticism, perspiring and in dire haste, was turning the street corner half a block distant. Across the tracks at the railroad shops a steam whistle shrieked an ecstatic welcome.

Dan glanced at the doctor with a slightly puzzled air.

"What do you suppose is the matter?" he asked unsuspiciously.

"Why, man, don't you understand? It's you!"

There was no need for him to say more, for the crowd had caught sight of Dan and a hundred voices cried:

"There he is! There's Oakley!"

And in an instant Antioch, giving way to wild enthusiasm, was cheering itself black in the face, while above the sound of cheers and the crash of music the steam whistle at the shops shrieked and pealed.

The blood left Oakley's face. He looked down at the crowd and saw Turner Joyce. He saw McClintock and Holt and the men from the shops, who were, if possible, the noisiest of all. He turned helplessly to the doctor.

"Let's get out of this," he said between his teeth. The crowd and the noise and the excitement recalled that other night when he had ridden into Antioch. As he spoke he swung himself down from the steps of the coach, and the crowd closed about him with a glad shout of welcome.

The doctor followed more slowly. As he gained the platform the Hon. Jeb Barrows hurried to his side.

"Where is he to go, Doc?" he panted. "To your house or to the hotel?"

"To my house."

"All right, then. The crowd's spoiling the whole business. I've got an address of welcome in my pocket that I was to have delivered, and there's to be a supper at the rink tonight. Don't let him get away from you."

Meanwhile Dan had succeeded in extricating himself from the clutches of his friends and was struggling toward a closed carriage at the end of the platform that he recognized as the Emorys'.

In his haste and the dusk of the dull October twilight he supposed the figure he saw in the carriage to be the doctor, who had preceded him, and called to the man on the box to drive home.

As he settled himself he said reproachfully:

"I hope you hadn't anything to do with this."

A slim, gloved hand was placed in his own, and a laughing voice said:

"How do you do, Mr. Oakley?"

He glanced up quickly and found himself face to face with Constance Emory.

There was a moment's silence, and then Dan said, the courage that had brought him all the way to Antioch suddenly deserting him:

"It's too bad, isn't it? I had hoped I could slip in and out of town without any one being the wiser."

"But you can't," with a little air of triumph. "Antioch is going to entertain you. It's been in a perfect furor of excitement ever since it knew you were coming back."

"Well, I suppose there is no help for it," resignedly.

"Where is my father, Mr. Oakley?"

"I guess we left him behind," with sudden cheerfulness. He leaned forward so that he could look into her face.

"Constance, I have returned because I couldn't stay away any longer. I tried to forget, but it was no use."

She had withdrawn her hand, but he had found it again, and now his fingers closed over it and held it fast. He was feeling a sense of ownership.

"There he is! There's Oakley!"

"Did you come to meet me?" he asked.

"I came to meet papa."

"But you knew I was coming too."

"Oh, no!"

It was too dark for him to see the color that was slowly mounting to her face.

"Constance, I don't believe you," he cried.

"I was not sure you were coming," Constance said weakly.

"You might have known that I'd come back—that I couldn't stay away."

"Don't you think you have been a long time in making that discovery?"

"Well, yes, but when I saw your father"—

"What did papa say to you?" with keen suspicion in her tones.

Constance freed her hand and, shrinking into a corner, covered her face. She had a painful realization of the direction those confidences must have taken between her father, who only desired her happiness, and the candid Oakley, who only desired her love.

"Was there any use in my coming? You must be fair with me now. It's too serious a matter for you not to be."

"You think I was not fair once?"

"I didn't mean that, but you have changed."

"For the better, Mr. Oakley?"

"Infinitely," with blunt simplicity.

"You haven't changed a scrap. You are just as rude as you ever were."

Dan cast a hurried glance from the window.

"Constance, we won't have much more time to ourselves; we are almost home. Won't you tell me what I have come to hear—that you do care for me and will be my wife? You know that I love you. But you mustn't send me from you a second time without hope."

"I shouldn't think you would care about me now. I wouldn't care about you if you had been as unworthy as I have been," her voice faltered. "I might have shown you that I, too, could be brave, but I let the opportunity pass, and now, when every one is proud"—

"My darling!"

"But I do care. I care a great deal, for I love you just as I have loved you from the very first."

She put out both her hands.

"If you had only looked back when you left the house that day you told me you cared"—

"What, Constance?"

"I was at the window. I thought you'd surely look back, and then you would have known"—

"My darling!"

The carriage had drawn up to the Emorys' gate.

Dan jumped out and gave Constance his hand. Off in the distance they heard the band. Constance paused and rested her hand gently on Oakley's arm.

"Hark! Do you hear?"

"I wish they'd stop their confounded nonsense," said Dan.

"No, you can't stop them," delightedly. "Antioch feels a sense of proprietorship. But do you hear the music, Dan?"

"Yes, dear. It's the band."

"Of course it's the band. But do you know what it is playing?"

Oakley shook his head dubiously. She gave his arm a little pat and laughed softly.

"It might be difficult to recognize it, but it's the bridal march from 'Lohengrin.'"

"If they stick to that I don't care, Constance."

And side by side they went slowly and silently up the path to the house.

THE END.

The Ruby.

There are four degrees of merit in the ruby class. The first is the deep blood red oriental ruby—the "cochineal red"—pure, suggestive, without admixture of the brown or violet. The second is the spinel, almost as beautiful as the oriental, but a shade less rich, less supreme in color. The third is the balas, a rose red ruby, valuable in proportion to its depth of tint and esteemed perfect only when it attains a certain size and weight. A small pale balas ruby is of very meager value. The fourth is the almandine, or rubicele, of a yellowish red, oftentimes tinged with brown. The Brazilian topaz is not infrequently made to pass for balas ruby. It is heated in a crucible filled with sand, which drives off the yellow and fills in the rose red tint of the balas ruby. Garnets, too, have often done duty for rubies, and many a writer has confounded garnets, rubies and carbuncles all in a heap together.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

COUNTESS OF CARLISLE.

The Peeress Who Is President of the World's W. C. T. U.

Lady Rosalind Frances, countess of Carlisle, president of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance union, is also president of the British Woman's Temperance association and has been for many years an aggressive temperance worker and one of the leading members of the Woman's Liberal Federation of Great Britain, of which organization she was president for several terms. While Lady Carlisle is active in all movements for the betterment of the status of her sex, temperance is her greatest cause, and she it was who led and directed the recent crusade against the employment of women in England as barmaids.

The Countess of Carlisle is the youngest daughter of Lord Stanley of Alderly and in 1864 was married to the Earl of Carlisle of the Norfolk and Howard families. The earl and countess have five sons and five daughters and reside at Palace Green, Kensington. The countess is ably supported by the earl in all her philanthropic measures.

THE COUNTESS OF CARLISLE.

The history of the work of Lady Carlisle would be the history of the woman's suffrage movement in England up to the present time. She has done more than any other woman to create what is now of considerable political importance—the Woman's Liberal federation—and she is constantly agitating for the rights of her sex. She is a great favorite with all who know her, and she combines with social prominence and personal ability and charm the quality of being a joyous fighter.

Buying the Dining Room Table.

The incident was an amusing one, but the old lady's advice was good, and it was accepted, says the St. Joseph Gazette. She was not talking without her book, as the old saying has it.

"Don't buy that square table for the dining room, young people," she observed pleasantly, addressing the couple who were evidently preparing for the great event of their lives. The salesman of the furniture warehouse looked on with just a flicker of a smile hovering about his lips. "They call them 'square,' but they are usually oblong, you know," she added, with a sagacious nod.

"Why not buy a square table?" ventured the future bridegroom, entering into the spirit of the thing.

"I'll tell you," responded the old lady decidedly. "Of course, you are beginning in a small way. Oh, don't be ashamed of that! We commenced in a small way, but we worked steadily, and we are in a large way now, as I hope you will be one day. Well, in a small house you have small rooms. You find that you cannot have a big table. If you have a square one you find it awkward when you have more than two visitors. There are two sides and two ends to your square table, and so that's all right for four persons, but if there are three or four visitors what then?"

She paused almost in triumph. The young people waited for her to answer her own question.

"You get two persons on each of the two sides and you feel crowded at the side, while those at the end have really more room than they require. It's inconvenient. Then, again, the corners seem to divide you into groups, so to say. Chimney corners may be social enough, but tables corners are not. If you are in a big place, with a big table, it is quite different, but in your little house you will find it just as I say.

"Therefore buy an oval table. There are no corners and you all sit side by

edge, where people sit, is increased. You have a little less space for placing dishes, but you can easily have those on a side table. You can't seat a guest at a side table when you are only a small party.

"A round table would be better? No. Round tables are usually not so firm on the legs, and to get a good sized table requires more width than you are likely to get in your small house. Take my advice!"

Bathroom Wall Paper.

It has been said that a well equipped bathroom is the hallmark of respectability, and the color and condition of a bathroom's walls go a long way toward making or marring that equipment. Blessed is the housekeeper who can afford to have her walls tiled from floor to ceiling! For less favored mortals, who put up with tiling and paper, wainscoting and paper, or even paper all the way, that paper is of paramount importance. Some persons like [illegible] paper. Others say that its place is the kitchen, not the bathroom, but whatever your preferences along this line make the color light. Get a glazed paper, and if from lack of wainscot or tile it must stand the splash of water, give it a coat of white varnish. Avoid elaborate patterns. A white background is always good. Designs of long stemmed, long leaved flowers, running lengthwise, are effective, especially when carried over the ceiling. Confine yourself to blues, greens or purples in the coloring of your designs and you will find the effect cooler, cleaner and more suggestive of the water.

Style and Comfort.

How many rooms there are, correct and beautiful, which fail of being lovable! Everything is perfect. Some "period" has been carried out faultlessly by a professional interior decorator of big reputation, with the result that the room has style and distinction, is coldly, correctly exquisite or magnificent, and yet no one would voluntarily choose that room to live in. No one would deliberately elect to spend a delightful afternoon in it with a novel. No one would dream of repairing to it for the purpose of being unmitigatedly lazy. The fact is art and comfort are not synonymous terms by any means. Many an artistic room is uninteresting, cold and characterless because it bears no stamp of personality, yet correct style and comfort can and ought to go hand in hand.

The Sleeve Pattern.

Before altering a sleeve pattern the arm should be measured from the arm scye to the bend and thence to the wrist; also from the back of the arm to the point of the elbow and thence to the wrist. Then measure the pattern and make the alterations. If the sleeve is too long between the top of the arm and the elbow place a tuck through the pattern. If it should be too long between the elbow and the wrist place a tuck there also, making the sleeve the required length. If, on the contrary, the pattern should be too short cut it through just where it is necessary, either above or below, allowing for space to give the desired length.

Sunday Dyspepsia.

"Sunday dyspepsia—that is what you have," said the doctor, smiling.

"Sunday dyspepsia?"

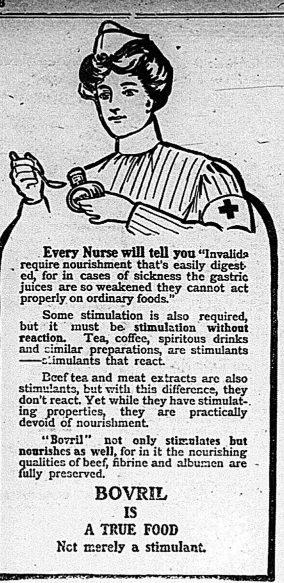
"Yes, and it is not a rare complaint either. It is due to this bad habit of eating foolishly and gluttonously on Sunday. Through the week you eat like a sensible man—a moderate breakfast early, a light luncheon and a good, substantial dinner at the end of the day. But on Sunday you eat a heavy breakfast at 10 or 11. At 1 you sit down to an enormous dinner, stuffing yourself without appetite, and at 6:30, when you are really hungry, you eat light, unsatisfactory food, like Saratoga chips and lettuce sandwiches—in a word, a Sunday supper. The results of this change for the worse, made once a week by millions of men, is Sunday dyspepsia, an ailment for which I always prescribe a 6 o'clock Sunday dinner."—New York Press.

Self Respect.

There is no one thing so necessary for one's real advancement in life as a thorough self respect. You must think well of yourself, or others will not respect you.

The Care Of a Baby

A baby that does not eat well and sleep well, that is not cheerful and playful, needs attention, or the result may be serious. Stomach and bowel troubles make children cross and sleepless, and a dose of Baby's Own Tablets soon cures the trouble, the child sleeps soundly and naturally, and wakes up bright and smiling. Mrs. J. E. Harley, Worthington, Ont., says: "My little one has had no medicine but Baby's Own Tablets since she was two months old and



Every Nurse will tell you "Invalids require nourishment that's easily digested, for in cases of sickness the gastric juices are so weakened they cannot act properly on ordinary foods."

Some stimulation is also required, but it must be **stimulation without reaction.** Tea, coffee, spiritous drinks and similar preparations, are stimulants—stimulants that react.

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To-morrow's International Sunday School Lesson.

MAN MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD—GOLDEN TEXT: "GOD CREATED MAN IN HIS OWN IMAGE."

In our last lesson we studied the making of the world and its inhabitants, gradually growing from lower to higher, till we came to the highest animals on the sixth day. It required all this previous preparation of earth and sky, of vegetable and animal life, before the world was prepared for the highest and noblest of earthly created creatures.

Gen. 2: 4-7. In the first story of creation we have the general statement of the work of God on the sixth day, that God made man. But in a second story we have a detailed account of his creation.

Gen. 1: 26, 27; 2: 7. On the second half of the sixth day, the last and greatest act of creation. 26. And God said, Let us make man. The us may be the plural of dignity such as rulers use in their public proclamations, implying some connection with the State; but in addition probably Dillmann's explanation is correct: "To the Hebrew who names God in the plural, God is the living personal combination of a fulness of energies and powers. . . . . 'We' seems to be here employed because the matter now in hand is the communicating to men the fulness of the divine powers." "We have to admit that God the Father is comprising Himself either with the Son and the Spirit, or with celestial spirits." Man, "in the collective sense." The beginning of the human race, the first man. In our image, after our likeness. "Image and likeness, two words of nearly the same import, are used to express the thought more fully and strongly than could be done by any single term." "This kindness cannot refer to physical likeness, because God is a spirit, and no physical likeness can exist of God. The references to God in this chapter prove that there was in the mind of the writer no low view of God, as having a human form. Man's soul is like God, a spiritual personality with intellect, memory, reason, self-determining will, conscience, emotions, moral and religious faculties, immortality."

It is because of this likeness that man can know God, and God can make Himself known to man.

"And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul." (Gen. 2, 7.)

God formed his body of the dust of the ground. Note that it does not say how God formed man out of the dust; it simply states the fact. When wise men say "that clay is taken and moulded into the form of a man," "a clay figure," like that in the Greek story of Prometheus, who out of clay forms the human body, and gives life to it by means of a spark stolen from the gods, or their story of life given to Pygmalion's ivory statue—they simply read into the narrative what [illegible], as I used to when a boy. The bodies of men as well as of animals are to this day formed out of the dust as really was the body of the first man; for they "consist" of the very same elements as the soil which forms the crust of the earth." All that we eat is made of the dust of the earth, and the same elements as the dust, derived from the air.

His living soul was created in man by God. 27. So God created man. He formed his body, but he created his spirit, made in the image of God. He put into man something that was not in the world before.

(Gen. 2: 7.) Breathed into his nostrils the breath of life. This means more than the inbreaking of ani-

in the case of animals, it would seem that in it is meant to consist the specific pre-eminence of man over the animals, that which in vs. 26-27 is called the image of God, i.e., that by this inbreathing, affecting man personally, is meant the communication, not merely of the physical, but, at the same time, of the mental vitality of man, the communication of the spirit."

Male and female created he them, both alike are made in the image of God, both alike are His children. How He made them is told in the second story. (Gen. 2: 18, 21-24.) It was not good that man should be alone. None of the animal creation, not even the highest ape, was near enough to him to be his companion, and the mother of the new human race. No man could develop into his best while alone. Either it would be necessary to create a woman in the same way as Adam was created, or in some other and better way to supply the needed companion.

While Adam was in a deep sleep the Lord God took one of his ribs, and from it made or rather built up, a woman, bone of his bone, and flesh of his flesh.

Vs. 28-31. 28. And God blessed them, by giving them children, and dominion, and noble work and food. It would be a blessing, a happiness to live. The joy of God himself was bestowed upon his children. Be fruitful. As God delighted in his work of creation so that "the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy" (Job 38: 7), so he would have his children blessed in filling the earth with people. If it was good for them, it was good to have the whole world filled full of happy and holy beings enjoying the good things he has made. It was also a blessing to them, for children are a great blessing in a family. Their presence cultivates every virtue and adds to every true joy. Family life is best also for the children. And have dominion over the fish . . . and . . . every living thing. These are by nature subordinate to man: and by his higher nature man would have the power to benefit the lower animals, supply them with food and care, and give them a larger usefulness and a higher and happier life than they could have without man. This is true of all well-cared-for domestic animals to-day. "Man's relation to the beasts is that of Providence," says George Adam Smith. Every true ruler must rule for the good of the governed. The evolution of animals is greatly hastened by the skill of man. And subdue it. "Bring it under cultivation, master all its forces, possess themselves of its resources, subject it and all that it contains to their use. This, man is gradually learning to do in the advancement of knowledge and the progress of science and the arts."

Marvellous as has been man's control over the forces of nature, beyond seer's vision, or poet's imagination, yet man has even now attained to but a small portion of the treasures of his kingdom, a few grains from the harvest, a few drops from the measureless ocean. But as he regains the image of God, he will gain his dominion over all nature. For it is written on the history of the world that only so fast and far as man becomes filled with the spirit of Christianity does he hold dominion over animals, or make the earth his servant. And it is well that it is so, for, if a savage race could wield the powers of civilization, it would be as dangerous as for children to play with firearms, or dynamite, or electrical machinery.

"What an education for the race has been this labor of subduing the earth! How it has developed reflection, stimulated invention, and quickened the powers of combination, which would otherwise have lain dormant! Hence arises the right of property, the origin and bond of civil society; and thus all the blessings of society and of civilization and government are due to the divinely implanted impulse, 'Fill the earth, and subdue it.'"

This command, the impulse to dominion, and to subduing the earth, was even more essential to the earliest man than it is to-day

Gen. 2: 1-3. The condition and means by which man can best realize his mission and character as the child of God. This story belongs to the first chapter, and the division into chapters should so have included it.

2. And on the seventh day God ended (finished, completed) his work of creation. The world was done, as far as creative energy was concerned. "Against the introduction of new species in coming time science has little to urge. . . . Science has made known that the highest species next to Man, that is, the brute Mammals, have already passed their maximum; hence, the rest of time remains for the culmination of the only higher type, that of Man. And, as this type includes now but one species, we have reason for expecting no new species in the future. . . . A different species of Man higher than existing Man is not a possibility." His work. "When the name work is given to God's six days' creation human work is ennobled to the highest conceivable degree, as being the copy of this model." He rested on the seventh day. He rested as creator. From that time till to-day God has been doing in his large way what he would have his children do, in their small sphere, on the Sabbath. He has been guiding and developing, teaching, training and caring for his creation both material and spiritual. While the material has not been neglected, but has gained in almost equal upward progress with the spiritual, the great work of God has been, and is, for man, the moral, intellectual and religious progress of man, toward the completed kingdom of God, the highest ideal for the individual and the race.

3. And God blessed the seventh day. Made it a blessing to man, one of the greatest blessings he ever bestowed, "endued it with a treasure of grace flowing forth from the rest of the Creator." "This institution, though, like other institutions, capable of abuse, has, nevertheless . . . . operated on the whole with wonderful efficiency in maintaining the life of a pure and spiritual religion." And sanctified it. "Hallowed" it. Set it apart for sacred uses. "Make it a holy day, taken out from among the common days, and devoted to God, having a special relation to a holy God."

The Late Dr. Lapponi.

DEATH HAS REMOVED A DISTINGUISHED PHYSICIAN AND A MAN OF RARE COURAGE.

In the death of Dr. Lapponi, physician to the Pope, a personage has been removed from life's scene who was scarcely less known throughout the world than the pontiffs whom he ministered unto. He was a wonderful man as well as a distinguished physician.—Ottawa Free Press.

It may be added that Dr. Lapponi was a man of rare courage. He had no fear of that bugbear known as professional etiquette. When he found something good in a medicine he did not hesitate to say so to the world. He proved this when he wrote the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., strongly endorsing their celebrated Pink Pills for Pale People as a cure for anaemia (bloodlessness) and certain nervous disorders. In the interests of the thousands who suffer from anaemia, nervous disorders and kindred troubles, it is worth while republishing Dr. Lapponi's letter, as follows:

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(Signed), Dr. Giuseppe Lapponi,
Via dei Gracchi 332, Rome.

The "simple anaemia of development" referred to by Dr. Lapponi is of course that tired, languid condition of young girls whose development to womanhood is tardy, and whose health, at the period of that development, is so often imperilled. His opinion of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at that time is of the highest scientific authority, and it confirms the many published cases in which anaemia and other diseases of the blood as well as nervous diseases have been cured by these pills, which, it need hardly be mentioned, owe their efficacy to their power of making new blood, and thus acting directly on the digestive and nervous system. In all cases of anemia, decline, indigestion, and troubles due to bad blood, and all affections of the nerves, as St. Vitus' dance, paralysis and locomotor ataxia, they are commended to the public with all the greater confidence because they had the strong endorsement of the great physician who has so recently passed away.

Cleaning a Library.

To clean a library properly one should have a real reverence for books. After the furniture is all removed from the room and the floor has received the attention to be given it, then turn to the books. Take one shelf at a time. Wipe each book as it is removed from the shelf. Have a small hair dust brush and with this brush the tops, sides and bottom of the books. Be very particular to replace the volumes in the proper order. Nothing exasperates a book lover more than to have well arranged shelves mixed up by house cleaning methods.

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MRS. MATHILDE COXE STEVENSON.

Health and Beauty.

With the exception of those who directly inherit some physical disorder, every woman is allowed to start life with all the machinery of her system in perfect working order. She begins the life journey well equipped with all she needs of health and strength—beautiful skin and hair, bright eyes, white teeth. But, as evening comes, how often does she find those good things fading. Shadows are creeping into her face. Why must the brightness and charm go so soon?

It is not that they must. They go because she has wasted her life dower. She has carelessly allowed it to go. With her glorious inheritance from nature she could have lived through all these years without disturbing one charm, only adding to the innocent thoughtlessness of youth the grace and dignity of matured womanhood—advanced womanhood.

The practical side of health and beauty is the care one takes of natural gifts, the free, inimitable beauty that nature planned and for which there is no substitute. It is far easier to keep one's beauty than to restore it. The rule to keep it is but one—proper living. In this age, as in every other where beauty was taken into account, there is plenty of opportunity to abuse and waste one's gifts, and women usually seize it. Besetting every path are temptations of idleness and carelessness—that is, to be idle and careless in looking to one's physical needs. Very often, by the way, these are crowded out by the stress of other matters—business, household, pleasure.

What, then, is proper living? Here is the formula, the simplest thing in the world and the hardest to follow: Regularity of living, early to bed and early to rise; regular meals and good, wholesome ones, neither too much nor too little; regular daily exercise, enough to set the blood leaping through the veins; a daily bath, fresh air, sunshine, faithful care of the hair, skin and teeth, no matter how tired one may be, and, last, a patient, cheerful heart in spite of the clouds that sometimes obscure the way. This is the formula and is to be used all day long and every day in the year.—Philadelphia Record.

Straw Matting.

Opinions differ concerning straw mattings on floors. Some housekeepers contend that it gives a house a cool, clean look, and so it may in summer and when it is new, but the musty odor that clings to it always is extremely disagreeable to some people. Added to this, the dirt, which does not show on straw matting and gives it a superficially clean look, all sifts through. The experienced housekeeper knows that it is there, for she is wise in detecting the smell of dust. In fact, after a straw matting has been laid some time it is not hygienic as a floor covering. One housekeeper who moved into a house when the retiring family had generously left two apparently new mattings had them taken up because she preferred the good hardwood floors underneath to be uncovered. At least half a pailful of dirt was taken from each room, which to the casual eye had appeared in neat condition.

The economy of straw mattings is questionable. If you have an old and poor floor that cannot be repaired sufficiently to be stained and varnished or painted and you cannot afford to lay a new floor, then straw matting comes in as a makeshift. If the furniture is light and the matting is not to receive hard usage, it will last fairly well, but a careless servant may move a bed, or bureau roughly and break the straws, which will soon give way to make a hole that cannot be repaired. Matting is not suitable for a boy's room, where nothing is so good as a bare floor and rugs. The finest kinds of mattings are better when sewed together in breadths as wool carpets are sewed, but the heavier and the cheaper sorts are not conveniently treated in this way. When matting is cut to fit corners or diagonal places in the floor, cover it with carpet tape or, lacking this, with a strip of cambric of the same color. This prevents raveling or using an extra number of tacks.

The Secret of Hairdressing.

The reason why the majority of women who have to depend on their own exertions in the matter of dressing their hair becomingly usually obtain such disappointing results does not, after all, spring so much from a want of knowledge of the subject as a fatal parsimoniousness in the amount of time they devote to it night and morning. Hair to look well must receive a maximum of attention, and the fact is too often ignored that the necessary time spent on this important matter of the toilet is never thrown away, as far as looks are concerned, the present fashions making more stringent demands than ever on the amateur hairdresser.

The Ideal Duster.

The process of dusting as generally carried on would be almost as much honored in the breach as the observance. No good housekeeper should own that pretty abomination known as a feather duster, the gay flirting about of the same merely displacing the dust, which quickly settles elsewhere. A soft chamois skin, not too large, soaked in cold water and then wrung out, is the ideal duster. It can be used on the finest woods, leaving a clear, bright surface. After every piece of furniture has been wiped with the moist chamois the rooms may be considered really dusted.

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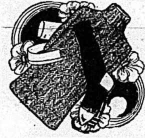

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Windsor, Ont., Jan. 11. — Recently Rev. O. H. McGowan, pastor of the B. M.E. Church here, had trouble with his choir, and had one of the members fined in police court for disturbing his services. His opponents in the congregation appealed to Bishop Washington, who ordered Mr. McGowan to remove to Brantford. The latter refused to leave Windsor, claiming the bishop could not, under the discipline of the church, take such action until charges had been made and a hearing had before the minister of the district. Bishop Washington consequently has withdrawn the order and will bring the matter up at the next conference.

To-day's Market

Owing to the inclement weather, the market to-day was rather slimly attended. In consequence prices were high. Fresh eggs sold readily at 38c and in some cases 40c per dozen. Butter was scarce, and 30c per pound was the ruling price.

Dressed poultry was also scarce, and commanded good prices. As high as $1.25 was paid for chickens by the pair. Geese, ducks and turkeys were proportionately dear.

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Barley—48c bus.
Oats—38 to 40c.
Rye—65c bus.
Peas—75c.
Buckwheat—55c.
Timothy—$1.50.
Clover, red—$6 to $7.
Alsike—$4 to $6.
Live hogs—$5.40 to $5.50.
Dressed hogs—$8.50 to $9.00.
Dressed beef, fore—$4 to $4.50.
Dressed beef, hind—$5.50 to $6.
Chickens—75c to $1.25 pair.
Butchers' trimmed hides—9 to 10c.
Rough hides—9c to 9 1-2c.
Spring Lamb—16c to 18c lb.
Mutton—6c to 7c.
Shearling—25 each.
Horse hides—$2.50 to $3.00 each.
Veal hides—10c lb.
Deakins—75c.
Pelts—85c to $1.00.
Tallow, rough—2 to 2 1-2c.
Tallow, rendered—4c.
Wool—25c to 26c.
Potatoes—$1.00 per bag.
Lamb skins—40c to 45c.
Turkeys—18c to 20c per lb.
Geese—$1 to $1.75.
Ducks—$1 to $1.00 pair.

Died In Madoc.

Mrs. Rollins, an elderly lady residing in the village of Madoc, passed away yesterday afternoon, after some weeks' illness. Deceased was the mother of Mr. Robert Rollins, of this city, and was highly esteemed.

C. M. B. A.

The members are requested to meet in the C.M.B.A. Hall, on Sunday, January 13th, at 1.30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Bro. Neil Donovan

Board Of Education Wound Up Business.

CLEANED UP THE SLATE LAST NIGHT AND SANG "GOD SAVE THE KING."

The Board of Education held a regular meeting last evening, for the purpose of winding up the business for the past year. The following members were in attendance: Messrs. J. F. Wills, Chairman; J. H. Anderson, B. Mallory, W. C. Reid, H. Naylor, U. M. Reid, G. A. Bennett, B. Walker, I. Diamond, W. S. Morden, L. P. Hughes, Col. Ponton and Rev. A. L. Geen.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mr. A. H. Colquhoun, Deputy Minister of Education, acknowledging the communication from the Board, notifying the Department of the appointment of Mr. J. C. Morgan as Inspector for the City of Belleville.—Received and filed.

From James A. Collins, requesting that, as he had been expelled from the High School for a misdemeanor, his expulsion be expunged from the records and he be placed upon the same footing as the other boys.

The Finance Committee recommended the payment of the following accounts:

J. W. Walker	$46.77
Downey Coal Co.	99.82
Bell Telephone Co.	40
Pringle estate	1.75

On motion the Board went into committee of the whole on reports, Mr. Hughes in the chair.

The Finance Committee's report was adopted without discussion.

ENQUIRIES.

Col. Ponton said a local paper had stated that the new Inspector had met the Board when he came to the city to take the Inspectorate. He (the speaker), as a member of the Board, had not been so notified.

Mr. Wills said the report was not true. The Inspector simply met the teachers on the day the schools were opened after the holidays.

Col. Ponton asked if the Chairman of Supplies had been requested to obtain a memograph for the transmission of the examination papers.

Mr. Morden said no request had been made to him for such an article.

OTHER MATTERS.

Col. Ponton suggested that the matter of placing savings banks in the school be laid over until the meeting of the new Board, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Bennett, the request of the boy Collins was granted.

Mr. Bennett stated that the boys implicated in the High School trouble had paid their proportion of the costs necessary to make the repairs.

A motion prevailed to supply a memograph for the High School.

A VALEDICTORY.

Mr. I. Diamond asked permission to address the Board and consent was given him. He referred to the fact that he had been for 31 years a member of the Board, having first been elected in the year 1875. His life had always been mingled with schools, as for years he was a teacher in the Public schools. He had never lost interest in the schools of Belleville and he hoped he never would. Although he was now leaving the Board he would continue to take an interest in the education of the children. His associations with the Board had been most pleasant.

Mr. Wills said he expressed the views of the Board in stating that the retirement of Mr. Diamond as a member was regretted. He, however, hoped his influence in school matters would still be felt in the city.

Col. Ponton moved, seconded by Rev. A. L. Geen, that this Board expresses its regret at parting with Mr. I Diamond, who has served faithfully as School Trustee for upwards of 31 years, and desires to record their public recognition of his efficient services in connection with the Octavia Street School.

The mover and seconder of the motion spoke in reference to Mr. Diamond's long service upon the Board, and regretted that he was leaving.

The motion was carried by a standing vote.

HAS A BANK ACCOUNT.

Mr. Wills stated that he had received a statement showing that on Dec. 31st last there was to the credit of the Board in the bank $2,352.84. He also stated that he had received a letter from Dr. Oronhyatekha, which granted permission to Mr. J. C. Morgan to act as School Inspector for the city.

After the reading of the minutes and the singing of the National Anthem the Board adjourned sine die.

IN THE MATTER OF HEALY FALLS POWER.

AN INFLUENTIAL DEPUTATION WAITED ON THE GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY — SQUATTER HAS CAUSED DELAY.

Toronto, Jan. 12.— A deputation representing the Northumberland-Durham Power Co. waited on Hon. Frank Cochrane and Hon. Adam Beck yesterday afternoon to request an extension of time for the performance of work on the power development at Healey Falls. The Ontario Government owns the lower portion of the rapids, the Dominion Government the upper portion, and the company the middle reaches. A squatter on the Provincial portion delayed the acquisition of this property until three days after the time when construction work should have commenced. The Dominion Government has not yet consented to the use of the upper portion of the rapids, but the company hopes to procure this privilege shortly, the delay arising from the desire of the Dominion Government first to receive the engineers' report on the Grand Valley Canal System, which is expected to be ready next month.

Connor, Clarke & Monds, engineers, reported that it would be a criminal waste of money to develop the lower section of the rapids alone, and recommended that the whole power be developed together.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell saw the Government during the week, and was asked to arrange a deputation of the prominent men of the lake shore district, the present visit being the result.

The deputation was informed that the general policy of the Government, whatever disposition should be made of the present application, would be in accordance with the terms of the new uniform lease, under which all future grants of waterpowers will be made. Control of rates is included among these conditions. The deputation was assured that nothing was intended in any way detrimental to the success of the enterprise. The matter will be taken up at a meeting of the Council next Tuesday.

Those in attendance were: Capt. A. E. Bywater, president of the Reform Association, and a foremost taxpayer; M. B. Morrison, M.L.A., West Hastings, P. J. O'Rourke, proprietor The Advocate, and president Conservative Association; J. M. Hurley, ex-M. P., from Belleville; H. C. Hunt, secretary-treasurer, Belleville Hardware Co., representing Sir Mackenzie Bowell, president of the company and of the Northumberland-Durham Power Co.; Ald. Green representing the City Council, Belleville; E. C. S. Huycke, K. C.; Frank M. Field, T. B. Lapp, Cobourg World, Cobourg; H. T. Brush, president, Standard Ideal Bath Co., Robert A. Mulholland, president Durham Conservative Association; J. F. Clark and J. A. Culverwell, Cobourg, secretary of the company.

Mayor-Elect Munson, president of the Conservative Association, Cobourg, telegraphed that he would use every effort to assist the company, and hoping that the obstruction of Brighton people would not be allowed to hinder the deputation. W. J. Crossen, Crossen Car Co., Cobourg, also wired his co-operation. Col. Harry A. Ward, M.P., wrote from Ottawa that illness prevented his attendance, but he would assist in the endeavor to secure from the Dominion Government the facilities desired.

All those mentioned in the deputation with the exception of Messrs. Morrison, O'Rourke and Green, are directors of the power company. They are about equally divided in political affiliation.

The first hydro-electric power commission was in session yesterday, and made progress with the fourth report on the waterpowers of the province, this section embracing the Ottawa Valley.

Address to Retiring S. S. Superintendent

PLEASING INCIDENT AT HOLLOWAY ST. CHURCH LAST SUNDAY.

The following address, which explains itself, was presented at Holloway St. Church Sunday School last Sunday afternoon;

W. J. Magrath;

Dear Bro.,—Seeing that in the providence of God your residence is to be in the far away West, and you having seen fit to place before us your resignation as Superintendent of Holloway St. S. S., on behalf of the officers, teachers and scholars of Holloway St. Sabbath School, permit us to approach you at this time expressing our sincerest appreciation of your devotion, self-sacrifice and generosity, given so cheerfully to our church work in general and our S. S. in particular. Here your faithful presence, generous hand and hopeful vision has added to the enthusiasm that has lifted burdens and left lofty ideals, which we are now appreciating; and must associate you and your family with, and while these tangible evidences remain with us, appreciation is written deep in our hearts as well as on memory's tablet. Be assured our regret and loss at your temporary or continued absence from us, will be mingled with our prayers for God's best blessing to accompany you and yours, making you a blessing in that newer part of our great Dominion. We will not forget our dear superintendent away out in Edmonton, and that as God's providence points you there, the voice of Jesus will say "Feed my lambs," "Feed my

says. It is enough, come up higher, and enjoy the rest and reward of my people and we shall meet "In the sweet by and by."

Signed on behalf of the School.

GEO. WOODLEY,
A. E. BAILEY,
C. M. GILL,
J. G. VANDUSEN.

On a unanimous and spontaneous vote of the School, Mr. Magrath was made honorary superintendent.

Mr. Magrath responded in a very feeling and suitable way and accepted continuous relationship.

R. J.'s Big Undertaking.

Mail and Empire: Mr. Graham, Belleville, Ont., has taken an option on property, at Halifax, N.S., as a site for a hundred thousand dollar cold storage plant. The intention is to conduct a sheep ranch in King's County and a big orchard in King's or Annapolis, the whole to be under control of the same company which would ship to the English market. It is proposed to locate a similar plant at St. John.

At Sign of the Scales.

DRUNK.

Patrick Taugher, an old offender, was sent to jail for two months for being intoxicated.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

Allen Harris was charged with and convicted of being disorderly and also resisting the police. He was fined $5 for the latter offence and $2 for being disorderly;

Little Greta Madden Had Painful Mishap.

FELL OFF SLEIGH AND TORE FLESH FROM LOWER PART OF FACE.

Greta Madden, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Madden, residing on Albion street, yesterday afternoon met with a distressing accident.

It appears that the little one was riding on a hand sleigh down a hill near her parents' residence, when she lost control of the sleigh and was thrown off. After falling from the sleigh Greta for some distance slid along the icy hill and the flesh on the lower part of her jaw was virtually torn off exposing the bone.

As quickly as possible after the accident a physician was summoned and the injuries attended to.

A number of stitches were required in order to replace the loose flesh in its proper position.

The little one, although suffering much, bore the operation well and no serious results are anticipated.

Boy and Rifle Made A Bad Combination

CLAUDE GODFREY, A 13-YEAR-OLD NORTH HASTINGS BOY, DEAD WITH A BULLET IN HIS BRAIN.

On Sunday morning last, says the Bancroft Times, Claude Godfrey, aged thirteen years, son of Marshall Godfrey, of the Monk Road, shot himself dead with a 22 calibre rifle.

How the accident occurred will probably never be known, as the boy was alone in the house at the time, his mother being absent at a neighbor's, and an older brother was at the stable. The latter heard the report of a rifle and ran to the house, only to find his brother dead on the floor. The ball struck him in the corner of the left eye and lodged in the brain. Death must have been instantaneous.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"AROUND THE CLOCK."

The above attraction played to a large house at the Carman last night, and the play, with its clever principals, its chorus of pretty girls and fine stage settings, pleased everybody hugely. Of the cast Sallie Stembler as Mrs. Wilson proved herself the possessor of a very true contralto and her acting was finished in every particular. Billie Ritchie as Smith, the man in a continuous state of jag, provoked fits of laughter whenever he appeared and he was ably seconded by Rich McAllister as Perkins, the bell boy with a penchant for mischief. Tom Wilson, "a lawyer sometimes, a liar all times," and Hank Wilson, Tom's uncle from the woolly west, also filled their parts very creditably. Of the other characters Algie Abbott, the Englishman who had married for money, and Mrs. Abbott, his jealous wife, delighted the audience, while Susie, the pretty maid, was coy, indeed. George Hall as Deacon Mayfield, appeared only once but acquitted himself with credit in his part.

Some very catchy songs were rendered during the play, of which "Idaho," a cowboy song, "Playland," in which Miss Stembler was heard to advantage, and a topical song by Billie Ritchie, Rich McAllister and C. F. Cardon were perhaps the favorites.

While the play was good all through, it was the third act that deserved special mention. When the curtain rose for the second scene of the act, the interior of a London music hall was disclosed with a stage, boxes and an audience and a performance.

Taken as a whole, "Around the Clock" was a distinct success.

"THE VILLAGE PARSON."

"The Village Parson" will be strongly in evidence during the coming engagement at the opera house on Wednesday, January 16th. It is a drama constructed on possibilities, these being linked with the fact that each part seems to have been written for the artist who is engaged to play it, so carefully has the company been selected. The play is considered one of the most powerful and interesting of the present day. It may be second only to that beautiful drama, "Human Hearts," but general belief has been expressed that it should be placed first. The interest gradually increases as the play proceeds, and there is not a flagging moment or a weak character. "The Village Parson" requires an elaborate production, and in this, the management have been strongly cognizant to provide the entire scenery for each act. Plan opens Monday morning.

Death Of a Noted Prince Edward Man

The death of Mr. J. J. Ward, of Consecon, which sad event occurred on Tuesday last, removes a figure well known throughout the county. He engaged in various kinds of business—farming, fruit dealer and for a time ran an evaporator in Consecon. He married a daughter of Mr. Peter Burr, of Bloomfield, to whom were born several children. Deceased was much respected.

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NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Belleville, having by By-law No. 1298 declared the intention of the Municipality of the said City of Belleville to purchase at the Adjourned Tax Sale, January 17th, 1907, all lands for which the price offered is less than the amount due for arrears of taxes, charges and costs, I hereby, pursuant to the Assessment Act, give public notice of such intention and that J. W. London will act for the City at such sale for such purpose.

DAVID PRICE,
5-12. Treasurer.

ADJOURNED TAX SALE.

The adjourned Sale of Lands in the City of Belleville for Taxes will be held at the City Hall in the City of Belleville, on Thursday, January 17, 1907, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m.

DAVID PRICE,
City Treasurer.
Belleville, Dec. 4, 1906. d8,29&12

NOTICE!

MONDAY, the fourth day of February next, will be the last day for presenting petitions for Private Bills.

MONDAY, the eleventh day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

MONDAY, the twenty-fifth day of February next, will be the last day for receiving reports of Committees on Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, January 2nd, 1907.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Neil Donovan will take place [illegible] his father's residence, [illegible] Clifton Road, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 to St. Michael's Church, thence to St. James' Cemetery.

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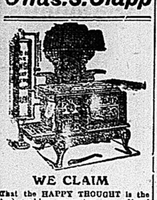

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EXPORT DUTY ON POWER

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Hon. Mr. Aylesworth's Bill Read in the House—Minister Explains Government's Aims, and W. F. Maclean Says Bill Is An Improvement On the Fitzpatrick Bill of Last Year—Canned Meats Inspection.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth yesterday afternoon in the House presented his bill to regulate the exportation of electric power. He explained that it was, in the main, a reprint of the bill presented at the last session by Mr. Fitzpatrick.

It requires a license from the Governor-in-Council for the exportation of electrical energy, natural gas, petroleum, etc.

The Governor-in-Council is authorized to impose an export duty not to exceed $10 per horse-power, but this duty may be remitted if the power company complies with the conditions of its license respecting the supply to be furnished the home market and the prices to be charged therefor.

He feared that the power companies might regard this bill as an unwarranted invasion of vested rights, but he assured them that the Government aimed at nothing more than a reasonable preservation of the great natural advantages at Niagara Falls for the use and benefit of the people of Canada. There was no reason why a large amount of the energy generated at Niagara Falls could not be sold to good advantages in this country.

W. F. Maclean (South York) said that the statement made by the Minister of Justice vindicates the wisdom of the House in postponing the Fitzpatrick bill of last session. The measure as then introduced gave a virtual monopoly to the existing power companies. They were exempted from the operation of the bill.

The present measure is apparently better, and the speaker sincerely hoped that it would thwart and not facilitate, the exportation of electric power. There was danger of a merger—a great international combine—to control Niagara power. Personally, he favored such legislation as would prohibit any exportation of power to the United States.

Canned Meats Inspection.

The House went into committee upon Mr. Fisher's bill to provide for inspection of canned meats, fruits and other food.

Mr. Smith of Wentworth, while not objecting to frequent inspections, pointed out that the bill provided for a duplication of work now done by the Provincial Government. Before the present bill was further proceeded with, opportunity should be given to the canners to express their opinion upon its provisions.

Mr. Alcorn (Prince Edward County) said that as the representative of a county in which there were 13 canneries, he seconded the request for a postponement until those interested could be heard.

A. T. MacLaren (Perth) urged the Minister to give an opportunity to deputations to be heard on the subject.

No Protests.

Mr. Fisher said that he had taken precautions to have the first reading before the Christmas recess, so that members could have printed copies of the bill to enable them to consult their constituents upon its provisions. He had heard no protest against the bill, but had decided to give deputations a chance to be heard.

Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington) observed that on asking for a half-dozen copies of the bill he found that only two were available.

David Marshall (East Elgin) urged upon the Minister the importance of providing that the packer's name must be on the can.

Mr. MacPherson (Liberal)—British Columbia) strongly objected to the requirement of dating the can in the case of salmon. No chemical reaction could possibly occur in a sealed tin of salmon.

Mr. Gunn (South Huron) corroborated Mr. MacPherson. Salmon improved with age.

Inspect the Can.

Mr. Blain (Peel) thought that it was no less important to inspect the can itself than it was to inspect its contents. Did the bill provide for this?

Mr. Fisher admitted that the bill in this respect was deficient. He would give it consideration.

Mr. Marshall said the inspection of cans was more important than inspection of their contents.

Mr. Smith (Wentworth) objected to dating the cans.

Mr. Blain insisted that it was idle to safeguard the contents of the can, if the can itself was not inspected.

Dr. Barr (Dufferin) observed that if canned goods did not deteriorate after five or six years' canning, why this objection to dating the cans? But if canned goods did deteriorate, when was it? The canners seemed to be strangely reticent on that point.

Mr. Lancaster (Lincoln and Niagara) opposed the bill in toto.

Mr. Alcorn (Prince Edward County) submitted that the unsanitary conditions of canned goods as a rule arose from unsuitable cans.

Mr. Marshall said that the cans could not be inspected. The sheet tin would have to be inspected. Yet there was trouble from poor tins. The English people would not take our canned peas and beans; our exports were not what they should be.

Mr. Blain insisted that an inspector could tell whether a can was properly coated with tin as well as he could inspect the tin plate.

Break In P. E. I. Cable.

Mr. Martin (Con., P. E. I.) under the new rule, gave notice of motion to adjourn, and twenty members, all Conservatives, rising to give assent, he called the attention of the House to the fact that owing to a serious break in the submarine cable, telegraphic communication was interrupted, perhaps indefinitely, between Prince Edward Island and the mainland. He urged the Government to establish Marconi stations.

Mr. Fisher, acting Minister of Public Works, had just heard the news. He promised earliest consideration.

Corn Goes on Free List.

In the evening the House devoted some hours to the tariff. Some members of the Opposition objected to the low duty on cheese, but Mr. Fielding pointed out that the Canadian cheese industry was highly prosperous.

Mr. Elson (Middlesex) complained that the Canadian tariff, as proposed by the Government, did not at all equal the American duties against the Canadian farmer. He advocated the admission of barbed wire free of duty.

Mr. Perley (Con., Quebec) asked for higher protection for the farmers, and Mr. Lancaster (Lincoln and Niagara) protested against corn being on the free list.

Dr. Barr also spoke against the principle of admitting corn free.

Messrs. MacKenzie, McIntyre and other Government supporters took the contrary view.

The Finance Minister said that no farmer had asked the tariff commission for the restoration of the duty on corn.

The item went through and the new tariff on oatmeal was under discussion when the House rose after passing the first 56 items of the first schedule.

The report of the Minister of Justice upon the penitentiaries of Canada was tabled.

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FATAL MONTREAL FIRE.

One Man Dead, Two and a Woman Injured—Loss, $25,000.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Another life was sacrificed to the fire fiend yesterday, and two men and a woman were injured. The loss to property owners will be about $25,000.

The stone dwelling and stores at the corner of Fort and St. Catharine streets was the scene of the fatality.

The dead man is A. Basil Greene, 26 years of age, a son of C. Price Greene, principal of the high school at St. Johns, Que., and a clerk in the Dominion Bank in Montreal. The injured are:

Rupert Reid, medical student, of Sudbury, is lying at the Western Hospital with a badly cut arm and burns.

Charles Dennis is suffering from cuts and burns and severe shock.

Marguerite Begin of Canton Neuf Chatel, Switzerland. She leaped through a storm window and her face is badly cut and her hands and arms injured.

Those who are burned out are: Baker & Co., grocers; I. Gauthier, R. E. Parker, W. Bryan Foster, New York, owner of the building; Henry Ward & Co., agents; the Dennis family; Mrs. Hormisdan Roy. In addition to this, five members of the Ben Hur Co., now playing at His Majesty's, will lose a trifle through injury by smoke to their clothing.

$35,000 Hamilton Fire.

Hamilton, Jan. 12.—The wholesale crockery and glassware establishment of Taylor & Mulveney, on East King street, was visited by fire last evening, and about $35,000 damage was done to the building and contents. The principal loss is on stock, and is covered by insurance.

Tobacco Fire Is Fatal.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 12.—A fire which started in the tobacco warehouse of S. R. Moss & Co. here yesterday caused a loss estimated at $1,000,000. The Pennsylvania officials sent men to the roof of their freight station to use a hose. Among these were two men named Beam and Moyers, who fell through a skylight and were badly injured. Both were taken to an hospital, where Beam died.

ORGANIZER APPOINTED.

W. K. Snider of Goderich by the Conservatives of Ontario.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The appointment of W. K. Snider, manager of the McIntosh Brick Machine Co. of Goderich, and brother of Judge Snider of Hamilton, as Conservative organizer for the Province of Ontario, was announced yesterday.

Although Mr. Snider has had little campaign experience, he is looked upon by members of the party as one man who can awaken to life some of the Conservative associations throughout the province which have been growing more or less dormant, and get the party stalwarts into line.

He will have his headquarters in the Crown Life building, Queen and Victoria streets, and will have a permanent staff of assistants.

He will take up his duties at once.

Job for Aylesworth's Brother.

Napanee, Jan. 12.—George A. Aylesworth of Newburgh, brother of Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, has been appointed farmers' delegate to the Department of the Interior, a new office. His duties will be to spend three months each year in Great Britain and Ireland and select emigrants for Ontario farms.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Unchanged — Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Jan. 11.

Liverpool wheat and corn futures closed to-day unchanged to ⅛d lower than yesterday.

At Chicago, May wheat closed unchanged from yesterday, May corn ¼c higher, and May oats unchanged.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg — Futures closed yesterday: Jan. 72¼c bid, May 75⅝c bid, July 76⅝c bid.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	82⅝	82⅛
Detroit	80	77¾
Toledo	79⅞	78
St. Louis	75⅜	74¾
Minneapolis	78⅜	79⅞
Duluth	78⅜	79⅞

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush....	$0 00	to	$0 00
Wheat, goose, bush......	0 65		0 66
Wheat, fall, bush......	0 72		0 73
Wheat, red, bush......	0 73		....
Peas, bush............	0 80		....
Barley, bush..........	0 54		0 55
Oats, bush., new......	0 40		....
Buckwheat, bush.......	0 55		....
Rye, bush.............	0 70		0 72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 11.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s. Futures dull; March 6s 4d, May 6s 3⅝d, July 6s.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 0¾d; American mixed, old, 4s 5½d. Futures quiet; Jan. 4s 2¼d, March 4s 0⅛d.

Hams—Short cut steady, 59s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut easy, 51s; short rib firm, 55s; long clear middles, light, steady, 53s; long clear middles, heavy, steady, 52s 6d; short clear backs firm, 48s; clear bellies steady, 59s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 11.—Butter—Dull, unchanged; receipts, 4010.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 2287.

Eggs—Firmer; receipts, 2712; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 32c to 34c; do., choice, 30c; mixed, extra, 30c; western firsts, 27c to 28c; official prices, firsts, 27c; seconds, 25c to 26c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Hogs Higher at Buffalo; Lower at Chicago.

London, Jan. 11.—Liverpool and London cables are higher at 10½c to 13c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9¼c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; active and strong; prime steers, $5.65 to $6; shipping, $5 to $5.60; butchers, $4.50 to $5.40.

Veals—Receipts, 650 head; active and 25c higher, $4.25 to $10.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 6800 head; active and 10c to 15c higher; heavy, $6.85 to $6.90; mixed, $6.90; yorkers, $6.90 to $6.95; pigs, $6.95 to $7; roughs, $5.80 to $6.15; stags, $4.25 to $5.15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13,200 head; active and steady; lambs, $5 to $8; yearlings, $6.60 to $6.85; wethers, $5.50 to $5.75; ewes, $4.75 to $5.25; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK

New York, Jan. 11.—Beeves—Receipts, 3280; good to choice steers steady to firm; medium cows a shade higher; medium and common steers slow to a shade lower; bulls steady; bologna cows and good fat do., steady; steers, $5 to $6.20; oxen, $4.25 to $5; mixed cattle, $3; bulls, $3.25 to $4.10; cows, $1.65 to $4.10. Exports, 15 cattle and 40 sheep; to-morrow, 920 cattle and 6525 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 317; market steady to strong; medium veals, $8; Kentucky calves, $5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3201; sheep steady; lambs barely steady and slow; common sheep, $4.25; yearlings, $6 to $6.00; lambs, $7.87½ to $8.35; culls, $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 4577, all for slaughterers; market nominally higher and quotable at $6.90 to $7.25; pigs included.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; steady; common to prime steers, $4 to $7.20; cows, $2.75 to $4.75; heifers, $2.60 to $5; bulls, $2.75 to $4.50; calves, $2.75 to $8.75; stockers and feeders, $2.00 to $4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, about 3000; 5c lower; prime shipping grades, $6.52½ to $6.55; packing, $6.42½ to $6.52½; assorted, light, $6.45 to $6.50; pigs, $6 to $6.30; bulk of sales, $6.45 to $6.52½.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, about 6000; slow; sheep, $3 to $5.75; yearlings, $4.00 to $6.50; lambs, $5.75 to $7.25.

Whom to Consult.

WORST PINCH TO COME

End of the Chinese Famine Misery Cannot Be Foreseen.

Nearly Half a Million Refugees In the Camps In the Vicinity of Tsingkiangfu, of Whom 30 Per Cent. Show Signs of Distress and 10 Per Cent. Acute Suffering — Women Cook Leaves and Twigs.

Shanghai, Jan. 12.—Capt. Kirton, the foreign relief commissioner on the famine camp at Tsingkiangfu, describes the refuge camp consisting of mat sheds arranged in rectangular group in street formation two miles long and a mile wide

In other camps in the vicinity of Tsingkiangfu, of nearly a half million refugees, 30 per cent. show signs of distress, and among 10 per cent. the suffering is acute. The roads are thronged with rice peddlers. Women tear up the roots of grass for food, and also are cooking leaves and twigs.

The efforts of the officials are confined to attempts to persuade the people to return to their homes. Some of them comply, but more arrive than depart. One hundred thousand men are absolutely idle.

Though it would not be difficult to organize relief works, none has yet been started. If the inaction continues there will be a gigantic problem to face. The end cannot be foreseen. The worst pinch has not yet been felt.

TWENTY LOSE LIVES.

Hot Celluloid Explodes and Room Is Filled With Fire at Strassburg, Germany.

Strassburg, Germany, Jan. 12.—Twenty persons were killed yesterday by the explosion of a vat of boiling celluloid in a bookbindery at Gaispolsheim owned by an English firm, Houdart & Co.

The flaming liquid was thrown over rooms where many men and women were at work and caused such instantaneous ignition of everything with which it came in contact that all the exits were cut off.

Some of those who escaped from the burning rooms were terribly scalded.

340 PERISH IN TIDAL WAVE.

Dutch East India Islands Devastated With Great Loss.

The Hague, Jan. 12.—A tidal wave has devastated some of the Dutch East Indian Islands south of Achin. The loss is great.

According to a brief official despatch, three hundred persons perished on the Island of Tana, while forty others are known to have been drowned at the Island of Simalu.

Drowned In the Feeder.

St. Catharines, Jan. 12.—The 10-year-old son of Henry Williams, colored, of Marshville, was drowned by breaking through the ice on the canal feeder. The lad's young sister and his father who went in after him were both saved with difficulty.

Killed By Limb of Tree.

Stratford, Jan. 12.—John Carr, aged 61, while pruning trees, was struck on the temple by a falling limb, rendered unconscious and died yesterday. A wife and four children survive.

CERTAIN OF VICTORY.

His Holiness the Pope Comforts French Catholics In An Encyclical.

Rome, Jan. 12.—The Osservatore Romano yesterday published the text of an important encyclical addressed by the Pope to the French Catholics.

In this document the Pontiff said that his chief object in addressing the faithful in France was to comfort them in their sufferings, which he felt deeply. There was, however, great consolation in the fact that the Catholics of France were united.

The French Government's declaration of war was not only against the Christian faith, but against all spiritual ideas.

The French Catholics must be prepared for all sorts of trials, but they were certain of final victory. This meant the maintenance of their union with the Holy See, which was of the greatest importance, as shown by the efforts of the enemies of the church to dissolve the union.

Contrary to the statements made on the subject, the church did not desire a religious war, involving violent persecutions, as she did not desire to see her children suffering.

In False Position.

London, Jan. 12.—(C.A.P.)—Goldwin Smith, writing to The Manchester Guardian, says the Newfoundland quarrel with the British Government is one of a series, all arising from a continuance of a false relation between the mother country and her adult offspring. Indifference or carelessness with regard to these matters cannot with any show of justice be imputed to the British Government.

P. E. I. Cut Off.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 12.—The cable connecting Prince Edward Island with the mainland is broken, and the island has now been without cable communication for about a week.

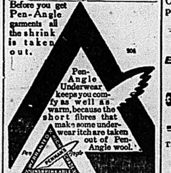
Submarine Boat Sank.

Cherbourg, Jan. 12.—The submarine boat Algerian sank at her moorings here during the night. There was no one on board.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The Railway Commission has passed an order providing that the reports of any person or persons appointed by the board to enquire into railway accidents or casualties are privileged and not open to the public.

Mayor of Vancouver.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 12.—Ald. Alexander Bethune defeated the former City Clerk McGuigan for the mayoralty by 650. Barrister J. F. Bird, formerly of Toronto, was elected an alderman.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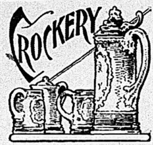

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Robert Bickerdike, M. P., Appointed Canadian Representative of British Syndicate—Will Go to Ottawa at Earliest Possible Moment to Interest Sir Wilfrid and Ministers to the Extent of a Million Dollar Subsidy.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Mr. Robert Bickerdike, M. P. for St. Lawrence, has accepted the position of Canadian representative of the British syndicate, which has been formed for the purpose of promoting a 25-knot steamship service between Blacksod Bay, Ireland, and Halifax.

It is understood that Lord Strathcona, the Canadian High Commissioner, when approached in London, declared that they must have boats equal to the very best on the New York route, and although he had no money to throw away he had so much faith in the enterprise that he would become interested personally to the extent of half a million dollars.

Mr. Bickerdike said that he had already prepared a large amount of data and would leave for Ottawa in order to have the matter brought officially to the attention of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Ministers at the very earliest possible moment.

Eastern Members Solid.

"Do you think the matter will be brought before Parliament this session?"

"I think it will, the eastern members are all solid for the scheme, and all in fact realize that the time has come to act and act with energy and patriotism in the matter."

The large subsidy asked for being referred to, Mr. Bickerdike declared that Canada is a great deal better able to give $1,000,000 to-day than three-quarters of a million ten years ago, especially when the project is a 25-knot service.

Discussing the railway end of the question, he said that all lines must have the same advantages. The C.P.R. and I.C.R., he added, are already at Halifax, and the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern are rapidly making for that port.

Losing No Time.

London, Jan. 14.—The lord mayor of Dublin has received a deputation regarding the Blacksod scheme.

CAPT. MILLOY DEAD.

Formerly Manager of the Niagara Navigation Co.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Capt. Donald Milloy, one of the oldest lake navigators, died Saturday morning at his farm, Oak Park.

He was formerly manager of the Niagara Navigation Co., and captain and owner of the Chicora when that vessel was brought to Canada after service as a blockade runner.

He was owner of Milloy's wharf, Toronto, and well known to everyone engaged in the lake traffic. He was unmarried.

Finances For the Quarter.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The financial statement for the Dominion for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1906, shows an increase in the revenue of $6,000,000 over the same six months of the previous year. The following are the figures:

	1905.	1906.
Customs	$22,428,759	$26,110,734
Excise	7,058,684	8,094,004
Postoffice	2,660,000	2,929,863
Public works ..	4,220,685	4,722,[illegible]
Miscellaneous .	1,509,039	2,857,959
Total	$37,877,167	$44,634,716
	1905.	1906.
Expenditure ..	$25,747,695	$26,655,166

To Report on the Douks.

Calgary, Jan. 14.—Rev. John McDougall, the pioneer missionary, has been engaged upon a special mission among the Doukhobors in Saskatchewan for several months. Some of the Doukhobors, a small minority, have declined to become naturalized, and they have insisted upon leading the communistic life and no other. The greater part have settled down, but the remnant have proved so unyielding that arrangements are in progress by means of which they will be enabled to lead this life. This is the work upon which Mr. McDougall has been asked to report.

May Subpoena Strathcona.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—It is said that when the public accounts committee meets on Tuesday an effort will be made to subpoena Lord Strathcona to give testimony respecting the North Atlantic Trading Co.

It is rumored that the Bourassa party will support the Opposition in this matter, and a general discussion of the immigration policy may show more dissent than is suspected among Sir Wilfrid Laurier's followers in Quebec.

The Speech From the Throne.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—At the coming opening of the Legislature the address in reply to the speech from the throne will likely be moved by W. K. McNaught, M.P.P. for North Toronto, and will be seconded either by W. A. Preston, the newly-elected member for Port Arthur and Rainy River, or Alexander Ferguson, M.P.P. for Cardwell.

To Transport Fish.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur has begun negotiations with the Intercolonial and other railways, with a view to the prompt transportation of fish from the provinces by the sea to the upper provinces at reasonable rates.

King Oscar Recovering.

Stockholm, Jan. 14.—King Oscar is steadily convalescing and walks about his apartment.

THEY WILL LIQUIDATE.

Insurance Companies Quit Rather Than Pay 'Frisco Losses.

Hamburg, Jan. 14.—At two stockholders meetings held here Saturday of the Trans-Atlantic Fire Insurance Co. and the North German Fire Insurance Co., resolutions to dissolve and liquidate were approved unanimously.

It was announced from Hamburg that a local court had decided that the North German Fire Insurance Co. must pay the losses which it incurred as a result of the San Fracisco earthquake of last year, and that the Trans-Atlantic Fire Insurance Co. should reimburse two English companies which had reinsured San Francisco risks with it for loses already settled.

ON ATLANTIC LINER.

Montreal Man Creates a Scene and Is Put In Straight Jacket.

New York, Jan. 14.—All the Atlantic liners which arrived yesterday reported an unusually rough voyage.

Among the first cabin passengers on the St. Louis was A. Brazeau of Montreal, buyer for a Montreal house, who has been for two months in London and Paris. Saturday night during dinner, he suddenly created a scene and was put in a strait jacket. He will be kept on board the St. Louis until friends arrange for his removal. Mr. Brazeau suffered an attack of mental depression and thought that attempts had been made upon his life.

Proposes New Canon.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Dr. L. H. Davidson of this city has given notice that at the approaching meeting of the Anglican Synod of Montreal, he will ask that canon No. 11, "for the election of a coadjutor bishop," be repealed and be replaced by a new canon. It is said that the adoption of this canon will prevent a repetition in the future of the uncertainty which at present surrounds the legality of Bishop Carmichael's succession to the see.

Archbishop and Primate.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—The House of Bishops of the Anglican Church in Canada meets at St. Alban's Cathedral, in this city, on Wednesday, to elect the Primate of all Canada, and also the metropolitan of the eastern ecclesiastical province of Canada. His Grace Archbishop Matheson of Rupert's Land will preside. The proceedings at St. Alban's Cathedral will be private.

Motorman Gets Damages.

London, Jan. 14.—At the winter assizes John Harris, motorman on the Springbank section of the London Electric Railway, obtained a verdict of $1,500 against the company for injuries received in a collision on the night of Aug. 23 last.

Now Out of Politics.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 14.—Joseph Martin, K.C., has sold his paper, The Guardian, and will stick to his profession of law. The paper has been going for only two weeks, but has a fair following. Mr. Martin says he is out of politics.

Barque Safe.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—The barque Big Bonanza, which it was feared had foundered with all on board off the coast of Oregon, crept into this port Saturday afternoon under her own sail.

Once In Montreal.

London, Jan. 14.—Dr. Storey, principal of the Glasgow University is dead. In the fifties he was assistant minister at St. Andrew's, Montreal.

The Ritchie Co., Limited. | The Ritchie Co., Limited.

January Clearing Sale

Ladies' Black Cloth Jackets

Everyone this season's newest styles and excellent value at original prices,. Note these values:

Ladies' Black Cloth Coats

—Reg price $7.50 to $8.75, your choice ***$5.00***

—Reg. price $9.50 to $12.00, your choice.............. ***$7.95***

—Reg. price $13.00 to $15.00, your choice.............. ***$10.00***

Ladies' Colored Cloth Jackets

Including light and medium and dark tweeds and plain beaver cloths in all the newest styles.

Ladies' Colored cloth coats

—Reg. price $7 to $8.75, your choice.............. ***$5.00***

—Reg. price $9.50 to $11.50, your choice.............. ***$7.95***

—Reg. price $12.50 to $15.00, your choice........ ***$10.00***

Ladies' Cloth Skirts

—A number of ladies' black and colored Cloth Skirts, all sizes, reg. price $6 to $10, clearing at ***$5.00***

Children's Jackets

—A number of Children's Cloth Jackets in fashionable cloths and new styles, at exactly .... ***Half Price***

Ladies' Rain Coats

—Ladies' Rubber and Cravanette Rain Coats in long lengths, reg. prices $6 to $8.75, for........ ***$4.75***

Linen Display

Tuesday, Jan. 15th

We cordially invite every lady in our city and district to visit our store on TUESDAY, JAN. 15th to see samples of very fine productions in Irish hand made and hand embroidered Linens, such as Table Cloths, Napkins, Doylies, Towels, Centre Pieces, Tray Cloths, Five o'Clock Covers, etc., etc,

We have made arrangements with the representative of a large Linen manufacturer in Ireland to show his entire line of samples at our store on that day and it will be an education as well as a pleasure for you to see these fine goods.

Orders will be taken for delivery direct from Ireland in from six to eight weeks, but whether you want to order anything or not, come and see the samples. These are finer goods than are kept in stock by any firm in CANADA.

Also samples of very choice hand made Laces from Ireland, Belgium, France and Switzerland.

Don't Forget the date, ONE DAY ONLY, TUESDAY, JAN. 15th.

CLOTHING

Our reputation for quality, fit and style stands back of the clothing sold at these Bargain Prices as much as if you paid the regular prices,

Men's Suits $5.00

—Good servicaable Tweed and Fancy Worsted suits, sizes 36 to 48, well made and good value at regular price $7.50, $8.50 and $10.00, clearing at ***$5.00***

Youths' Suits $3.95

—Youths' suits, sizes 33, 34, 35, long trousers, in tweeds and fancy worsteds. We have too many. Our reason for selling $7.00 to $10.00 suits for ***$3.95***

Men's Overcoats $5.00

—A few odd sizes left in black, grey and fancy stripes, reg, price $7 50 for.............. ***$5.00***

Boys' Suits $2.99

—Boys' 3-piece suits in all wool tweeds and fancy worsteds, single breasted style, reg. price $4 to $7, clearing price.............. ***$2.99***

Men's Overcoats $3.95

—7 only Men's Freize Ulster Overcoats in brown and Oxford Grey, 6 inch storm collar, well made and lined throughout, special for Saturday evening...... ***$3.95***

Ladies' Fur Jackets Greatly Reduced

The balance of our Ladies' Fur Coats, including Bokhara, Near Seal, Fur Lined, Persian Lamb, etc., all at greatly reduced prices. A visit to our Mantle Room will find plenty to interest you.

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

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Of Fine Swiss . . . . .

Embroideries
and Insertions

We have just received an exceptionally fine lot of Manufacturer's Ends of Fine Swiss Embroideries, Insertions and Beadings in lengths from 4½ to 6¾ yards. We have them all marked at fully 50% less than regular prices. Don't miss getting some of this lot, you will probably never again get such values as the prices of all Fine Swiss Embroideries have advanced very much over last season's prices.

Remnants

The close of our Big Discount Sale has left us with a number of Remnants. These we have now all measured up and priced exceptionally low to clear before Stocktaking.

REMNANTS OF—

Dress Coods, Linens, Towellings, Sheetings
Flannelettes, Wrapperettes, Prints

It will pay you to look over our Remnant Tables for the next few days.

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Remnant Sale
About 200 Remnants of Dress Goods in good usable lengths on

33 1-3 per cent.
Discount

From day to day during this sale we offer values that to fully realize how great they are you'll have to compare them with the best values offered elsewhere. There's just one way to prove it, get around, get prices, then come here, comparison is test, we welcome it.

Clearance of Ladies' Coats
At 20 per cent. Discount

We are determined that not a single garment now in stock shall be entered in our stock books next month. Rather take the loss now when you may need a Coat, practically every desirable style and fashionable color of the season included in this clearance sale.

Your Choice of 50 Ladies' Coats, worth up to $12.50, for $5.00 each

Furs at Clearance Prices
20 per cent. Discount

Cold weather has only just commenced, yet we are clearing the balance of our Furs at very substantial discounts.

We've quite a variety of Stoles, Muffs, Storm Collars, Persian Lamb, Muskrat and Near Seal Coats, as well as Fur Lined Coats, selling at 20 per cent. off marked prices

Every Piece of Fur Guaranteed

Children's Coats Half Price

If you have a girl in need of a Winter Coats this is your opportunity. To clear out all our Children's Coats before stock-taking, we are offering them at ...... Half Price

Dress Tweeds 39c

The other day we went through our stock of Dress Tweeds and culled out several incomplete lines and short ends worth up to [illegible] These we are clearing out at........ 39c per yd

Dress Skirts
20 Per Cent. off

Your choice of 500 Ladies' Dress Skirts, all this season's newest designs, to clear out before stock taking at....
.... 20 per cent. Discount

Sinclair's

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

The Mayor's speech at the inaugural meeting of the Council to-day bears out the contention which The Intelligencer has always advanced, namely, that His Worship is an eminently practical man. His address is full of suggestions which, if carried out, cannot help but redound to the welfare of the city.

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The suggestion in regard to the House of Refuge is particularly apropos, and it is sincerely to be hoped that some such arrangement as His Worship suggests may be brought about. Another suggestion which should commend itself to thoughtful people is the one which recommends that in future no goods should be purchased for the city except on the order of the chairman of the committee in whose department the goods are needed.

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And, come to think of it, the Mayor is to be commended about as much for what he did not say as for the things he did say. He indulged in no flowery or bombastic periods, and advocated nothing which, while it might please a few "kite flyers," would be looked at askance by the conservative majority of the ratepayers. However, this was only to be expected, for His Worship has had many years' experience in which to get into touch with the true state of affairs in this city. And then, again, he never qualified for membership in that class of people who "rush in where angels fear to tread."

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The school book question is commencing to bob up as a real live topic. The reported intention of the Government to undertake the distribution of the books is, perhaps naturally, being opposed by the booksellers, but there is no doubt that it would make a hit with the average citizen who has no axe to grind. School books at cost was one of the popular cries before the last general provincial elections. It is just as popular with the great mass of the electorate now.

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His old friends in this city will be pleased to hear that Mr. J. E. Alcock, formerly of Belleville, now of Kenora, Ont., led the aldermanic poll in that thriving town at the recent elections. The woods are full of successful Belleville boys. Congratulations to Ald. Alcock.

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The report of the 40th annual general meeting of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which appears elsewhere in this paper, is one which should be extremely gratifying to the shareholders of that institution which can justly claim to be among the leading financial concerns of Canada, if not the world. That this claim would be no idle boast is proven by the fact that the Bank of Commerce now has a paid-up capital of $10,000,000. Its earnings last year were $1,741,125, being $370,000 more than the year before. The large sum of $500,000 was added to the rest, which now stands at $5,000,000. These figures are eloquent, and speak volumes for the management of the bank.

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The Hamilton Herald comes out a winner. It was prosecuted for libel. It published a statement which was sent to it, to the effect that a "bridge tender" had been "rotten-egged." This turned out not true, and the Herald made an apology. This did not satisfy the offended official and he entered an action for damages. Justice Clute told the jurors that they had to decide whether the article was written with malice, if it was written in good faith, if reasonable care had been taken to find the truth of the story and if ample apology had been made. If so they should find for the defence, which they did, throwing the costs upon the plaintiff. Moral: Don't prosecute a publisher unless you have a good case.

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An elector declared the other day that "Alderman Butler had gone back on Alderman Starling, which Alderman Starling should resent: that these two gents sought aldermanic honors, as representatives of the bachelors of the city, and that Alderman Butler, immediately after being declared elected, hied off to Father Twomey and got married." Topics suggests that Alderman Starling can easily have his revenge upon his brother alderman, by following his example and getting married himself, and let the other city bachelors look out for themselves.

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The report of the Imperial Life Assurance Company, presented at their annual meeting held in Toronto on the 9th inst., is one which should highly please the policyholders. The report, which appears in another column, shows that the applications for new business during the past year amounted to $3,217,961, and that the new policies issued were $2,930,562. The increase from premiums amounted to $717,997.95. The death claims were below the average, amounting to only $70,150. An important feature of the report shows that the expenses of conducting the business during the past year was less by $39,057.23 than that of the previous year. It will also be seen that the assets of the Company amount to $3,332,882.28, largely invested in mortgages realizing 5.79 per cent. The surplus earned during the year was $142,233.32, after paying profits to policy-holders and dividends to shareholders. These figures show a success which no company in Canada, or on the continent, has attained in the short period of nine years, and is one of which all Canadians can well be proud. It is also gratifying to know that Canadians are investing their means at home, instead of in foreign countries.

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Many happy returns of the day to our old friend Allan T. Petrie, who to-day celebrates his 87th birthday. Mr. Petrie has the proud distinction of being the oldest living born Bellevillian. He is, considering his advanced age, in fairly good health and The Intelligencer hopes that he may live long to unfold tales of bygone days to his hosts of friends in this city.

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Hon. Geo. W. Ross has been called to the Senate, which will be welcome news to the Ontario Opposition, who did not know how to get rid of their discredited leader.

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Mr. Beith, of Bowmanville, tendered his riding to Mr. Aylesworth, and has got his reward.

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The Ontario vacant seats in the Senate are filled, and our esteemed friend, the Thurlow solon, again is left to mourn over broken promises.

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Never mind, Than, you have our sympathy and the happy reflection that you will shine much more brilliantly as Reeve in the Township Council than you ever could in the Senate.

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"I'm a party man," we hear him say, "and don't want your sympathy. The last promise holds good. Old men pass away, young men, like me, live. In the meantime I'm of the class described in 'Crown's Darius':

"A great man vanquishing his destiny
Is a great spectacle, worthy of the gods."

For the table—for cooking—
WINDSOR TABLE SALT
is without an equal. Always the same perfect quality.

Burglars Abroad In The City Last Night.

RESIDENCES OF ALD. ACKERMAN AND Mr. J. M. HURLEY, Ex-M.P., DESPOILED BY THIEVES — ROBBERY TOOK PLACE WHILE PARTIES WERE AT CHURCH.

During the early part of last evening burglars made a haul at the residences of Ald. Ackerman and Mr. J. M. Hurley, ex-M. P., Fishery Inspector, both of which houses are adjacent to each other on Queen street.

In both cases an entrance to the premises was effected by forcing a door in the rear, and it was evident that the marauders had made a complete survey of the interior of the homes, ransacking drawers, etc., in search of valuables.

At the time the occupants of the houses were attending church, and when they returned some evidences were not wanting of what had taken place during their absence.

At Ald. Ackerman's place the burglars contented themselves with taking some jewellery, amounting in value to about $50. Many papers were strewn about the floor and some were also found by the police outside of the premises. No doubt the thief or thieves anticipated finding some papers that might have been of value, but evidently they did not secure any.

At Mr. Hurley's place a much larger haul was made, as jewellery and silverware was taken amounting to over $200. Some valuable cutlery, such as knives and forks, spoons, etc., were taken. In this case, as in Ald. Ackerman's, a search was made amongst papers which were throw promiscuously about the floor.

The police were notified of the burglaries as soon as the inmates arrived home and were soon upon the spot but up to the present they give out no clue as to the culprits. It is generally believed that it was the act of local parties, who not only knew the premises but were aware the occupants were absent at the time.

It has since been learned that at Mr. Hurley's place the thieves did secure a sum of money but not a large amount.

THE BOTTLE
THAT
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It would be hard to find anything that will afford the comfort that a good Hot Water Bottle will.

Warming Cold Feet is but a small part of their mission. Wherever there is pain they will relieve.

The Hot Water Bottles we sell are the all-rubber kind. Some have reinforced seams. All are reliable, no matter what the price.

75c to $2.50.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

PERSONAL ......AND...... SOCIAL.

Mr. E. Hayne is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. Harry Watkins left yesterday for Toronto, where he has secured a good position.

Mr. Beatrum Young left yesterday for St. Catharines, where he has accepted a good position.

Mr. J. P. Baker, of New York City, is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. S. Sharpe, Moira St., for a few days.

Mr. W. J. Magrath left this morning for Edmonton, Alta. Mrs. Magrath and Master Adrian will join him in March.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

SPORTING NOTES.

Wanderers beat Ottawa 4-2 on Saturday night, before 7000 people. The game was very rough, and three players are now in the hospital. Thirty men were ruled off, the judge of play was assaulted, and there was something doing all the time. So far as hockey was concerned, the Wanderers outplayed Ottawa.

The local Juniors play in Kingston to-night. Good luck go with em.

A Small Fire.

On Saturday afternoon, by the upsetting of a lamp in ex-Ald. Paterson's apartments, in the upstair premises on the corner of Front street and Victoria avenue, a serious fire was narrowly averted. As it was, some curtains, the carpet and other articles in a room were destroyed, but by prompt attention on the part of Mrs. Paterson the blaze was soon extinguished, and before any alarm was sounded. One of the ex-Alderman's children was responsible for the upsetting of the lamp.

P. C. Snider Hurt.

Police Officer Snider on Saturday fell and injured himself to such an extent that he had to be removed to the hospital for treatment. He will be off duty for some days.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Cloudy to-day, with occasional light snow or rain, then fresh to strong northwesterly winds and colder on Tuesday.

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Whole
Wheat
Bread
Made by—
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More so now than ever before. As usual we have provided for the demands of fashion, and display fully as fine an assortment of Rings as ever shown in Belleville.

In addition to a beautiful assortment of single stone Pearl and Diamond Rings ranging from $3 to $200, we show almost every desirable combination of these two and other stones.

Signets

In the matter of Signet Rings (Ladies' and Gentlemen's) we don't hesitate to state that such a line has never been shown in the city. You'll have to admit this if you just call and compare. Artistic relief designs in the very popular "Rose" finish at no more than others ask for the ordinary old style ones

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EXTRA VALUE IN TEA
Wallbridge & Clarke's Fine Indo-Ceylon Tea —30c lb—4 lbs for one dollar.
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THE IRON-OIL FOOD.
A perfect Emulsion of
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Increases the weight
Enriches the blood
Builds up the system.
Price — $1 Large Bottle.
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Warm House Slippers

For Men, Women and Children.

Over Gaiters

Men's Over Gaiters, Brown and Black

Ladies' Over Gaiters

In Colors to Match the Garment

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Minimum space, 10 lines.

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Death notice, 50c, or when funeral notices included, $1.00.

Births, 25c each insertion.

Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E & J. Hardy & Co.'s office, 30 Fleet St., London, E. C.

INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word, 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

Experienced bookkeeper, male or female, thoroughly competent. Good mathematical and English education. State salary expected and references in first letter. All replies confidential. Address Drawer M, Belleville. 14-3td-1tw

A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. O. A. Marshall, 124 Bridge St. east. 14-2t

First-class patternmaker wanted — capable of working from drawings. Permanent position to satisfactory man. Box G, Intelligencer. 11-3t

Wanted at Albert College, a kitchen girl. Apply at once to MRS. BETTS. 10-4t

Agents Wanted. Would you like to have a route of regular customers and employ sub-agents. If so, don't wait until the territory you want is allotted to someone else. Alfred Tyler, Teas, London, Ont.

LOST.

Fur gauntlet on Saturday. Finder please leave at Intelligencer office.

FOR SALE.

Frame house, situated on Moira St. west, heated with hot water; very comfortable; price reasonable. Also the building occupied by the Belleville Carriage Co., better known as Brown's Carriage Factory. Apply to J. F. ORR. 5-2w

TO-LET.

Two good rooms for offices, formerly occupied by Dr. McKeown. Apply Thos. Walters. j10-4t

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Enjoy Using Herpicide on Account of Its Distinctiveness.

The ladies who have used Newbro's Herpicide speak of it in the highest terms, for its quick effect in cleansing the scalp of dandruff and also for its excellence as a general hair-dressing. It makes the scalp feel fresh and it allays that itching which dandruff will cause. Newbro's Herpicide effectively cures dandruff, as it destroys the germ that causes it. The same germ causes hair to fall out, and later baldness; in killing it, Herpicide stops falling hair and prevents baldness. It is also an ideal hair dressing, for it lends an aristocratic charm to the hair that is quite distinctive. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

Daily Intelligencer.

A Yankee Talks On Niagara Falls Power.

Major-General Greene, of Buffalo spoke before the Empire Club, Toronto, on Thursday, on the subject of Niagara Power. General Greene is a recognized authority on the question, is President of the Niagara Construction Company and of the Ontario and Niagara Power Company.

The Globe says it is an open secret that the Ontario Power Company hopes to be able, through the Hydro-Electric Commission, to sell a big block of its Niagara power to the municipalities of Ontario. It is understood that under certain conditions the company might even build the necessary transmission lines. General Greene, it will therefore be seen, is not a visionary. Among other things in his address to the Empire Club, he said,

"It is not alone in manufactures that cheap power will prove advantageous, but also in lighting, possibly in heating, and certainly in many domestic uses, not alone in the great cities, but in the villages and on the farms. I believe the day is not far distant when practically every house in Ontario within two hundred miles of the Niagara River will be lighted by electricity supplied by the power of the great cataract. It will be running the sewing machines, the churns, the ice cream freezers, the ventilating fans, the house pump, the knife cleaner and sharpener, the dish washing machine, the clothes wringer and other parts of the laundry, and a host of other domestic utensils not yet invented, but much thought about at the present time by a multitude of inventors."

Proceeding, General Greene reviewed the Niagara power situation both from the American and the Canadian standpoints, pointed out the immense economic value of cheap power to the industrial and domestic life of this Province, and declared his belief that the people on both sides of the line would secure the preservation of all the scenic beauties of the Falls, and at the same time regulate the development and production of power in the interests of the public as a whole.

He also dwelt at some length on the outlook for the rapid development of Canada into a great nation, rivalling the United States in area, population and wealth. He believed the consolidation of Canada with the British Empire would be an important factor in that growth, and deplored the hitherto mistaken attitude of the United States in regard to trade relations with this country.

Neil Donovan's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Neil Donovan took place from the residence of his parents, on the Canifton road, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 to St. Michael's Church, where services for the dead were conducted by Rev Father Twomey. There was a very large turn-out of the C.M.B.A., of which he was a member. The pall-bearers were J. Connell, D. Murray T. Harris, J. Keller, A. Murray and J. Hogan, all schoolmates of the deceased. The floral offerings were:

Bouquets — Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Coppin; Miss A. Foley; Miss Lillie Low.

Crosses — Messrs. T. and Hope McGinnis; Misses Katie and Jane Davison; Misses May Harris, Lottie Hogan C. Nicolson.

At Osgoode Hall.

Single Court — Before Falconbridge, C. J.

Gibson v. Gardner. — Judgment (E. B. B.) on motion by the Toronto General Trusts Corporation to change the referee. Order made changing the referee to the Master at Belleville. F. Arnoldi, K. C., for applicants. A. H. Marsh, K. C., for adult defendant. J. R. Meredith for infant defendant. E. F. G. Gibson for plaintiff.

Cut this out and take it to R. Templeton & Co.'s drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For biliousness and constipation they are unequalled. They improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels.

CHURCH CHIMES OF YESTERDAY.

NOTES OF SERVICES IN BELLEVILLE'S DIFFERENT PLACES OF WORSHIP.

St. Michael's

At second mass, yesterday morning Mrs. Kennedy, formerly Miss Pearl Fanning, sang with much effect an offertory solo entitled "O Holy Night."

Holloway Street,

"A Christian's Atmosphere," was the subject discussed last evening by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Leitch, and a large congregation was present. His text was from Philippians, 4th chapter, and 8th verses:

> "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

During the service Miss Watson sang feelingly and sweetly a solo, entitled "My Lord and I."

Chapped Hands

Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is always invaluable for sore nipples, itching piles and skin diseases. To be had at R. Templeton & Co.'s drug Store.

GRUB STREET IN NEW YORK.

A Gastronomic Assignment and the Fate of an Epic.

A story is told of a poet who came to the metropolis with a completed epic. This found no acceptance, so after cursing the stupidity of the public and the publishers he took to writing "Sunday stuff." Soon the matter of fact attitude of the workers around him, with the practical view of the market he acquired, led him to doubt the literary value of the work he had done in the sentimental atmosphere of his native place.

Frequently a commission to write a column of humor a week came to him, and he cut his epic into short lengths, tacked a squib on each fragment and eventually succeeded in printing it all as humor at a price many times larger than the historic one brought by "Paradise Lost."

Another newcomer brought unsalable plays and high notions of the austerity of the artistic vocation. Three months after his arrival he was delighted to get a commission to write the handbook a utilitarian publisher proposed to sell to visitors seeing the metropolis. This commission brought not only a fair payment for the manuscript on delivery, but involved a vital secondary consideration. The title of the work was "Where to Eat In New York," and its preparation made it necessary for the author to dine each evening for a month in a different cafe at the proprietor's expense.—James H. Collins in Atlantic.

Be a Man.

According to the order of nature, men being equal, their common vocation is the profession of humanity, and whoever is well educated to discharge the duty of a man cannot be badly prepared to fill any of those offices that have relation to him. It matters little to me whether my pupil be designed for the army, the pulpit or the bar. Nature has destined us to the offices of human life, antecedent to our destination concerning society. To live is the profession I would teach him. When I have done with him it is true he will be neither a soldier, a lawyer nor a divine. Let him first be a man. Fortune may remove him from one rank to another as she pleases. He will always be found in his place.—Rousseau.

Hats In Parliament.

A member of parliament must never stand up with his hat on even if he has only risen to speak to the man behind him. Coming in, going out or speechifying he is always hatless, and he is sometimes hatless when sitting down. Thus if the speaker mentions a bill the member is responsible for he lifts his hat. If his name is mentioned in a speech he lifts his hat. Even if he happens at those times to be bareheaded he must seize a hat, put it on, then lift it.

Tobacco Smoke and Flowers.

A remarkable effect of tobacco smoke on the color of flowers may be seen in the case of the field scabi, named botanically Knautia arvensis so frequently on the hills and commons from August till October. If its purplish blue blossoms, which form nearly globose heads, are held in the smoke of tobacco, their color will soon turn to a bright green, about the same color as the leaves.—Exchange.

The Dangerous Part.

"See here," feebly complained the victim after the accident, "I thought you said it was perfectly safe to go up in that old elevator?"

"Well," replied the elevator man, "so it was safe to go up. You see, the dangerous part of it was comin' down."

A Good Patient.

First Physician — Has he got an hereditary trouble? Second Physician —Yes. I hope to hand his case down to my son.

CLARK'S LUNCH TONGUE.

Is made from the very best tongues. Always ready—Always convenient — always good.

Unprecedented Fame.

VINOL, THE COD LIVER PREPARATION WITHOUT OIL.

CAUSES A SENSATION IN MEDICAL CIRCLES

NOT ONLY IN AMERICA, BUT IN EUROPE.

"Good news goes fast," said Mr. J. S. McKeown yesterday, talking to a reporter about that wonderful Vinol, concerning which so much is heard nowadays. "Why, you know that besides being talked about, many of the prominent papers in America are devoting more or less space to this wonderful discovery. See here, what do you think of this?" Whereupon Mr. McKeown produced an article from the Lancet of London, England.

The Lancet is the greatest medical publication in the world, and anything appearing in its columns is considered as indisputable evidence "Let me read this to you," said Mr. McKeown. "I won't bother you with much of it, but here is enough to show you what the great men of the old world think of Vinol," whereupon he read the following:

"Recent investigation has led to the isolation of several distinct bodies in cod liver oil, notably amongst which are the alkaloids. These principles have been tested faithfully, and the results form the subject of an exclusive report by Gautier and Mourgues in the Journal de Pharmacie, who concluded that the combined active principles of cod liver oil act as powerful stimulants of nutrition and assimilation, and show definitely the nature of the principles to which the oil owes its valuable medicinal properties.

"And the best part of all this is," continued Mr. McKeown, "it is not only the physicians that are enthusiastic, but the people who are taking the remedy. It does not take but a minute for any one who is obliged to take cod liver oil to find out that Vinol is deliciously palatable. It does good so much more quickly, and accomplishes the desired end in a much more marked manner than cod liver oil in its crude or emulsified form was ever able to do. Oh, yes, of course I consider the success of Vinol as assured. How can it be otherwise, — a discovery that has revolutionized the form and made it practical to prescribe the greatest known medicine for all wasting diseases.

"Just think what it means—getting all the benefits in a concentrated form, and no more nauseating, vile-smelling grease. Yes, come any time you would like to see me. I am always glad to see you about Vinol, and I find out more to say in its praise every day."

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Messrs. Crombie and Slomans, Bethel Hall to-night.

J. A. Jenkins & Son, South Front St., Belleville, have a consignment of 25 cutters which they will sell at auction, Wednesday, January 16th, at 2 o'clock sharp, without reserve, to the highest bidder. Any one wanting a cutter, now is their chance. 14-2t

We have an over stock of Real Cork Linoleums, which we intend to sell during this month at about the price of an ordinary oil cloth. This is a chance of a lifetime. In fact, we will give a liberal discount for cash on any article in our entire stock of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Oil Cloths, etc. — Sills & Consaul, Home Furnishers and Undertakers. 9-6td-2tw

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Nightly this week at Bethel Hall, W. P. Crombie, Wm. Slomans and Richard Irving. Tuesday evening, illustrated with lantern pictures. Come one, come all.

The Merchants Bank of Canada

ESTABLISHED 1861

Capital - - - - - - $6,000,000
Rest - - - - - - - $3,600,000

A general Banking business transacted. Farmers business solicited. Money loaned on note for grass and stall feeding cattle. Money orders issued

Savings Bank Department.

Deposits received of $1.00 and upwards —interest added to principal half-yearly.

WM. HAMILTON,
Manager Belleville Branch.

Dissolution Of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned Lumber and Coal Merchants, &c., at Belleville, under the firm name of The Schuster Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. Schuster and Mr. Belair will continue the business under the name of the Schuster Co. and assume all the liabilities of the firm and all debts are payable to them.

Mr. Alford extends to his former associates his best wishes for their continued success.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1907.

WALTER ALFORD.
W. E. SCHUSTER.
W. N. BELAIR.
Witness—W. S. Morden.

12-14-15

ROLLING THE DISK.

A Favorite Sport With the Boys of Northern Italy.

In northern Italy rolling the disk is a favorite sport with the boys, and there is no reason why our own boys might not indulge in the pastime. In Orrieto the boys and young men whittle out round disks of light wood, varying in size from three inches across to eight inches. The smallest sizes are rolled by children of five or six years, the largest by tall youths and young men. The disk is slightly rounded at the edges by whittling, and in throwing or rolling it a tough string from five to nine feet long is used. The string has a loop tied in one end. To roll the disk this loop is slipped over one or two of the fingers of the right hand. Then, beginning at the other end, the string is wound snugly around the edge until the disk rests in the hollow of the hand. After the disk has left the player's grasp he draws back the string with a strong, even pull.

ROLLING THE DISK.

It is surprising what a difference the use of the string makes in the speed of the disk and the distance to which it will go. Rolled from the hand in the ordinary way it will travel only a short distance, but with the string an Orvieto boy can send a large disk spinning up a steep grade on an ordinary macadam road nearly 400 feet. The boys of Orvieto never roll this toy down hill, as it would be too much trouble to chase it or to make new ones when the old ones are lost.

An interesting experiment can be made with the disk. After winding the string hold the disk wrong side up, so that the string comes to the hand from the top instead of the bottom. When thrown in this manner the disk, almost as soon as it reaches the ground, darts back toward the thrower, precisely like a billiard ball which has received a downward stroke on the underside to set it revolving toward the player.

A disk can be most conveniently cut from a two inch plank after tracing a circle of the proper size, which should not be above eight or nine inches.

Scared by a Yell.

Wild beasts as well as human beings are bewildered by the unexpected. A man who was hunting in Africa went out with a party of natives one day to kill a leopard that had been preying on the goats of the village. They found a place where the beast had been lying in the grass, and while the natives spread out and formed a ring around it the hunter got his gun ready. After awhile the leopard came out of the long grass, and the hunter fired at it, but only wounded it severely enough to make it wild with rage. With a great bound, it sprung on the man and bore him to the ground, holding him there with its paws on his breast and its snarling mouth close to his face. His nerves completely upset by the peril of his position, the hunter broke into a loud yell of horror. The leopard, evidently bewildered by this wholly unexpected outburst, leaped back from the man and ran off at full speed.

Origin of Games.

Chess, the most ancient and intellectual of games, is generally supposed to have originated with the Hindoos, and its age is about 1,000 years.

Billiards is claimed by some to have originated in the far east, while others declare the game can be traced to the English and that it is a first cousin to the game of bowls. The first person to give form and rule to the game was Henrique Devigne, who lived in the reign of Charles IX.

Football came into England with the Romans and is older than the English national game of cricket. It is played in many parts of the world, having been one of the most popular games with the Greeks.

Polo has from prehistoric times been a favorite game in the eastern countries, the Persians, Turks and Tartars engaging in the pastime with great zeal. In China and Japan there is a game closely resembling the Persian sport, but going by a different name.

Heat From Ice.

If anybody should tell you that a man can sometimes make a piece of ice serve in place of a match to light his cigar you would be likely to think that he was fooling you. Yet that is exactly what a college professor once did while out skating with a party of his students. None of them, it seems, had a match, and as he was determined to light his cigar, he cast about for some means of producing fire. Suddenly it occurred to him that he might use a piece of ice as a lens or sun glass, and he succeeded. It is said that Professor Tyndall, the famous scientist, when a teacher in the Royal Institute of London, often set fire to little heaps of powder by focusing the rays from an electric arc light by means of a piece of ice.

Fur Coat Bargains

The OaK Hall

ARE OFFERING

Men's Fur Coats

--AT—

Exactly Cost

Fur-Lined coats, Coon coats,

Calf Skin coats, Wombat coats

Dog coats, Wollaby Coats

COME AND SEE THEM

OAK HALL

25 p.c. Discount Sale - - -

On Pictures, Framing, Fancy Goods, China, Silverware, Leather Goods, Cases, Brushes, Dolls. — Excellent Selections.

The Sale Will Close on SATURDAY, Jan. 19th

Special Saturday Attraction For January 12th

All books in the rear store at 25c each—This includes books worth as high as $1.00 each.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

Decorator and Designer.

Don't Let the Price Scare You

If you want Comfort and Style in a Boot give a fair price.

$3.50 or $4.00

Will secure you a pair of Boots in Box Calf, Kid or Patent Leather and in all latest lasts.

We have a complete range at these prices. Come in and see them.

The J. J. Haines

SHOE HOUSES—Belleville. Napanee & Trenton.

Largest Dealers in this Section of Ontario.

Store Closes 9 o'clock Saturday Night During January, February and March.

Saturday Night Sale

—Ladies' Vests and Drawers, 35c goods for... 19c
—Ladies' Wool Hose, plain and Ribbed, 30c goods for... 19c
—Worsted 40c Hose, just the thing for boys, for... 24c
—100 yards Bleached Linen Tabling, 60c goods for... 39c
—About 15 left of Ladies' new up-to-date Coats, $10 and $12.00 goods, your choice for... $5.00

DONALD PATERSON,

The SYNDICATE STORE, BELLEVILLE,

SOAP SALE!

Although Soaps have advanced considerably in price lately we are now endeavoring to greatly reduce our stock of these and are offering the following special lines and prices:

—5 Cakes Virgin Castile Soap for... 10c
—12c Turkish Bath Soap... 8c
—Pure Glycerine Soap... 5c
—Alfonzo Castile Soap and fine Wash Rag, special at... 7c
—7 Bars Chicago Hard Water Soap... 25c
—Large Bar Castile Soap... 6 for 25c
etc., etc., etc.

DINNER SETS

—About 20 fine Dinner Setts, 97 pieces, in green and grey, regular $7.50, for per sett... $5.85

Charles N. Sulman

Oysters Scarce

Owing to a strike among the shuckers at Christmas, oysters have been very scarce. Since that time we were not able to get our supply. Now that they have gone back to work again, our supply is coming more regularly and we will be in a position to fill our orders with the finest oysters obtainable.

Our trade is large and you run no risk of getting stale goods.

Ed. F. Dickens

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE

FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

ON WORK.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

Some men work for honor,
Some men work for fame,
But they take the money
They may justly claim.
And are glad to get it,
Just the same.

Some men labor daily,
Urged by gainful lust,
Some because the doctors
Tell them that they must.
Some because they cannot
Buy on trust.

Some men work for others
Who are near and dear;
Some men work for art's sake,
So it would appear.
Some displaying courage,
Some in fear.

Some men labor nobly
For the public good,
Some because the Bible
Tells them that they should;
But if no one had to
No one would.

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Sixty years ago there were 150,990 children at school in India. Now there are over 4,000,000.

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There are over 30,000 brass bands in England. It must be terrible to have to face the music there!

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In Germany over 8,000,000 persons are insured against sickness at an average premium of $3 a head.

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In Norway a husband and wife can travel by railway for a fare and a half, and the same rule holds good in Hungary.

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The Chinese are talking of renewing the boycott on American goods. This is a much more effective attack than the levying of an import duty, and it shows a real and not merely an official antagonism.

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Peter Ball, Canadian Government commercial agent at Birmingham, has had so many letters from Canada, the writers of which wish to get married to English girls, that he is thinking of opening a matrimonial agency. Mr Ball says he has many orders, but cannot deliver the goods.

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The Tonowanda, north and south ports, are now the largest lumber market in the world. The official report of the lumber receipts at Chicago their only rival, for the season just closed shows that 3—,399,000 feet of stock were received there, while at the Tonowandas the receipts exceeded 414,000,000 feet.

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Lack of men at Cannes, France, is becoming almost fatal to the composure of the fair element. For instance, a young woman exclaimed the other day: "Why can't some kind society syndicate send us a trainload of men for a Christmas present? Cargoes of girls are forever being shipped to America and expressed to the West to supply the demand of lonely men for wives. Why won't somebody despatch some men to Cannes? Not for husbands, though—not by any manner of means, as they are useless and in the way—but just for playmates, to dance with, automobile with, golf with and lawn tennis with. As it is there is nothing doing but your old poker and bridge."

More than five hundred German women have joined the "Anti-Caste" Club, lately organized in Hamburg, the object of which is to "knock down those social and artificial barriers between classes which prevent free intercourse." The leaders of the movement are ladies of the highest position in Hamburg, belonging to ancient patrician families. Members of the club pledge themselves to give and accept invitations to and from all acquaintances irrespective of social position and not to hinder or oppose the marriage of any one of their families with a person of lower degree on that ground. In Germany this caste spirit is developed to an extraordinary extent, and the action of these Hamburg women has been bitterly opposed.

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The dead of the year 1906 in whom Canadians are particularly interested include Archbishop Bond, of Montreal, Metropolitan of Canada; Archbishop Cornelius O'Brien, of Halifax; Bishop Bompas, of Selkirk, in the Yukon Territory; Rev. Dr. Sheraton, Principal of Wycliffe College, Toronto; Dean Partridge, Fredericton; Hon. A. G. Jones, Lt.-Governor of Nova Scotia; Mr. Justice Sedgwick of the Supreme Court of Canada; Mr. Justice Street, of the High Court of Ontario; Hon. Alexander Vidal and Hon. William Kerr, Ontario Senators of Canada; Rev. John Langtry, Archdeacon of York; T. R. Merritt, President of the Imperial Bank; E. B. Eddy, Ottawa, a prominent captain of industry; Mrs. Kate Westlake Yeigh, authoress; Gabriel Dumont, Lieutenant of Louis Riel in his North-west rebellion; Sir Hector Langevin, long Minister of Public Works with Sir John Macdonald and a father of Confederation; Alexander Muir, author of the "Maple Leaf"; Thomas Harrison, LL.D., Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick.

According to the determination of Professor Harcourt, of the Guelph Agricultural College, Orange Meat is fifty per cent. more valuable as a food than bread.

Orange Meat taken with milk every morning and evening is the most perfect food that the human subject can secure.

Why not use the Cereal that gives the best value to the consumer by every known test?

ASTORIA—Stylish, without being extreme. Looks best with large puff scarf. Ample room between points. 1¼ inches at back. Chafeless neck-fit in

Quarter Sizes

Even a cotton foreign collar has surface looks; but for wear's sake get collars made of IRISH linen, for service. Doubly-sewn.

20c. Each — Demand the brand W. G. & R. — 3 for 50c.

FOUND DEAD WITH GAS ON.

Englishman, Out of Funds and Averse to Work Ends His Life.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Walter E. Young, aged 35, who has been boarding with William Watkins, 139 John street, was found dead in his room Saturday morning with the gas turned fully on. He arrived from Liverpool on March 13 last. Since coming to Toronto he has not worked, but appeared to have what money he required. He never received any mail at the house. His hands show he has never done any hard work. There was no money found in his possession.

Five Killed.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 14.—Running at high speed a Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific passenger train, bound for Chicago, dashed into an open switch at [illegible] early yesterday. Five persons were killed and eight injured, none fatally.

DRESS HINTS.

In sewing up a skirt stitch from the bottom up and it goes with, not against, the bias.

For sewing on buttons stitch twice down the hem and sew buttons on this stitching, and they will not tear out the cloth.

Very popular shades rarely last more than one season, and the woman of moderate purse, therefore, tries to select what will not be a marked color after another year.

Shirt waists that are made with a yoke across the back will last much longer, and those that have no yoke and are giving way can be mended by shaping a piece for a yoke and stitching it on.

Just as a black dress is useful, so is a black hat, which will go with all the colors whose range it is so difficult to gauge nowadays. Unless a woman can afford a hat for every gown she does well to have a black hat for those gowns which her other hats do not seem to suit.

A Baking Hint.

Did you know that a common iron spider is a fine baking pan for many things? If you want a perfectly round cake that will rise high without running over and bake perfectly, try baking it in an iron spider. The thickness of the iron prevents the cake from burning on the bottom, and you can lift the spider by the handle much easier than you can handle a cake tin. This may sound old fashioned, but if you try it you will never bake your round cakes in anything else. Then, if you want a good thick pie of a "Brown Betty," there is nothing better than the iron spider for this. Covered with another skillet of the same size it makes a fine meat roaster, and it is much better than a granite pan for baking puddings or scalloping corn or potatoes.

Buttermilk and the Skin.

Buttermilk as a cosmetic and general beautifier is highly recommended by certain persons who have experimented with the use of this fluid. After any outdoor sport or a late dance, when the body needs refreshing, the buttermilk bath is the thing, says one of these enthusiasts. But to produce really significant results one must bathe in it nightly, first wetting the body all over thoroughly and letting the milk stay on a few minutes, then carefully drying it by patting with a soft towel. The effects are refreshing in the extreme. For removing tan and sunburn in summer and chapping and roughening in winter there is nothing quite so good as washing the face in buttermilk, according to the experience of this experimenter.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Jan. 12.

Liverpool wheat and corn futures closed to-day ¼d lower than Friday.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅝c higher than Friday; May corn unchanged and May oats ⅛c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Futures closed yesterday: Jan. 72⅛c, May 76c bid, July 76⅝c bid.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush	$0 00	to	$0 00
Wheat, goose, bush	0 65		0 66
Wheat, fall, bush	0 72		0 73
Wheat, red, bush	0 72		....
Peas, bush	0 80		....
Barley, bush	0 54		0 55
Oats, bush, new	0 40		....
Buckwheat, bush	0 55		....
Rye, bush	0 70		0 72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 12.—Wheat, spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s; futures, dull; March, 6s 4d; May, 6s 3¾d; July, 6s. Corn, spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 4¼d; American mixed, old, 4s 6d; futures, dull; Jan. 4s 2d; March, 4s ¾d. Peas, Canadian, steady, 6s 9½d. Flour, St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s. Hops in London, Pacific coast, steady, £3 10s to £4 10s. Beef, extra India mess, strong, 73s 9d. Pork, prime mess western, steady, 83s 9d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 59s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., easy, 51s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., firm, 55s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., steady, 55s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., steady, 52s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., firm, 48s; clear bellies, 14 to 18 lbs., steady, 58s 6d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, strong, 48s 6d. Lard, prime western, in tierces, 47s; American refined, in pails, steady, 48s 3d. Butter, finest United States, steady, 30s; U.S. steady, 58s. Cheese, Canadian finest white, firm, 62s; Canadian finest colored, firm, 64s. Tallow, prime city, strong, 28s; Australian in London, firm, 35s. Turpentine spirits, strong, 61s 9d. Rosin, common, firm, 10s 6d. Petroleum, refined, steady, 6¾d. Linseed oil, quiet, 22s. Cotton seed oil, Hull refined, spot steady, 24s 3d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 12.—Butter, weak, receipts, 2371. Street prices, extra creamery, common to extra, 21c to 30c; held, common to extra, 20c to 29c; state dairy, common to extra, 20c; renovated, common to extra, 16½c to 23½c; western factory, common to firsts, 17½c to 21c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 22c to 23c.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 2409.

Eggs—Steady, receipts, 4200; firsts, 27c to 27½c (official price, firsts, 27c).

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle Steady, Hogs Lower at Buffalo.

London, Jan. 12.—Liverpool and London cables are higher at 10½c to 13c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9¾c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 200 head; active, 50c lower, $4.25 to $9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 5100 head; fairly active, 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $6.80; mixed and yorkers, $6.80 to $6.85; pigs, $6.85 to $7; roughs, $5.80 to $6.10; stags, $4.25 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5000 head; active; sheep, steady; lambs 15c higher; lambs, $5 to $8.15; yearlings, $6.00 to $6.85; wethers, $5.50 to $5.75; ewes, $4.75 to $5.25; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 12.—Beeves—Receipts, 320; no trading of importance. Feeling, steady for best grades; easy for others. Dressed beef, quiet, at 7c to 9c per lb. for common to prime; fancy beef, 9½c. Exports, 944 cattle and 6225 quarters of beef.

Calves—No fresh arrivals and nothing doing in live calves; nominally steady for all sorts. Dressed calves, firm; city dressed veals, 8c to 13c; country dressed, 7c to 13c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2947; sheep, quiet; lambs, steady, 2½ cars stock, mainly sheep, is unsold; common to choice sheep, $3.50 to $5.70; export wethers, $5.85; lambs, $7.87½ to $8.30; choice, would sell at $8.35.

Hogs—Receipts, 3393; nominally steady for live hogs.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 400; steady. Beeves, $4.20 to $7.15; cows and heifers, $1.60 to $5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.60 to $4.80; Texans, $3.75 to $4.50; calves, $6 to $8.25.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 19,000; steady; mixed and butchers', $6.20 to $6.52½; good, heavy, $6.40 to $6.55; rough heavy, $6.20 to $6.30; light, $6.20 to $6.47½; pigs, $5.70 to $6.23; bulk of sales, $6.40 to $6.50.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 2000; steady; sheep, $3.60 to $5.75; lambs, $4.55 to $7.55.

Labor Men and Millionaires.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Potter Palmer's mansion, in Lake Shore Drive, Saturday night, was the scene of a conference of labor leaders and millionaires, all of whom were received in person by Mrs. Palmer. The National Civic Federation explained to employers and employes the aims of the organization and its efforts to place the two classes of industrialism on a common plane of thought and action. More than 500 guests and delegates attended the meeting in the art gallery of the mansion. The principal speakers were August Belmont and ex-Mayor Seth Low of New York, W. S. Stone, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Daniel J. Keef, president of the International Longshoremen's Union, and W. D. Mahony, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway employes.

Panama Canal Tenders.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Proposals opened by the Canal Commission Saturday for the entire construction of the Panama Canal show that the lowest proposal, that of William J. Oliver of Knoxville, Tenn., and Anson M. Bangs of New York City, who offered to do the work for $6.75 per cent. of the estimated cost falls even lower than had been hoped. Granting that the estimate of $140,000,000 for the construction of the canal is accurate, the remuneration of the Oliver-Bangs combination would be $9,450,000 were it awarded the contract. The tenders ranged from 6.75 per cent. to 28 per cent. There were four bids. Mr. Bangs was the contractor for the Soo lock.

Railways Boost Wages.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Western railroads Saturday decided to grant increased wages to locomotive engineers, aggregating between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000 annually. The increase will affect about 18,000 engineers on all the railroads west of Chicago.

Identifies Remains.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Irene Steel of Chicago identified as her husband's the few fragments of clothing belonging to J. Rollo Steel, who exploded a bomb in the Fourth street National Bank last Saturday.

KITCHEN WALLS.

An Economical Finish Which Is Easily Kept Clean.

A practical and inexpensive treatment for kitchen walls is to rub successive coats of oil mixed with varnish into the walls until they are a pretty light brown shade. The first coat makes them a light yellow; then each successive coat turns it a darker brown. This can be continued until the walls are a light chocolate in color.

The varnish added to the oil produces a surface which can be washed and even scrubbed, if necessary, and one that steam will not discolor. With this wall it is effective to paint the woodwork white—three coats of common white paint and then a finishing coat of white enamel. This makes a smooth, shining finish, which easily is kept clean with a cloth wrung out of skim milk. After this treatment it will appear as smooth and shining as when first put on.

It is possible to make the walls any color one prefers by adding a little dry coloring matter to the oil and then stirring the varnish in afterward. Add the coloring matter with a light hand, trying the oil from time to time on a piece of board, so as not to make the coloring too pronounced. It is better to run the risk of not adding enough and so be obliged to add another coat than to apply one coat that is unpleasantly dark.

This treatment of the walls is far more satisfactory than using wall paper covered with a coat of shellac, so it can be wiped down with a damp cloth from time to time, or oilcloth, which also would admit of wiping down with a cloth wrung out of ammonia water. These last, not being a part of the walls themselves, afford an opportunity for the odor of cooking to linger longer than is pleasant, while they also afford a lurking place in which the insect fraternity may thrive. The day has passed when the rear of the house is relegated to the background, and today the housekeeper exhibits her spotless kitchen with pride.

AN ODD CHAIR.

This Practical Device Is Made of Two Chintz Covered Boxes.

The quaint chintz covered chair, with its big brass nails and flowered ruffles, that is shown in the illustration answers for china closet and kitchenette besides. This wonderful affair is nothing more than two boxes put together, one for the back and one for the seat. The bachelor girl opens a door like a writing desk in the back, and there is everything she wants, from dishes to vinegar and pepper and salt. If you are not too inquisitive she will tell you that another chintz covered affair in the corner with the fern sitting on it is an icebox.

AN INGENIOUS CHAIR.

Artistic? Well, rather. And very practical.

Antique Furniture.

So much antique furniture is in use at the present time that a few suggestions as to its care may not come amiss. Wipe each piece carefully with a damp chamois skin, rinsing out the chamois frequently to remove every particle of dust, and give particular attention to the carvings. These may be gently brushed with a soft brush, such as is used in burnishing silver, dipped in lukewarm water in which a little soap has been dissolved. After drying the wood carefully rub in a little linseed oil and polish with a soft cloth. This treatment applies only to mahogany and oak furniture. A very good dressing for black walnut and ebony is made from half a wineglassful each of olive oil and vinegar and a spoonful of alcohol. Linseed oil with a little turpentine added is also a very satisfactory dressing. If there is much carving on the furniture the wood may be cleansed with paraffin before polishing.

Thread.

Many sewers err in using too coarse cotton both on the machine and in hand sewing, and sometimes it is so coarse that the cloth will tear away from it. The thread should be chosen with regard to the thread or fabric of the goods and the object of the work. For buttonholes and sewing on buttons a coarse thread is needed; for gatherings, medium coarse; for stitching on the machine, fine, and for hand hemming, finer still. Many sewers will find that No. 80 will be better where they have been using No. 60. Keep the workbasket always well supplied with all commonly used numbers of cotton and plenty of needles of all sizes, different darning needles, millinery and glove needles.

Floor Borders.

To make a floor border for a rug that is laid on bare boards take old newspapers and paste down one by one until the floor is covered. Let them dry, then paste down another layer. When again dry put on a layer of good wainscoting and paste well all round. When dry go over with a good coat of varnish, and you will have a nice warm covering for your floor and one that looks as well as floor linoleum. This is a cheap method, and it wears well. When required to be cleaned wipe off with a damp cloth.

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No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 14.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.13 a.m., Mail and Express Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.30 a.m., Mail and Express Daily.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13.—5.50 a. m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.03 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

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Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.		
	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	6.06 p.m.	8.40 p.m.
Going East.		
	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.00 a.m.	9.30 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.00 p.m.
Belleville and Madoc. Going North.		
	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.
Going South.		
	Arr.	L've Madoc
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When Annie Played Gooseberry

By Ethel Barrington

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Blackberries hedged the road on either side as it wound higher and higher toward the Berkshires. Here and there some belated strawberries, tiny specks of crimson in the grass, joined their fragrance to the invigorating breath of the pines. From an unpainted barn came the persistent click-clack, thud-thud of a loom, where Miss Lettice was weaving yards of carpet from little balls of colored rag. A voice sharp enough to the verge of displeasure startled her.

"Will you finish tomorrow, sister?"

"I—it doesn't hardly seem possible"—

"'Twas promised. 'Pears to me you're uncommon slow. Surely you're not such a fool as to be thinking o' William Henderson and such nonsense at your age."

Miss Lettice's hand involuntarily sought the fastening of her bodice, but the faint crackle of the secreted paper was too imperceptible to reach Mrs. Allen's ears.

"The letter was delayed. He's going away tomorrow"—

"Lettice Howard, he's no man for you. We settled that years ago. I'm ashamed for you—that you so much as think on him now."

"He's free again"— Miss Lettice spake deprecatingly.

"Free, is it? If he wasn't good enough for you when he was young, a widower with three children certainly ain't no gain." With a toss of the head Mrs. Allen recrossed the road to her cottage.

Miss Lettice sat miserably uncertain, her hands idle in her lap. She forgot the loom and Mrs. Harris, who was counting on the finished carpet. Her thoughts were with the curly headed lad from whom her sister had separated her because he failed to settle in the town where he was born, but, like a rolling stone, was forever wandering, apparently gathering little of this world's goods. Now he had returned and wanted to see her. It seemed a cruel prank of fate to have joined forces with her sister and in the form of delayed mail prevent their meeting. A tear gathered beneath her lashes, but before it fell a pair of warm arms wound themselves around her neck.

"Aunt Lettice, you're in love, in love! Don't ask me how I know, because you are. You don't listen to what folks are saying, and as to the carpet"—

"Yes, dear, the carpet." Miss Lettice seized the shuttle and sent it flying through the shed of warp threads. Her feet mechanically worked the treadle shifting the heddles; then with the batten she bent the woof of rag into place again and again.

"We can't talk through that noise," she remarked plaintively.

"My dear, there is nothing"—

"There is, you darling. Come, 'fess up. I'm not to be put off. It's fellow sympathy." The crimson deepened in the laughing face, and with soft wheedling she gained the desired confidence, and Miss Lettice surrendered her letter.

It was in no sense a love letter, yet it was the nearest approach that the spinster had ever received. Possibly she read between the lines:

> Dear Lettice—I am visiting my brother Joe till Wednesday. I want so much to see you. If I'd be welcome send me word. Yours, as ever, WILLIAM.

"I—I only got it last night"—

"It's too late to write now," her niece hurried on, "but you must go to Chatham to see him. Make believe you're shopping. Jennie's going tomorrow. I'll have Rob ask her to stop for you."

"Sister would never listen. Besides, it's not the carrier's day."

"She's making a special trip for Rob's mother. Just to think"—the girl rose excitedly—"it must be ten years"—

"Twelve."

"And you've cared all this time! Oh, Aunt Lettice, how could you bear it? Mother's good as she can be, only she's had so much trouble it's made her a little hard. Do as I say and I'll play gooseberry for you. After breakfast come over here, as usual. About 10 walk down the road till the carrier overtakes you, then to Chatham with her and to Joe Henderson's, ask for William and you'll have hours together. Jennie will pick you up on her homeward trip. You'll be back to supper. Mother need never know unless you choose to tell her."

"But the carpet! If she doesn't hear the loom she'll come over to find out what's wrong."

"Leave that to me. I've got to think, but I'll fix it somehow."

During supper Mrs. Allen glanced anxiously at her sister's flushed cheeks and untouched plate. With the morrow William would be gone, then Lettice would return to her normal self.

Later, when Annie wandered down the road with Rob, the moonlight showed their heads very close together, while now and again the girl broke into a ripple of mischievous laughter. Watching, the mother felt a pang of jealousy. Rob was a good match, yet she dreaded the day she must yield her daughter to another, and tonight the time seemed very near. She went several times to her room for forgotten trifles, and each time there showed a line of light beneath her sister's door.

"Seems to me you're a long time getting to bed," she admonished.

"I—I'm most ready," came the reply. If Miss Lettice's voice sounded less even than usual Mrs. Allen was not herself sufficiently calm to notice.

As was customary in the morning Miss Lettice betook herself to the barn, and the working of the loom broke familiarly on the quiet air. Shortly after 10 Mrs. Allen, attracted by the rumble of wheels on the road, saw that the carrier was making an extra trip. She spoke of it to Annie, who came in hot and tired to noonday dinner.

"Call your aunt," she continued. "The pork will be cold. I got it specially to tempt her. She's eaten nothing these two days."

"Rob's mother invited her"— began Annie nervously.

"What for?" Mrs. Allen turned sharply, dish in hand.

"She has some rags for carpet weaving. Rob told me about it."

Mrs. Allen sniffed, disgruntled. "Your aunt had to go traipsing off without telling me. Besides, there's none too much daylight to finish Mrs. Harris' piece."

In the afternoon she was too busy preserving to notice Annie's absence or give thought of her sister, but when the last jar of jelly was sealed she caught up her sunbonnet and crossed the road to relieve Lettice.

As she entered the barn the glare from the outside sunlight blinded her, but even when that passed she doubted her own sight. Rob was working the loom while Annie, rosy and tender, hung over the back of his chair. Miss Lettice was nowhere to be seen, but the carpet was completed. Even as she entered Rob threw down the shuttle and caught Annie around the waist.

"Now, my reward!" he cried, his lips seeking hers lovingly.

"Annie!" At Mrs. Allen's cry the young people turned, but Rob did not release the girl.

"Mrs. Allen, she's promised—that is, with your approval. I love her. I'll be as good to her as I know how."

"Say yes, mother. I'm so happy"—

There was a painful silence before Mrs. Allen reluctantly gave consent; then her bitterness sought an outlet.

"Where is your aunt?"

"The carpet's done," explained Rob cheerfully.

"Done, is it? By whom?"

"Mis' Allen, Mis' Allen"— The carrier drew her horse up at the barn and on Mrs. Allen's appearance thrust a note into her hand and hastened on.

"Daughter, did you know of this?" Mrs. Allen's voice shook as she passed the paper to the girl, who read aloud:

> "Sister, don't be angry. I just had to see William, and he could not bear that we should part again. I'm very happy.
> LETTICE HENDERSON.

"She's married, mother dear. Now it's done won't you be glad too?"

But Mrs. Allen turned and walked silently over to the cottage.

"It's a bit rough on her losing you both the same day," admitted Rob, drawing the girl's hand into his, "but we'll make it all up to her in the future."

The Telltale Cloak.

In the old days men and boys wore rather long cloaks in the winter time. They were black and were lined with very bright and showy Scotch plaids. One winter's night when I was starting to church to square a crime of some kind committed during the week I hid my cloak near the gate and went off and played with the other boys until church was over. Then I returned home. But in the dark I put the cloak on wrong side out, entered the room, threw the cloak aside and then stood the usual examination. I got along very well until the temperature of the church was mentioned. My mother said:

"It must have been impossible to keep warm there on such a night."

I didn't see the art of that remark and was foolish enough to explain that I wore my cloak all the time I was in church. She asked if I kept it on from church home too. I didn't see the bearing of that remark. I said that was what I had done. She said:

"You were in church with that red Scotch plaid outside and glaring? Didn't that attract any attention?"

Of course to continue such a dialogue would have been tedious and unprofitable, and I let it go and took the consequences.—From Mark Twain's Autobiography in North American Review.

Fish Stories.

It is constantly said that fishermen greatly exaggerate the size of the fish that are lost. This accusation, though most frequently and flippantly made, is in point of fact based upon the most absurd arrogance and a love of slanderous assertion that passes understanding. These are harsh words, but they are abundantly justified.

In the first place, all the presumptions are with the fisherman's contention. It is perfectly plain that large fish are more apt to escape than small ones. Of course their weight and activity, combined with the increased trickiness and resourcefulness of age and experience, greatly increase their ability to tear out the hook and enhance the danger that their antics will expose a fatal weakness in hook, leather, line or rod. Another presumption which must be regretfully mentioned arises from the fact that in many cases the encounter with a large fish causes such excitement and such distraction or perversion of judgment on the part of the fisherman as leads him to do the wrong thing or fail to do the right thing.—"Fishing and Shooting Sketches," by Grover Cleveland.

His Reason.

"Halfback Smashum says that football players should not be allowed to wear head protections."

"On what does he base his argument?"

"Why, he is out of the game with a lame foot, the result of kicking one of his opponents on the nose gear."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WANTED, A MAN

By Martha McCulloch-Williams

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Orestes Magin stood twirling his red mustache, his eyes downcast, his heart beating like a trip hammer. Well might it beat fast! He had just asked Squire Malcom for his daughter. The squire was a choleric person at the best of times, but this morning his humor was fiendish. Orestes, of course, did not know that.

There was a reason for the mood, slight, to be sure, but any reason was sufficient when the time came for one of the old gentleman's rages. He was nearly as proud of his melon patch as of his daughter and felt it a personal insult if anybody else presumed to have melons earlier. Yet here were those miserable Dawsons, outlanders, city bred at that, sending him a melon fully ripe with their compliments and all because he had laughed at Dawson and his gardener when they had talked to him about a certain extra early kind.

Now, it would be quite ten days before he could return the sending.

"Want my girl, eh? Isn't there something else? Don't be mealy mouthed. Ask for my eyeteeth or the farm and all the money I've got in bank!" he roared at poor Orestes, who stood nervously shifting his feet. "By George, sir, I'm amazed at your moderation! Of course I've raised Edith just a-purpose to see her throw herself away. Don't interrupt me, sir! I know all you're going to say—you love her and don't care a bit that she'll have more money than any other girl around. I've heard that from better men than you are. I tell you, as I've told them, she's not for any such cattle. I want her myself yet awhile. When I give her up it's going to be to a man. Be off with you now, sir, and don't let me see you here again—not unless you're willing to swear there shall be no more of this nonsense."

"I'm going," Orestes said hoarsely, turning half about. "But what you call 'this nonsense' is going to last—with me and with Edith, too, I believe. We'll wait a year to let you come to a better temper. But I'm going to see her across your gate every little while. I won't ever set foot on your land again, though, unless you ask it."

"Do you think I'll have such scandalous behavior?" the squire shouted. A hand fell over his lips. Edith had crept up behind him.

"Unless you will have it I shall go with Restes right straight off," she said, with a set of the mouth and a lowering of the brow that made of her her father's daughter. In suffocating anger that forbade speech the squire waved the pair away. Edith would not go. She held out her hand to Orestes, saying: "I'll be at the gate tonight. We'll settle things there." Then as the young fellow strode off she fetched cool water to bathe the squire's head, fanned him and made him sit under the grapevines, saying no word to him until he had come to a semblance of reason. When she saw his head droop thoughtfully and his cane make faint plunges into the turf she whispered: "Don't fret yourself sick, father. You know you can't really say anything against Restes. He's as good as he's ugly."

"He's a molly coddle, brought up at his granny's apron strings," the squire interrupted.

"Then I like molly coddles, and I've been brought up to know men," she said, running away to see about dinner. The squire looked after her with a scowl that softened at last to a sigh. He thought the world of her. Love was indeed at the bottom of his scorn for poor Orestes.

Fate had hard lines ahead of the squire. Edith went duly to the gate every Wednesday evening at sundown and spent an hour there in earnest talk with her sweetheart. Even the squire could not bring himself to ignore Orestes completely when they met, but he never went beyond the gruff nod all the three Sundays before he was laid by the heels. Obstinacy—of man and beast—brought that about. Blicky, the buggy mare, took occasion to balk just at the top of the lane hill, and, instead of humoring her by walking up what remained of the rise, her master sat tight and tried to make her pull him. The result was much backing, kicking and at last an upset vehicle and a broken leg for the squire with the prospect of spending a month at least flat on his back.

He roared and raged if by any chance Edith was out of his sight. For two weeks she did not see Orestes, but when the third Wednesday came she put on her bonnet with the air of a person not to be gainsaid. At the door of the squire's room she paused to say: "If you want anything, father, ring your bell—it's right there at hand—and Sally will come in. You'd better ring it every little while, else she'll go to sleep. I hate going, but there is no other way—not unless you"—

She stopped tentatively, her eyes wistful. The squire glared at her, his eyes full of fury. "So! This is your notion of duty," he said thickly. "Very well. Go your gait! I'm old and helpless, but there are a few things I can do."

"Yes, you can ring for Sally and scare her out of her wits," Edith said, trying to laugh as she walked away. At the doorstep she was tempted to go back, but the thought of Orestes waiting so patiently at the roadside was too much for her.

The squire lay for ten minutes tensely brooding, his face drawn and lined. Then he sat up and began recklessly to hitch himself out of bed. Within reach were the crutches which he was to essay tomorrow. Once he put out his hand to the bell, but drew it back, muttering: "No! By the Lord, I'll do it all myself! I'll show them they can't run over me—not quite." Then, still muttering and mumbling, he wrapped himself in his dressing gown, reached for the crutches and swayed and staggered across to the door.

The squire sat down heavily upon the second step of the broad stairway and began craftily going up backward. He lifted himself from tread to tread, then drew the crutches after him. By some whim he had kept his desk and all his papers in the big south chamber that had been his wife's. He was going there now. If he lived to come back from it, he would leave behind a new will, one that would come near to disinheriting his rebellious child. It would do more than that. It would set forth her rebellion, her neglect of him, in such fashion as to shame her, here where honor to parents was so vital a part of decency.

Painfully, with set teeth and agonized twinges, he won to his goal and sat in front of the opened desk. He found the will readily and tore it through angrily, then wrote upon the biggest fragment, "This is the work of a neglected father."

But all this had taken time, and dusk was falling rapidly.

He snatched up a fresh sheet and began to write, but the racing darkness was too quick for him. Before he was half through he stopped and looked about him, full of thwarted, impotent rage. He flung out his hand and struck it against a taper which had lain there so long he had forgotten it. By its feeble light he finished the new will and signed his name with a heavy, scrawling flourish.

Slowly, heavily, he got up and tried to steady himself while he put the crutches in place, but a sharp twinge made him stagger. He lost balance and fell prone, overturning the lighted taper and bringing it in contact with the contents of an open drawer. They blazed up merrily. In a wink the whole room was ablaze. As he lay helpless he saw the flames lick at the carvings on top of the desk. Then indeed the squire groaned aloud and dragged himself to the open window.

A wall of fire was behind him, before him a fall of almost twenty feet! To swing out and drop down below meant certain death even if he had strength for it. He shouted, but nothing came of it. Sally was really fast asleep in the cool back yard. He shut his eyes and thought of Edith's mother. In the great extremity there came a flash of comfort—when he was dead both wills would be burned, and Edith, his only child, would have everything. He ought to have been angry, but somehow he could not be. The mounting flames made his own wrath look poor and tame. He had given up and was waiting for the end when straight through the wall of fire there burst a slim figure, sheeted and blackened, but moving like the light itself. In a wink it had torn off the wet blankets protecting it, swathed the squire in them and was bearing him out to safety regardless of the flames that leaped at its own head. Once through the door other arms laid hold on him and helped to bear him down the stairs. When he came to himself fully he was stretched on the grass at a safe distance, while neighbors and farm folk fought the fire to a finish.

The squire lay very still, but kept his eyes on one slim scorched figure that led all the rest. When the danger was past he raised himself on his elbow and said, pointing to the slim leader: "Daughter, I take back everything. You've chosen a man."

Bancroft's Answer.

I have just heard a good mot—it is not more than a mot—of Bancroft, the American historian, who is now United States minister at Berlin. Loftus, our ambassador there, thought, I suppose, that the Yankee was a fair and would be an easy butt for the shafts of his peculiarly refined wit, so attacks him before a hundred listeners on some public occasion with "In God's name, Mr. Bancroft, why don't you Yankees send your representatives to court like Christians, in a proper uniform, instead of turning them out all dressed in black, like so many undertakers?"

Whereto Bancroft replies: "Really, Lord Augustus, I am surprised that you, as ambassador of the queen of England and with those keen powers of penetration for which you are so generally distinguished, should have failed to perceive that we could not be more appropriately dressed than we are at European courts, where what we represent is the burial of monarchy."—From Letters of Lord Lytton.

Shoplifters In Bookstores.

"Ours is one business in which there are no women shoplifters," said a bookseller yesterday. "We are troubled with shoplifters, but they are all men. Women don't seem to have any time for book stealing. It's remarkable how many thefts we detect in the course of a week. Visitors who look prosperous enough to buy whole libraries are often caught abstracting a twenty-five cent book. I figure that this is due to the great temptation. You see, in bookstores callers are given the run of the place and are at liberty to examine the stock at their leisure. A man picks up some little volume he may want, and, seeing no one at hand, the temptation to get something for nothing is too much for him. He slips the coveted article into his pocket, but we have wary salesmen, and most such offenders are tripped up. Then they have to pay for the purloined volumes and are warned that more serious consequences will follow any repetition of the shoplifting."—Philadelphia Record.

THE IMPERIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

The annual meeting of the Company was held at its head office in Toronto on the 9th of January, 1907, when the following report was presented:—

The Directors have pleasure in presenting their Report of the transactions of the year 1906, together with the audited Balance Sheet and Cash Account of the Company.

1. The applications for new assurances amounted to $3,217,981; the policies issued and revived amounted to $2,930,562.

2. The cash income from premiums, after deducting re-assurance premiums, was $717,607.95; the interest income from invested funds and the realized profits from sale of securities were $146,458.67; other items of income were $14,328.61.

3. Claims by death accrued to the amount of $70,150 in respect of 44 lives; the mortality experienced has been again substantially less than that expected.

4. The payments for death claims, annuities, profits and surrendered policies amounted to $103,006.18.

5. The actual expenses of management were less than those of the preceding year by $39,057.23.

6. The assets amounted to $3,332,882.88. The proportion invested in first mortgages on real estate, debentures and bonds was 86 per cent. of the total invested assets. The average rate of interest realized was 5.79%.

7. The valuation of assurance policies and of annuity contracts was again based respectively upon the tables of Mortality of the British Institute of Actuaries, Healthy Males, and of the British Government Annuitants, in combination with a 3½% rate of interest. The reserves thus determined amounted to $2,461,836.

8. The surplus earned was $142,233.32; after paying profits to policyholders, dividends to shareholders, and providing special reserves for contingencies, and for expenses under limited payment policies after their premium paying periods have expired, etc., there was added to net surplus $87,435.85, bringing that fund up to $275,836.96.

9. A comparison of the results of the year's operations with those of the previous year in the following important items shows:

	1906.	1905.	INCREASE.
Assets	$3,332,883	$2,828,534	$504,349
Reserves for assurances and annuities	2,461,836	2,064,099	397,737
Cash income from premiums, interest, etc	864,157	804,453	59,704
Surplus on policyholders' account	725,867	638,431	87,436
Net surplus over all liabilities	275,867	188,431	87,436
Surplus earned	142,233	96,095	46,138
Death losses of the year	70,150	134,588	64,438*
Average rate of interest earned	5.79	5.52	.27

*Decrease.

10. The Directors record their appreciation of the efforts put forth by the Company's representatives in a year of unusual and trying conditions. Although the new business was less than in the previous year the financial results were unequalled.

January 9th, 1907.

MACKENZIE BOWELL, President.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31st, 1906.

BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES.

To Reserves on policies of assurance (On basis of Hm. Table of Mortality of British Institute of Actuaries—3½ per cent. interest.)	$2,382,954.00
" Reserves on annuities (On basis of the Table of Mortality of British Government Annuitants—3½ per cent. interest.)	44,924.00
" Special assurance reserves	33,958.00
" Present value of instalments (Not yet due under matured instalment policies.)	106,440.00
" Death claims awaiting proof, etc	9,500.00
" Premiums paid in advance	2,140.04
" Dividend on capital due 2nd January, 1907	6,750.00
" Unclaimed surrender values, profits and annuity instalments	4,696.43
" Outstanding accounts and all other liabilities	15,353.45
" Capital stock paid-up	450,000.00
" Net surplus	275,836.96
	$3,332,882.88

ASSETS.

By First mortgages on real estate	$1,881,329.57
" Bonds and debentures	794,918.64
" Loans on and purchased policies	168,718.76
" Loans on bonds and stocks	162,000.00
" Government stock	47,000.00
" Bank stock	28,296.27
" *Outstanding premiums (less commission)	111,590.17
" *Deferred premiums (less commission)	47,611.96
" Outstanding interest	12,814.54
" Interest accrued but not due	38,935.88
" Re-insurance claim	20,000.00
" Furniture (Head and branch offices)	7,500.00
" Cash	12,137.09
	$3,332,882.88

*Full reserve on these items included in liabilities.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the above statement of Assets and Liabilities, with the books and vouchers of the Company, and certify the same to be correct. We have also examined each of the securities of the Company, the evidence of the Dominion Government Deposit and the Cash and Bank balances, and find the same correct and in accordance with the above statements. A running audit has been maintained during the year, and we certify that the books are well and truly kept.

Toronto, January 8th, 1907.

JOHN MACKAY,
HARRY VIGEON, } Auditors.

1897—TEN YEARS' RECORD OF SUCCESS—1907.

Dec. 31st.	Net Premium Income.	Interest, Dividends From Investments.	Total Premium and Interest Income.	Reserves.	Assets.	Average Rate of Interest Earned.
1897	$ 32,059.83	$ 5,356.26	$ 37,416.09	$ 38,426	$ 336,217.80	4.01%
1898	154,946.77	12,464.11	167,410.88	180,761	677,061.71	3.52
1899	296,617.08	24,906.12	321,523.20	434,112	930,443.28	4.00
1900	258,883.40	35,968.64	294,852.04	597,488	1,102,002.24	4.68
1901	308,030.25	52,150.70	360,180.95	706,785	1,344,127.61	5.40
1902	409,277.13	71,952.01	481,229.14	1,102,531	1,690,777.19	5.37
1903	493,781.37	83,385.17	577,166.54	1,428,637	2,013,888.47	5.37
1904	597,418.87	99,466.38	696,885.25	1,768,706	2,404,940.57	5.42
1905	680,798.09	119,236.75	800,034.84	2,064,099	2,828,534.43	5.52
1906	717,607.95	137,379.86	855,077.81	2,461,836	3,332,882.88	5.79

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

PRESIDENT—**Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, P.C., K.C.M.G.,** Senator, ex-Prime Minister of Canada.
1st VICE-PRESIDENT—**Hon. S. C. Wood,** Vice-President Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Toronto.
2nd VICE-PRESIDENT—**Samuel J. Moore, Esq.,** President Metropolitan Bank, Toronto.

A. E. Kemp, Esq., M.P., President Kemp Manufacturing Company, Director National Trust Company, Toronto.

Hugh N. Baird, Esq., Director Western Assurance Company, Toronto.

Wm. Mackenzie, Esq., President Toronto Railway Company, President Canadian Northern Railway, Toronto.

F. R. Eccles, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., etc., Director Huron & Erie Loan & Savings Company, London, Ont.

Warren Y. Soper, Esq., Director Ottawa Electric Street Railway Company, Ottawa.

H. S. Holt, Esq., President Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, Montreal.

Hon. William Harty, Esq., M.P., President Canadian Locomotive Company, Kingston.

J. J. Kenny, Esq., Director Western & British America Assurance Companies, Toronto.

E. T. Malone, Esq., K.C., Messrs. Malone, Malone & Long, Toronto.

Geo. A. Morrow, Esq., Assistant Manager Central Canada Loan & Savings Company, Toronto.

T. Bradshaw, F.I.A., Managing Director.

One Ingredient of

Zutoo

Is soda—just old-fashioned soda, that our grandmothers took to settle the stomach.

The principal ingredient—the one that stops the headache, is a vegetable ingredient, imported for us from Japan. It wont hurt you any more than will the soda.

The other ingredients of Zutoo are just as harmless.

If you knew what the drug cures contain, and their ultimate effect on the system, you would discard them at once and take Zutoo, which is harmless as

Soda.

NOTICE.

DR. PERRY GOLDSMITH, 84 Carlton St., Toronto, will be at his former office, 65 Campbell St., Belleville, every Saturday, for consultation, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat cases.

A Ship's Life.

The average life of a ship is about twenty-six years.

Sponge Farms.

Several sponge farms, all of which are paying concerns, are to be found in the Mediterranean. Until recently sponges have been simply collected from the sea floor, where they have flourished in a wild state, but of late years they have, like oysters, been cultivated.

Fair Proposition.

"Don't you throw off anything because of the big holes in these doughnuts?" asked the new wife of the baker.

"I'll tell you," he replied, scratching his chin. "Eat the doughnuts, and we'll make a liberal allowance when you return the holes."

A Sleep Inducer.

Hicks—Did you hear about Macklin? They called the Rev. Mr. Dulley to his bedside last evening. Wicks—Do you mean to say he is in a dying condition? Hicks—Oh, no; only a bad case of insomnia.

The Largest Mail.

The largest mail in the world is that which leaves Cannon street, London, on Friday nights for China, Japan and other parts of the world via Brindisi.

Alum.

Alum is soluble in water and is used in laundry work to render curtains, children's dresses, pinafores and muslin hangings noninflammable and is usually added to the rinsing water—proportions, one pint of water to two ounces of alum.

Grouse Eggs.

The eggs of a grouse vary from eight to fourteen and are of a reddish white ground color, almost entirely covered with large spots of umber brown.

A Long Train.

The train of the dress worn by Catherine de Medici on her marriage in 1533 with Henri, second son of Francis I., king of France, measured no less than forty-eight yards in length and was carried by ten pairs of pages.

Glass Brushes.

Glass brushes are used by artists who decorate china. They are made of glass fibers so thin that they seem like spun silk.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Report of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders

TUESDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1907.

The fortieth annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was held in the banking house on Tuesday, 8th January, 1907, at 12 o'clock.

The President, Hon. George A. Cox, having taken the chair, Mr. F. G. Jemmett was appointed to act as Secretary, and Messrs. Aemilius Jarvis and W. M. Alexander were appointed scrutineers.

The President called upon the Secretary to read the annual report of the Directors, as follows:

REPORT.

The Directors beg to present to the Shareholders the fortieth annual report, covering the year ending 30th November, 1906, together with the usual statement of assets and liabilities.

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year was	58,871.76
Net profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, amounted to	$1,741,125.40
	$1,799,997.16
Which has been appropriated as follows:	
Dividends Nos. 78 and 79, at seven per cent. per annum	$ 700,000.00
Bonus of one per cent.	100,000.00
Written off Bank Premises	341,434.73
Transferred to Pension Fund (annual contribution)	30,000.00
Subscription to San Francisco Relief Fund	25,000.00
Transferred to Rest Account	500,000.00
Balance carried forward	103,562.43
	$1,799,997.16

The entire assets of the Bank have as usual been carefully revalued, and ample provision has been made for all bad and doubtful debts.

Last year we were able to show earnings which were the largest in the history of the Bank. This year we have again made satisfactory progress, our net earnings amounting to $1,741,125.40, or about $370,000 more than last year. In view of these handsome profits, your Directors decided that the time had come to increase the annual distribution to the shareholders, and, in addition to the usual dividend at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, they have declared a bonus of one per cent. making a total distribution of eight per cent. for the past year. After providing for this increased distribution and for the annual contribution to the Pension Fund, we have been able to write $341,434.73 off Bank Premises, and to add $500,000 to the Rest, which now stands at $5,000,000, or 50 per cent. of the Paid-up Capital.

In April last a terrible calamity overtook the City of San Francisco, where we have a large and important business. Having regard to our long connection with San Francisco through the Bank of British Columbia, your Directors thought it only fitting that we should express in a tangible manner our sympathy with the sufferers, and they accordingly voted $25,000 as a contribution to the Relief Fund.

In accordance with an agreement made in the early part of the year, this Bank took over, as on the 1st of June last, the business of the Merchants' Bank of Prince Edward Island, which gave us new branches at Charlottetown, Summerside, Alberton, Montague and Souris, all in Prince Edward Island. The branch which that Bank had at Sydney was amalgamated with our own branch there. The six months' experience which we have had with our new business gives us every reason to be satisfied with the purchase.

In addition to the offices thus acquired the Bank has opened during the year new branches at the following points: In Alberta, at Bawlf, Crossfield, Gleichen, Leavings, Stavely, Stony Plain, Strathcona and Wetaskiwin; in Saskatchewan, at Canora, Humboldt, Kamsack, Langham, Lashburn, Radison, Vonda, Wadena, Watson and Weyburn; in Manitoba, at Norwood, and at Alexander Avenue, at Blake street and at Fort Rouge, Winnipeg; in Ontario, at Fort William, Kingston, Latchford, Lindsay, Ottawa (Bank street), Parry Sound and Wingham, and at Parkdale, and at 197 Yonge street, in the City of Toronto; in Quebec, at West End, Montreal, and in the City of Quebec; in the United States, at the corner of Van Ness and Eddy streets, San Francisco. The branches at Sackville, N.B., and Canning and Lunenburg, N.S., have been closed. Since the close of the bank's year branches have been opened at De Lorimier, Que., and Innisfree, Alta.

It is with deep regret that your Directors record the death of their late colleague, Mr. W. B. Hamilton, who for nearly twenty-two years had been a Director of the Bank. Until his health began to fail Mr. Hamilton was rarely absent from the meetings of the Board, where his long experience in business made him at all times a wise and prudent counsellor. To fill the vacancy the Directors elected the Hon. W. C. Edwards, of Rockland.

An Amendment to the By-laws will be submitted for your approval, increasing the number of Directors from twelve to fourteen.

In accordance with our long-established practise, the branches and agencies in Canada, the United States and Great Britain, and the various departments of the head office of the Bank have been inspected during the year.

The Directors have again pleasure in recording their appreciation of the efficiency and zeal with which the officers of the Bank have performed their respective duties.

Toronto, 8th January, 1907. GEORGE A. COX, President.

GENERAL STATEMENT

30th NOVEMBER, 1906.

Liabilities

Notes of the Bank in circulation		$ 9,199,201 63
Deposits not bearing interest	$25,626,902.72	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	61,525,637.10	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada		87,152,539.82
Balances due to Agents in Great Britain		177,623 57
Balances due to other banks in foreign countries		398,781 58
Dividends unpaid		1,003,759 80
Dividend No. 79, payable 1st December		500 91
Bonus of One per cent. payable 1st December		350,000 00
Capital paid up	$10,000,000.00	100,000 00
Rest	5,000,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	103,562 43	
		15,103,562.43
		$113,515,909.91

Assets

Coin and Bullion	$ 4,041,156 76	
Dominion Notes	5,935,008 25	
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note circulation		$ 9,976,165.01
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks		427,450.00
Balances due by other Banks in Canada		4,361,228 07
Balances due by Agents of the Bank and other Banks in foreign countries		38,988 50
Government Bonds, Municipal and other Securities		2,160,689.19
Call and Short Loans		6,291,456 05
		9,001,395.08
Other Current Loans and Discounts		$ 32,467,002.10
Overdue Debts (loss fully provided for)		79,393,228 33
Real Estate (other than Bank Premises)		125,812 19
Mortgages		89,472 14
Bank Premises		37,339 63
Other Assets		1,300,000.00
		222,440.52
		$113,515,909.91

B. E. WALKER, General Manager.

The motion for the adoption of the report was then put and carried.

An amendment to the By-laws, increasing the number of Directors from twelve to fourteen, was then passed, and the usual resolutions expressing the thanks of the shareholders to the President, Vice-President and Directors, and also to the General Manager, Assistant General Manager and other officers of the Bank were unanimously carried. Upon motion the meeting proceeded to elect Directors for the coming year.

The meeting then adjourned.

The scrutineers subsequently reported the following gentlemen to be elected as Directors for the ensuing year:

HON. GEORGE A. COX.
ROBERT KILGOUR.
M. LEGAT.
JAS. CRATHERN.
JOHN HOSKIN, K.C., LL.D.
J. W. FLAVELLE.
A. KINGMAN.

HON. L. MELVIN JONES.
FREDERIC NICHOLLS.
H. D. WARREN.
B. E. WALKER.
HON. W. C. EDWARDS.
Z. A. LASH, K.C.
F. R. WOOD.

At a meeting of the newly-elected Board of Directors held subsequently Mr. B. E. Walker was elected President and Mr. Robert Kilgour, Vice-President.

GOD MADE MANIFEST

HOW ALMIGHTY'S MERCY AND POWER TRANSFORMS.

BURDENS FALL TO FAITH

Mystery of the Man Born Blind Used By the Divine Man, Christ Jesus, For the Teaching of the Multitude In the Wonderful Ways and Methods of God In Dealing With His Children.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1907, by Frederick Diver, Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 13.—In this sermon the preacher shows how even our heaviest burdens and afflictions may be transformed into blessings through divine mercy and power to those who ask in faith. The text is John ix, 3, "That the works of God should be made manifest in him."

There is something very consolatory to me in the fact that the character sketches of the Old and the New Testaments do not deal entirely with the Enochs and the Joshuas and the Josephs. These men, to be frank, are too good for me to feel fellowship with them. I read and reread the records of their lives, and I do not find one flaw in them. But when I find God offering his mercy and pardon to a Jacob and a David and a Peter and a doubting Thomas I say to myself, "Ah, if God can cleanse such men of their sins, I know he can and will cleanse me of my sins if I only throw myself upon his mercy and his love." Now, our Lord's disciples had the same doubts and the same failings in their nature as we have. Though they lived very close to Jesus in a physical sense, they were just as far from him in a spiritual sense as some of us are. The same problems and difficulties which are worrying us were worrying them. The same questions which are being discussed by us were being discussed by them. And here to-day we find one of the greatest of all modern questions being brought by them to Christ for settlement.

Jesus was one day going out of the temple accompanied by his friends. There by one of the gates stood a young man blind from his birth. He was a beggar. He had that mute appeal of sightless eyeballs so pathetic to look at. He stood there as hundreds of blind mendicants now stand in the east, begging for money with the words: "Backsheesh! Backsheesh! For the love of God, give me backsheesh!" I think that the disciples as they were walking along had their heads together, talking earnestly upon some great gospel theme. They wanted Christ to explain for them some of the knotty questions of theology which we all want him to do. Among these problems was probably that of suffering. Was it true, as so many Jews believed, that affliction was sent as punishment for sin? We know from the book of Job that such an idea was prevalent, but was it true? There were some facts that contradicted the theory. Some men who were undoubtedly good, yet were great sufferers. This difficulty was so obvious that another theory had sprung up. There were some who said, "Perhaps the sufferer is good, and his suffering may be the result of the sin of his ancestors." As they talked they noticed the conspicuous beggar at the temple gate, and they made his case the subject of a question to their Master. Why was this man blind? Was his blindness a punishment for his own sin or for some sin committed by his parents? That is a question which has long been a mystery, and perhaps you and I have discussed it a hundred times. What did Jesus say? Why, he said, "Neither hath this man sinned nor his parents, but that the works of God should be made manifest in him."

Have you grasped the full significance of this answer? If you do you have the key to some of the mysteries of your own life. God has sent to you that lung trouble, or that dullness of hearing, or that dimness of eyesight, or that family trouble, or that financial distress, not on account of your sins or on account of your parents' sins, but that God's mercy and power might be made manifest to all the world in your life. Do you believe that? Well, if not, I want to plead with you to believe it. Therefore let us try and find out how the works of God can be made manifest in your present physical, mental and spiritual troubles, as they were made manifest in the miraculous cure of the young man of the east who was born blind and who had his eyesight given to him when he obeyed the commands of the Lord Jesus Christ.

When the blind man's eyes were opened Christ performed a miracle which no power on earth had ever been able to do. He was not an oculist who was cutting away a cataract which, as a dark curtain, had been dropped over the eyeball of an old man. He was not a charlatan who was making a salve out of the mud to assuage the inflammation of the ophthalmic nerves. But he was a miracle worker who could give hearing to a deaf and dumb man who had been born without any eardrum, without any sounding board to catch the waves of sound as they came surging into the ivory vestibules of the ear. In other words, Christ was giving to this young man of the east his eyesight when there was no visual organ there, when the ocular nerves were gone. The work Christ was doing for that young man's eyes was exactly what he could do if he put a new leg upon your body after your leg had been crushed in a railroad accident and amputated by the surgeon's knife. Never since the world was created up to the time of Jesus had any man ever received his sight after he had been born blind. This miracle was a test case. Christ was practically saying, "If I can give eyesight to this afflicted one I can do everything and anything, oh, ye of little faith."

The other day I saw a picture of the new gallery of one of the largest auditoriums of the west. It was filled with hundreds of bags of sand and lime. They were put there to test the strength of the gallery, as every railroad bridge is tested before a passenger train is allowed to go over it. Those sand bags were practically saying, "If this gallery can hold up my weight it can hold up the bodies of hundreds of people who shall be crowded into it." So Christ by curing the eyesight of one born blind was proving to the world that his superhuman power could accomplish anything, since it could cure one born blind.

If we use blindness or any other incurable physical infirmity as the symbol of sin we have a right to infer that the power which can give sight or remove the infirmity is a superhuman power and that the same power can eradicate sin. An old legend tells us that Martin Luther when he was torn by remorse and anguishing over his past sins had a strange dream. At that time he was very sick. While he lay in his bed he saw the evil one enter his room with a huge scroll upon his back.

With a demoniac leer he suddenly began to unroll it. The scroll seemed to grow larger and larger as it unfolded before Luther's eyes. Then as the fiend began to unroll this scroll Luther began to read. And as he read on he found out that this long scroll was the record of his past evil life. "There are thy sins," the fiend chuckled. "Aha, see, the record of them is all there!" But as Martin Luther read on suddenly a passage of Scripture flashed into his mind. He raised himself upon his sickbed and said: "Oh, demon, you have forgotten to put something in that record. The record is all true, but you have forgotten the one promise which cancels all that ghastly list. Write it there. Write it there now. 'The blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.'"

No sooner did Luther speak thus, the old legend says, "than the fiend gathered up his long, heavy scroll and, with a wild cry of defeat, fled into the darkness of the night." That may be only a legend, but it is the consolation of many a sin burdened heart. Like the blind man of the east, we have been staggering along in the darkness of our sins. But Jesus has come and touched our eyes. Jesus has cleansed us. Jesus has made a test case out of our sins. On account of his shed blood he has spoken to our repentent souls: "Thou art whole. Thou art whole." Oh, the wonderful miracle of the kindled eyesight of the blind man of the east! Oh, the divine grace which can cleanse us from all sin!

But it is not sufficient here to make a general statement that this young man, having his eyesight given to him, is the symbol of our own lives being cleansed of sin by a supernatural power. We must go more into detail and tell you how this young man came to have his eyesight given to him. In the first place, we would state he was not a disciple of Jesus Christ at all. Up to the time Peter asked, "Master, who did sin, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" I do not believe he had ever heard of Jesus or he had ever spoken to him. He was just one of those miserable beggars of the east who live on charity.

There these beggars may be met on every street. Like the Jerusalem dogs, they crawl under the very hoofs of your horses. They greet you in the country. They follow you into the city. They are at every street corner. They are cursed at and spat upon. "Get out of the way there, you beggar!" you can hear the cry on almost every hand. They are the vampires, the offscourings of the east. Like the poltroons of Rome, who used to cut off their thumbs so they could not shoot a bow and arrow and would therefore be immune from conscription in the Roman army, some of these beggars of the east mutilate themselves in order to escape work and to be able to better ply their trade of begging. Ah, yes, this poor blind beggar of the east must have been well used to kicks and cuffs and upbraidments! But no sooner had Peter finished talking than a most wonderful experience was his. The blind man could not see, but he could hear. He could feel. And, oh, the softest voice began to talk to him! Every word was a gentle word of love. The softest touch pressed his eyelids. This strange being came and put some salve upon his eyes and then said, "Son, go to the pool of Siloam and wash." The blind man could not make out who this strange being was, but he felt that he must be either a God or the representative of a God. Thus the blind man went and came seeing. That is the symbol of true conversion. It is obeying Christ as the blind man obeyed him. It is just giving yourself up to his will. It is doing what he wants you to do, even though it may seem a foolish way of getting cured. The blind man obeyed Christ, even though he could not tell who he was.

"Oh," you answer, "I do want Jesus for my Saviour, but I cannot understand how he could be co-equal with God and yet be born of Mary the Virgin! I want to believe it, but I cannot. I don't understand how this Jesus could be resurrected from the dead. I do not understand how he could perform those miracles." Don't you, my brother? Perhaps you do not see his face as Paul saw it on the Damascus road. But that does not prevent your trusting him like the blind man of the east. Even though you cannot understand all about him, cannot you hear his sweet voice? Cannot you feel the touch of his fingers upon your eyelids? Cannot you hear him saying to you as he spake to the blind man of the east, "Go wash in the pool of Siloam." Cannot you hear his dear voice speaking? Will you not surrender yourself and obey his will, even though you cannot understand all about this Jesus?

But there is another fact you must bear well in mind. No sooner did this young man have his eyes opened at the Siloam pool than he became brave enough and manly enough to speak the truth and tell what Jesus had done for him. He was not a craven hearted, ungrateful coward, as were his timid parents. He was one of those high principled, true, noble fellows who never believed in going back upon a friend or refusing to give the credit to the person who has done them a favor. But before we show what the true heartedness of this young man was able to do for Christ let us turn for a little while and study the parents of this blind boy. You cannot praise the boy's manliness without condemning the timidity of the father and mother. These two parents, of all people, ought to have been most grateful to Jesus.

Now what happens? No sooner is the first exciting welcome over than the parents say to their son: "My boy, who gave you these eyes? How dost thou see?" Then the son replies: "Why, mother and father, this was my experience: I was down near the temple begging. A man by the name of Jesus came along. He had the sweetest voice. He had the gentlest touch. He made a salve. This he rubbed upon my eyelids. Then he told me to go and wash in the pool of Siloam. Oh, mother! I want you to come with me and thank Jesus for my eyes." "What!" says the mother. "Jesus! Is it the same Jesus whom the leaders of the church are trying to kill? No. My son, don't mention his name. Why, if you do this the church leaders will excommunicate us, and we shall never have any of our neighbors as our friends. You have your eyes. Of course this man Jesus cannot take them away from you. Now, you had better pretend that he had nothing to do with the miracle." Did you ever hear anything meaner? Did you ever know of an action more contemptible than that of the parents of that young man who had received his sight? I have given to you the gist of their actions in my own language. Oh, yes, I know of some other actions just as contemptible. They are your actions and mine when we refuse to give God the credit for all Christ has done for us and ours. We are in exactly the same position as were these parents who refused to give Jesus the credit of opening the blind eyes of their son when they said: "By what means he now seeth we know not, or who hath opened his eyes we know not. He is of age; ask him. Let him speak for himself." Are we so cowardly that we will not give Christ the credit for what he has done for us and ours?

But, though we would blame the craven hearted parents who would not speak one word for Jesus Christ, how gladly we turn to eulogizing the nobility and the bravery and the true heartedness of this man of my text, in whom the works of God were here made manifest. No coward was he. Not a tremor did he have. He was not one of those who would go with a man only long enough to get all he could out of him and then drop him. Nay. A friend with him was a friend all through. When the hirelings of the high priest came to him and said, "If you do not denounce this Jesus we will excommunicate thee," the young man's eyes flashed and his hand clinched and his cheeks flushed as he proudly lifted his head and scornfully answered: "I will not deny him. You may kill me if you like. I will never go back on the Jesus who has done so much for me. Whether he be a sinner or not, I know not. One thing I know That whereas I was blind, now I see."

And what was the result of this young man's testimony? Though he had the smallest conviction of Christ, though he could not tell who Jesus was in the broad Christian conception, though he could only say, "He opened my eyes, and I see," yet that young man's testimony was able to win many disciples to the cross. Have you not read the chapter of my text? No sooner had this young man told his simple story than there was a division among the multitudes. Some still scoffed at Christ. Some will always scoff. But some who came to scoff knelt and prayed, for the Bible says, "Others said, How can a man that is a sinner do such miracles?" And, my brother, you may be a spiritual weakling, but if you go forth earnestly and faithfully to testify for the Master with the light you have you will win many souls to Christ. Yes, you can win them to Christ now.

But I cannot close without drawing attention to the most tremendous fact of this story. Though this young man only had a crude conception of Christ when his eyes were opened, yet as soon as he was brave enough and true enough to live up to the gospel light which he had Christ revealed himself in all the beauty of holiness to him. Just read that chapter. It is a beautiful story. It is only one step from the crude belief to the perfect belief. If you will go forth and serve God by the light you have Christ will come to you as he came to the young man of the east, whose eyesight he had kindled, and he will say: "Dost thou believe on the Son of God? Thou hast seen him, and it is he that talketh with thee." And he said: "Lord, I believe. And he worshipped him." Yes, if we will only continue to serve God by the light we have Jesus Christ will continue more and more to reveal himself to us in a brighter and a holier and a truer light.

Thus to-day, whether we are old or young, rich or poor, church members or nonchurch members, I feel that we are one and all standing in the light of some gospel truth. Are we ready to obey that truth as much as we see it? Are we ready to proclaim that truth no matter what earthly power bids us nay? Are we ready to be true to Christ, as was Bishop Latimer when preaching before King Henry VIII? In the midst of his sermon he suddenly stopped and said: "Latimer! Latimer! Latimer! Remember thou art in the presence of thy king. Heed well what thou sayest to him." Then he paused again and said: "Latimer! Latimer! Latimer! Remember that thou art in the presence of the King of kings. Heed well what thou sayest. It is more important to obey the King of kings than it is to obey any earthly potentate." Oh, my friends, are you saying this? Will you be as true to the King of kings as was Hugh Latimer or the young man of the east who was brave enough to be true to Christ when he said, "Whether he be a sinner or no, I know not, but one thing I know—that whereas I was blind, now I see?"

Made It Even.

Curran, when master of the rolls in Ireland, was going one day to a levee at the castle. There was a great press of carriages, when all at once he was startled by the pole of the carriage which followed him crashing through the back of his. He hastily put his head out of the window, crying to his coachman: "Stop, stop! The pole of the carriage behind is driven into us." "Arrah, then, it's all right again, your honor," said Pat, "for I've just druv my pole into the carriage before."

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Stock	Op'g	Close
Atch son	106¾	106¼
do pref	101½	101½
St. Paul	156¼	154½
Mo. P	89¼	88½
Union Pac	180¾	179¼
C.P.R.	191½	190
Sou Pac	95¼	94½
R I	29½	28¾
Ills. C.	32	....
Sou. Ry	32	31½
Texas	35¼	37¼
B.& O	120	119¼
N Y C	133¼	130¼
Penn	136¾	135¾
Soo	134	134
T. W.	....	....
Erie	42¼	41¾
do pref	....	....
Reading	138	135¾
C.'O	54½	[illegible]
O W	46¾	46
Manhattan	....	....
W C	....	....
L. & N.	144	143
A. F.	44¾	44½
Nor	90¼	90¼
Wab.	18	18
do pref	....	
C. G. W	17¼	17¼
C.F.I.	56	55½
T.C.I.	....	
U. S. Steel	49½	49½
do pref	107¼	106½
Sugar	134½	134
A.R.	53	51½
B.R.T.	81½	80¾
P. O	98½	97½
A. C. P.	120	118¾
D.R.	....	....
Alo.	74	73½

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—Alex. Ray

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"THE VILLAGE PARSON."

The many lights and shades that are constantly occurring in human life will be truthfully reproduced in the production of "The Village Parson" which comes to the opera house on Wed., Jan. 16th. This play has been meeting with great success in all cities where presented, and the numerous favorable comments that have been heaped upon it have been most flattering, to say the least. With a decidedly brilliant cast, and new and complete mounting, "The Village Parson" compares with any of the better class of melodramatic presentations of the current season.

Mr. Pitman's Obseqnies.

The funeral of the late Mr. Albert Pitman took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Catherine street. Many relatives and friends were present at the services, which were conducted by the Rev. G. Brown, pastor of the Tabernacle, assisted by the Rev. A. Campbell. The remains were interred at the Read cemetery, near Corbyville.

INAUGURAL MEETING OF COUNCIL FOR 1907.

Mayor Makes Very Practical Address--The New Chairmen--Civic Appointments Made by By-law --Medical Health Officer to Get $300 Per Year.

The inaugural meeting of the new City Council was held in the Council chamber at 11 o'clock this morning. All members were present, namely Mayor Sulman, Aldermen Marsh, Vermilyea, McCrodan, Green, Ackerman, Burrows, Panter, Starling, Butler and Thompson.

A number of ratepayers were also present. After the Clerk had read the result of the elections, Mayor Sulman was escorted to the chair by Aldermen Ackerman and Butler.

An appropriate prayer was offered up by the Rev. J. P. Wilson, pastor of Bridge St. Church.

Mayor Sulman then read his inaugural address which was as follows:

I am pleased to welcome you all as members of the City Council and assure you it is no small compliment paid you by the citizens of Belleville in electing you to fill this high and important position.

The large vote polled at the last municipal election has shown that our citizens are taking a deeper interest in municipal affairs and as the polling booths in some of the wards have been found to be totally inadequate I would recommend that better accommodation be provided in the future.

An effort should be made by the City Council to arrive at a working agreement with the County Council, whereby indigent patients from the city can be cared for in the new House of Refuge the county has just built.

No doubt our citizens fondly hoped that the drill shed would have been under way before now, I trust that the members of the City Council will see to it that they cannot be blamed for any delay by reason of any lack of assiduity on their part in urging the Government to commence and complete this work.

I wish to direct your attention to the unsatisfactory service of the Ontario & Richelieu Navigation Co., occasioned by the inability of three boats a week to handle the business between Hamilton and Montreal, and would suggest that you endeavor to secure a daily service east and west.

As you are aware, there is a fair prospect of having the main lines of both the C.P.R. and the Canadian Northern Railroads, from Toronto to Montreal, run through Belleville. No stone should be left unturned to assist in accomplishing this result.

The Canadian Northern Railroad have given notice of an application to Parliament this session for a charter for a line from Pembroke to the lake front at or near Belleville. Every effort should be put forth to see that this line enters Belleville, as it will give us access to the trade of the whole north of the county, including the mining districts of Hastings.

One of the most important questions from an industrial standpoint is the power question and I would earnestly recommend you to give immediate consideration to it.

The services of an expert engineer should be engaged for the placing of a permanent pavement on Front street, and the installing of a proper sewerage system for the city, so that the advantages to be derived from these all important matters may be secured to our citizens as soon as possible.

That, as the Bell Telephone Company's franchise expires this year, one of your important duties will be to secure the best possible services and terms for our city and citizens.

The appointment of a small committee to co-operate with the Board of Health at once to see that the building of the Isolation hospital is entered upon as soon as possible.

The appointment of a small reception or entertainment committee for the year, and that an effort be made by the committee to have "something doing' in our city on every holiday this year, so that our people can have plenty of amusement at home and will not have to go outside to spend their money for entertainment, and that the Board of Trade be asked to appoint a small committee to act in conjunction with this committee of the Council.

The re-adjusting, consolidating and printing of our by-laws.

A re-adjustment of the tobacco license, charging a smaller license on cigars, plug and cut tobaccos and a very much higher license on cigarettes.

The passing of a new by-law regulating hawkers, pedlars and transient traders.

I would recommend that no goods be purchased for the city without an order from the chairman of the department requiring same, so that the chairman can see that all dealers are given a fair treatment in the expenditure of city money.

PUBLIC WORKS.

That the cement walk on the north side of Bridge street be continued to the end of the Legault block, thus completing this approach to the lower bridge.

That a cement sidewalk be built on McAnnany street, north side, from Front to Pinnacle street.

The painting of the bridges and the repairing and strengthening of the foot bridge.

The board walks and roads can be made to last much longer and be kept in a better condition by a more systematic plan of repairs, and I would recommend that you provide a repair wagon for the roads or some other plan by which this can be done, and

That a cement curb be placed on both sides of Bridge street from Church street to McDonald avenue.

GAS.

In this department I would recommend you to appoint an alderman of experience over this department as chairman, who will undertake the complete re-organization of this department and especially as recommended by the auditors' last year.

MARKET.

That the City hall, the offices in the city building and the Butter market be properly heated in accordance with the plans already prepared.

That the City hall building be properly painted and pointed up and placed in a first-class condition, to preserve this large and valuable property as well as for general appearances.

That an effort be made to have the balance of parties selling meats on the market to take stalls in the meat market.

WATER.

A re-adjustment of the rates with the liverymen and hotelmen.

I also think that arrangements should be made so as to allow the engineers at the pump-house to have Sunday as a day of rest.

FIRE.

During the past year the comforts of the firemen have been well looked after and I believe it is now very necessary to go thoroughly into the question of securing some improved fire-fighting appliances for the brigade.

LIGHT.

That a determined effort should be made to secure the better lighting of our streets.

PARKS.

The further beautifying of our parks with greater numbers of flower-beds and the purchasing of some up-to-date seats for the parks.

It is a good thing for our people to have an ideal before them and I would suggest the formation of a 20,000 club, in which all the citizens could join, having for its object the increase of our population to 20,000.

Let us seriously settle down to business and try and have the year 1907 unparalleled in the history of Belleville by the starting of new industries and the progress and success of those we already have and by the general improvement of our city. Let the sense of equity prevail and let us work from the higher standpoint of what we all can do for Belleville. We have a duty to perform and as long as we are true to each other and to ourselves we shall have the strength as well as the will to accomplish our duty by meeting all perplexing questions which may arise with patience, forbearance and good humor.

In conclusion I heartily appreciate the very kind attention you have shown and trust that the business of the Council will be conducted harmoniously during the year.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Ald. Marsh moved, seconded by Ald. Panter. That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to His Worship for his able address, and that the same be laid on the table for consideration.—Carried.

THE NEW CHAIRMEN.

On motion the Council went into committee of the whole to appoint chairmen of the various standing committees for the year. Ald. Butler in the chair. The chairmen selected were as follows:

Executive—Ald. Marsh.

Public Works—Ald. Panter.

Fire—Ald. Starling was nominated by Ald Green.

Ald Panter nominated Ald. McCrodan.

Ald. Starling said there appeared to be enmity against him, as he could see by the slate made by Ald. Marsh. He thought that he had been elected in order to be chairman of Fire. He would not take the position of chairman of Light unless he was compelled to.

Ald. Marsh said there was no feeling as far as he was concerned against Ald. Starling. There was no slate as far as he was concerned.

Ald. Panter said that so far as he was concerned there had been no slate made. Ald. McCrodan he thought should have the chairmanship of Fire.

Upon a vote being taken Ald. McCrodan was elected, three voting for Ald. Starling, namely, Alderman Green, Thompson and Starling.

Light—Ald. Burrows.

Market and City Property. — Ald. Green was nominated by Ald. McCrodan, and Ald. Ackerman was nominated by Ald. Panter. Ald. Starling was nominated but declined, as did Ald. Green. Ald. Ackerman was elected.

Railways and Parks — Aldermen Thompson and Butler were nominated, but the former withdrew and Ald. Butler was selected.

Industries — Aldermen Thompson and Burrows were nominated, but both withdrew.

On motion the chairmanship of this committee was left in abeyance for the time being.

Water—Ald. Vermilyea and Thompson were nominated. The latter withdraw and Ald. Vermilyea was selected.

Gas — Ald. Green was unanimously elected.

Printing and Advertising — Ald. Thompson.

Industries — Ald. Marsh nominated Ald. Starling, but the latter respectfully declined. Ald. Thompson was nominated and elected.

Waterworks Committee —Aldermen Marsh, Butler, Thompson, Ackerman and the chairman were named by Ald. Vermilyea.

Ald. Starling suggested that he be placed on the Waterworks committee in the place of Ald. Thompson. This was agreeable and the name of Ald. Starling was substituted in the place of Ald. Thompson.

Ald. Panter thought that Ald. Ackerman should be placed on the Gas Committee, and he suggested that Ald. Burrows take the place of Ald. Ackerman on the Water Committee.

The suggestion was adopted and the committee will be composed of Aldermen Vermilyea, Marsh, Butler, Starling and Burrows.

Gas Committee — Ald. Ackerman, Thompson, Panter, McCrodan and the chairman.

The committee rose and reported. The report was received, and on motion that it be adopted Ald. Starling moved that it be not adopted, but referred back for the purpose of reconsidering the matter of Chairmanship of Fire. The motion was lost and the yeas and nays were called for, resulting as follows:

Nays—Ald. Marsh, Vermilyea, McCrodan, Ackerman, Burrows, Panter. —6.

Yeas—Green, Starling, Thompson and Butler.—4.

The report was then adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

On motion the Council went into committee of the whole on communications and accounts, Ald. Panter in the chair.

Two lengthy reports from the Street Surveyor and Manager of the Waterworks were on motion referred to their respective committees.

A communication from the Police Magistrate in reference to vagrants was referred to the Executive Committee, without being read.

The Mayor said he had received a communication from Col. Stewart, asking the use of the City Hall for the holding of a military school of instruction.

Granted.

A communication was read from Mr. Jas. McCurdy, engineer of the Fire Department, tendering his resignation as such and asking to be relieved as soon as possible. This was owing to ill-health.

On motion it was referred to the Fire Committee.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid.

E. McGrath	$ 4.80
Waterworks pay sheet	13.60
Belleville Pottery Co.	5.50
G.N.W Telegraph Co.	95
Greenleaf & Sons	16.24
To Gas works	15.00
Hancock Co.	80.49
Public Works pay sheet	38.31
W. W. Chown Co.	16.46
Miss McIninch	5.00
Union Publishing Co.	3.00
Election expenses	94.42
H. Carre	5.00

Ald. Panter said the city had an offer to purchase hard heads at $2.50 per cord, delivered at the island, which was a reasonable price. The matter was left till the order of motions was reached.

ENQUIRIES.

Ald. Starling asked what was the matter with the water pressure at the Hotel Quinte fire.

Mr. Hulme said the pressure was very good. It fell 8 lbs. when direct pressure was used.

INTRODUCTION OF BY-LAWS.

Ald. Marsh introduced a number of by-laws, and the Council went into committee of the whole on by-laws, Ald. Vermilyea in the chair.

The following by-laws were given a first reading:

A by-law regulating the assessment for 1907. It provided that the assessment made in 1906 and completed in November last be the assessment for 1907.

A by-law to appoint an auditor to assist in auditing of county accounts. The blank in the by-law was filled in with the name of City Clerk Mikel.

A by-law to appoint two auditors. Those selected were Messrs. Thos. Thomson and J. D. Clarke, and the remuneration was fixed at $100 each.

A by-law to appoint two members of the local Board of Health. Those appointed were Messrs. W. B. Deacon and John Panter.

A by-law to appoint two High School Trustees. The blanks in the by-law were filled in with the names of Mr. A. A. Roberts and Dr. Sprague.

A by-law to appoint a Medical Health Officer. Dr. Yeomans received the appointment and the salary was fixed at $300, after some discussion.

A by-law to confirm the appointment of Chairmen of the various standing committees for the year 1907.

The by-laws were then passed through their various stages and numbered respectively 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305 and 1306.

The Surveyor was heard in reference to the Council procuring more hard heads. He was in favor of the city procuring more than was at present on hand.

MOTIONS.

Ald. Panter moved, seconded by Ald. Starling, that 200 cords of hard heads be purchased at $2.50 per cord, delivered at the quarry.—Carried.

Council adjourned for two weeks.

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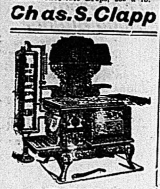

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PENGWERN GOES DOWN

British Ship Wrecked Off German Coast—24 Lives Lost.

Tug Vulkan Went to the Assistance of the Stranded Vessel, But Crew Disregarded Appeals to Jump Into Water, So That They Might Be Rescued—Finally In a Heavy Sea the Pengwern Disappeared.

Cuxhaven, Germany, Jan. 14.—The British ship Pengwern, Captain Williams, from Talkal, Chile, Oct. 6, for Falmouth, with a cargo of saltpetre, grounded off Scharhorn, about 100 miles northwest of Cuxhaven, yesterday. Her crew of 24 men were drowned and her cargo is a total loss.

The tug Vulkan went to the assistance of the stranded vessel and, passing closely to her, the crew of the Pengwern threw a live dog and a bundle of clothes aboard the tug, but disregarded the appeals to jump into the water, so that they might be rescued.

The Vulkan made repeated attempts to reach the Pengwern, but a heavy sea broke over her and she disappeared from view.

FISHING SCHOONERS LOST.

Storm Does Great Damage Along Newfoundland Coast.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 14.—The fishing schooner Richard Wainwright of Gloucester, Mass., herring laden, from Bay of Islands, was wrecked Friday at Flat Bay, St. George. One man was drowned. The schooner is a total loss.

Another schooner, the Romeo, of Burgeo, Nfld., with a load of herring, was also wrecked Saturday at Grand River. The crew escaped, but the schooner is lost.

The storm in which these two schooners were wrecked did great damage to the gear of the herring fishing boats still at Bay of Islands.

Ship Ashore.

Chatham, Mass., Jan. 14.—Straying from the beaten track, the Clyde line freight steamer Onondaga, Capt. Bunnell, bound from Boston for Charleston and Jacksonville, struck on Orleans Beach early yesterday and is in a dangerous position.

TRAGEDY ON THE G. T. R.

Body of An Unknown Man Found Scattered On the Track.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—The terribly mutilated body of an unknown man was found on the Grand Trunk tracks, 75 yards east of the Don bridge at 3.20 yesterday morning. The body was cut completely in two and the right arm was severed from the trunk and was found several yards away.

The engineer of an eastbound freight train saw an object on the tracks and shut off his engine and brought it to a stop. He notified the nearest switchman, who telephoned police headquarters of the engineer's discovery.

A gold watch was found in his waistcoat pocket. In another of the pockets was found a slip of paper, reading as follows: "Received from John MacLean the sum of $1. George McDonald." A charm bearing the initials in gold, J. McL., was found attached to the watchchain.

The police have not discovered where the man lives. His home is evidently in the city or district, as all his clothes were purchased in Toronto, according to the markings.

Coroner Johnson was notified, and after investigating the case decided to withhold plans for an inquest until Tuesday, by which time the body may be identified.

For Famine Relief.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—The Minister of the Interior has asked the Council of Ministers for a further famine relief credit of $25,500,000.

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A JOINT CONGO APPEAL

Mission Boards of Canada and the United States Unite.

Petition to His Majesty King Edward and to President Roosevelt For Interference and Reform Is Founded Upon Regard For the Provincial Rights of Man, International Justice and Humanity.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 14.—At a meeting of the conference of the foreign missions boards of the United States and Canada held in this city on Saturday it was unanimously agreed to forward to President Roosevelt, the United States Senate and King Edward, an appeal on behalf of the stricken people of the Congo State. The appeal to the President and Senate of the United States and to His Majesty, King Edward the Seventh, makes the issue clear-cut in the concluding paragraphs, as follows:

Issue to Be Clear Cut.

"We would earnestly urge that no device of the ruler of the Congo State, King Leopold of Belgium, whether wholesome aspersion of motive or evasion of accountability through promotion or transfer of territory to a Government of which he is himself head, shall be allowed to cloud the issue of international responsibility for immediate ascertainment of conditions and correcton of wrongs. If the convening of an international conference was important in the opening of the Congo territory, it would seem that a conference for review of the issue in all its phases is indispensable for wise and just dealing now.

"In the name of humanity, international justice, of regard for the primal rights of man, we would ask that you will use the full power reposed in Governments by the Supreme Ruler, in the interest of an immediate discharge by the nations of their responsibility of guardianship over the remnant of a humble people, who a generation ago, without choice of their own, were brought out of their isolation into relations with the world of men and states."

POLICE FIGHT WORKMEN.

Desperate Affray In St. Petersburg—Shooting in the Dark.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—Desperate fighting between police and workmen occurred in the Okhta quarter of this city Friday night during a domiciliary search.

Three workmen, who were in the building, extinguished all the lights and opened fire on the police. The latter responded and the fusilade was continued for some time in total darkness.

The workmen finally retreated, after killing two district inspectors and two policemen and wounding three policemen.

Another Chief Assassinated.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—Information was received here Saturday night that the chief of police at Daghestan, on the Caspian Sea, was murdered Saturday. The assassin escaped.

ENGLAND'S TRADE.

Total For 1906 Passes Five Billion Mark for First Time.

London, Jan. 14.—The total value of the import and export trade of Great Britain last year exceeded for the first time $5,000,000,000, easily beating all previous trade records in the history of the United Kingdom.

This fact is brought out in the trade and navigation returns o fthe United Kingdom for 1906, just issued. Owing to the recovery from the effects of the South African war, the great boom in the cotton trade and other minor causes, the trade of the country during the last few years has been progressing by leaps and bounds.

Claiming a Boy.

London, Jan. 14.—(C. A. P.)—Tudor Williams of Amerdair, who had a romantic history in a suit with the Melthyr guardians, has been taken possession of by a man, William Morgan, who claims, it is alleged, wrongfully, to be his father. The clerk of the guardians was instructed to cable the superintendent of the Barnardo Home, Toronto. Morgan has already been convicted of enticing a boy from school.

Alfonso Defies the Court.

Madrid, Jan. 14.—Against the opposition of the court, King Alfonso Saturday authorized the opening of a Protestant chapel in connection with the palace for the benefit of Princess Henry of Battenberg, mother of Queen Victoria, who is the king's guest, pending the confinement of the queen.

To Be Assistant Under Secretary.

London, Jan. 14.—(C. A. P.)—Hartmann Wolfgang Just, C.B., C.M.G., has been appointed assistant under secretary of state for the colonies. Mr. Just was principal clerk at the Colonial Office and was born at Bristol. He was made C.B. in 1902.

King Attended Lectures.

London, Jan. 14.—The appearance Saturday night of the Duke of Abruzzi before the Royal Geographical Society was attended by King Edward and other members of the royal family as a mark of Great Britain's consideration of the House of Savoy.

Folklorist Dead.

Buffalo, Jan. 14.—Cornelius O'Brien, a Gaelic scholar and folklorist of some note, died suddenly here yesterday. He was born in Cork, Ireland, and became reputed as a scholar. He was prominently identified with the Gaelic league movement.

Stole to Come to Canada.

London, Jan. 14.—(C. A. P.)—Duncan McGill, who said he stole a cheque to join relatives in Canada, has been sentenced to nine months in prison. McGill said he was a relative of a Canadian statesman.

GUEST OF EARL GREY.

U. S. Secretary Root to Visit Ottawa Saturday and Sunday Next.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Secretary of State Root announced Saturday that he will leave on Jan. 17 for Ottawa, Canada, where he will be the guest of Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada. Mr. Root will be accompanied by Mrs. Root and will arrive in Ottawa on Saturday, Jan. 19, and remain over Sunday.

Secretary Root said that his visit is purely social and has nothing whatever to do with the international treaty now pending between Great Britain and the United States.

A Note of Discord.

London, Jan. 14.—(C. A. P.)—The Globe, referring to the coming visit of Secretary Root to Earl Grey, says if Earl Grey can convince Mr. Root that the time has come when the British Government will not bow in graceful assent to every American demand as a token of brotherly love, things are likely to get settled with more regard for justice and with fewer falsetto congratulations than before.

Pleases Britain.

The news that Secretary Root is about to visit the Governor-General of Canada, Earl Grey, at Ottawa, has elicited the most favorable comment from officials and the British press.

The opinion expressed is that the visit foreshadows better relations between the United States and Canada, which were considerably improved as the result of the Governor-General's tour of the United States last year.

YANKEE POACHERS FINED.

Three of Them Caught on Canadian Side of Niagara River.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Jan. 14.—Three American fishermen, named Scott, Liger and Seeley, hailing from Lewiston, N.Y., were arrested Saturday afternoon for poaching on the Canadian side of the Niagara River.

Their outfits, two boats, two nets and a quantity of fish, were seized.

The prisoners were taken to Niagara Falls and arraigned before Magistrate Cruikshank, who fined them $25 each and costs. Their boats, nets, etc., will be sold.

Two prominent farmers of Niagara Township were apprehended for fishing a drag net in the river. They will come before Magistrate Cruikshank this week.

Charges Conspiracy.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—A suit for $20,000 damages is based on the claim of Edward Smith of Prescott, that Joseph Steel and the Merchants' Bank conspired to defraud him of some property in Prescott. He has issued a writ to recover damages.

Go to Senate.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The long-delayed senatorial appointments are announced—George W. Ross and Robert Beith from Ontario, and Daniel Gilmour and Hon. John Costigan from New Brunswick.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Rodolphe Forget, M.P. for Charlevoix, has contributed $200,000 to the building fund of the Notre Dame Hospital.

The Insurance Report.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—It is expected that within a week or ten days the report to Parliament of the insurance commission will be completed.

An Imperial Order.

London, Jan. 14.—(C. A. P.)—The National Defence Association has formed branches to be organized throughout the empire.

Against Canadian Cattle.

London, Jan. 14.—East Lothian farmers have decided against the importation of Canadian cattle.

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THE CHANNEL TUNNEL.

Imperial Defence Committee Has Decided That Project Would Be Prejudicial to British Security.

London, Jan. 14.—The extensive project for tunneling the English Channel, which is now awaiting Parliamentary approval, would appear to have received a serious set-back in a report that the Imperial Defence Committee has decided such a tunnel would be prejudicial to the national security.

Enquiries made at the headquarters of the committee, however, failed of confirmation of this announcement. Nevertheless, there is a strong drift of sentiment among the most eminent British military and naval experts, headed by Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, which condemns this project as opening the possibility of continental invasion.

On the other hand the Rothschilds and the great railroads of England and France are prepared to make enormous investment of capital for the carrying out of this project. This makes trouble between strategists and capitalists and the indications are that the former will create sufficient public apprehension to endanger Parliamentary approval of the scheme.

PILGRIMAGE OF PEACE.

W. T. Stead Proposes An International Procession to The Hague.

Rome, Jan. 14.—William T. Stead, in his international peace propaganda, proposes an international pilgrimage of peace, in which notabilities from all over the world would take part, to start from the United States for The Hague, by way of London, Paris and Rome, and to arrive at the Netherlands capital at the time the second peace conference assembles there.

Mr. Stead says he believes that such a pilgrimage would exercise the greatest moral influence ever known.

W. T. Stead had a conference Saturday with Foreign Minister Tittoni, who declared himself in favor of the English editor's peace propaganda, and said that if Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the British Premier, went to The Hague, he probably also would go.

BAD BLAZE AT ST. KITTS.

Wilson's Planing Mill Destroyed At a Loss of $20,000—Not Insured.

St. Catharines, Jan. 14.—The George Wilson Building and Contracting Co., who seem to be peculiarly unfortunate as to fires, having been twice burned out within a few years, were again visited by fire at 3.30 Saturday morning, when the large planing mills, situated on Niagara street, together with a quantity of lumber, were consumed. The loss on this occasion will be about $20,000, with no insurance whatever. The boilerhouse was saved. Mr. Wilson hopes to rebuild soon.

A FARMER'S CRIME.

James Kelly Convicted of Manslaughter At the Hull Assizes.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—James Kelly, the farmer from near Masson, Quebec, charged with causing the death of Arnold Walsh, a ward of the Catholic Immigration Society, was found guilty at the Hull assizes of manslaughter.

Kelly is said to have used the boy most brutally. This makes the third conviction for manslaughter at these assizes, the other two being killings in drunken brawls.

Sentences will be imposed at the close of the assizes.

This Season's Timber Cut.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—It is estimated that the timber cut for the current season will largely exceed that of last year, and an itemized estimate, which follows, is said to be well within the mark. The figures include the limits being cut in various parts of the Province of Ontario.

The figures are: 1,000,000,000 feet of pine board measure; 70,000,000 hemlock; 1,500,000 spruce; 1,250,000 square timber; 100,000 cords pulp wood, 4,500,000 railway ties.

Slavery Is Rampant.

Constantinople, Jan. 14.—Advices from Tripoli depict the horrors of the slave trade between Turkey and Tripoli in the darkest colors. It is openly asserted that it is exclusively as a source of supply that The Porte cares to maintain the connection between Tripoli and the hinterland at all. Turkish ships make monthly trips and always sail by night with their human cargo. The price of a girl between 8 and 20 is from $20 upward.

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Premier Makes Important Announcement During Discussion On Niagara Waters Apportionment--Would Like All Disputes Settled on Quid Pro Quo Basis —N.S. Coasting Privileges Are Criticized.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The House accomplished no less than three debates yesterday. One dealt with the Ross Rifle Co., another with the coasting trade of the Maritime Provinces, and another with the apportionment of Niagara power.

The Niagara debate for a time raged about the disappearance of a report by D. R. Spencer, formerly in the Canadian civil service, but now a citizen of the United States. It appeared, however, that no such report was on file, or, indeed, had ever been written.

Premier's Protection Drift.

The significant events of the day were the declarations by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, showing his rapid drift to the doctrine of protection. He disclaimed any desire for reciprocity with the United States, and strongly intimated that all foreign vessels should be excluded from the coasting trade, and reproached the Conservative Government as having been recreant to protection when it accorded these coasting privileges. Finally he acquiesced by his silence, at least, in the strong intimations let drop by Ministers Fielding and Emmerson, to the effect that bounties might soon be accorded to shipbuilders.

It "Will Out."

In response to a question, Mr. Emmerson stated that the Beauharnois Canal water-power had been granted to McIntyre & Robert, and that the Department of Justice was preparing the lease. It is said to be a fair surmise that its ultimate destination is the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co.

The Waterways' Report.

Mr. Lancaster (Lincoln and Niagara) moved for a copy of all orders in council, reports, correspondence and telegrams, since the first of January, 1901, to the present time, touching the interests of Canada in the boundary line between Canada and the United States at Niagara Falls, and also with respect to the waters of the Niagara River, which have been confided under any order-in-council or otherwise, to the determination or report of International Waterways Commission."

Mr. Lancaster said that the report of the Waterways Commission had recommended a treaty by which the United States should take 28,500 cubic feet per second, and Canada 36,000 cubic feet a second. This was not a fair division in view of the greater volume of water on the Canadian side. Instead of getting 9-16, Canada should get 75 or 80 per cent. He complained of the fact that a report made by Dr. J. W. Spencer as to the international boundary had never come before the House.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained that the conclusions of the Waterways Commission did not constitute a treaty. They were recommendations for a treaty, "but there can be no question," he continued, "as to the attention that we should give to the commission, whether we should agree with them or differ from them, to decide upon the merits of that appointment. My honorable friend (Mr. Lancaster) stated that in his opinion the apportionment is not fair to Canada, that we do not receive, under the recommendations of the commission, the amount of power to which we are entitled, according to the amount of water which flows on our side of the boundary line, with the amount as compared with the amount flowing on the American side.

A Time for Settlement.

"In my estimation this is not the way we should proceed upon this. I am strongly of the opinion, and I have entertained that opinion for a long time, that we ought apart from the action of this commission or that commission, to endeavor at the present time to settle permanently the question of the division of waters between Canada and the United States from Puget Sound to the St. John River.

"There are many and many places where the interest of Canada and the interest of the United States come into conflict. On the Soo, for instance, on the Rainy River, on the Fraser River, on the St. John River, in all these localities we have vast interests which at the present time are in conflict between Canadians on one side and Americans on the other side. If we can in connection with this present commission settle all these differences, for my part I would not be adverse to trying to get a quid pro quo here and a quid pro quo there.

"It seems to me to be the best way to settle this question, and I invite the serious consideration of my hon. friend (Mr. Lancaster) to this view of the subject.

No Trade Concessions.

"I do not think it would be possible to obtain from the United States at the present time or at any time any pro quid quo in the way of trade concessions.

"We have been looking for trade concessions for a long time, but we do not look for them any more now; we have abandoned that idea long ago. We do not care any more to have these trade concessions. There was a time when we would have given a great deal to have trade concessions from our American neighbors; they chose in their own way to refuse these; we have done pretty well without them, and at the present time we do not expect anything of that nature. I do not expect that we can receive any concession in the way of sums of money going out to the New York brokers and nothing appeared to be coming in. They were not in a position to ascertain whether Mr. McGill had securities for the cash, though the accounts appeared to be dead ones. In August last, Mr. Pope took action and brought the matter to the attention of the board. Even then however, he could not be certain that no securities existed. Investigation was necessary to find out how things stood.

Mr. Bayley asked if the defendant received a salary and Mr. Chenoweth said that he did.

"What was the amount of it?" A.—"$4,000."

"That may be important in considering the legal aspect of the case," remarked Mr. Bayley.

The acting Crown Attorney said that he had no further witnesses in court. He would have to bring Caldwell, the bank inspector, from Ottawa, and also wished to call G. W. Yarker. He might require a Government official to identify the reports.

Mr. Frank Arnoldi expressed himself as willing to admit the reports, so as to prevent further delay. Col. Denison allowed the case to stand over until this morning. He said that after hearing the other witnesses it would be necessary to go very carefully into the law bearing on the matter and consider the legal aspects of the case.

TRAIN WRECKS.

Major Archibald, Dominion Parole Officer, Badly Shaken Up.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—W. T. Archibald of Ottawa, the Government parole officer, was a passenger on a train that was crashed into from the rear a few miles east of Chicago Sunday morning, resulting in injuries to two or more of the occupants of the sleepers. Mr. Archibald was projected through the partition wall of his compartment and his side was severely strained.

One Killed; One Dying.

Pittsburg, Jan. 15.—Chicago express No. 6, eastbound, on the Pittsburg and Western branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was in collision at Allison Park, Pa., yesterday with a heavy shifting engine. The passenger train was wrecked and C. W. Meyer of Chicago Junction, engineer, killed. Fireman H. C. Lewis, also of Chicago Junction, was fatally hurt.

Engineer Killed.

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 15.—Passenger train No. 1, west bound on the Southern Pacific, was wrecked 15 miles west of Montello early yesterday: Engineer Frank Noesley was killed and several passengers were injured.

Seven Dead In Mine.

Clinton, Ind., Jan. 15.—Seven dead and three injured miners, victims of an explosion, were taken from Mine No. 7 here yesterday. It is believed a miner set fire to a keg of powder by a spark from his lighted lamp.

Another Wreck At Sea.

Hamburg, Jan. 15.—The officials of the Woormann Line yesterday received a cable despatch announcing that the Lucie Woormann had been wrecked near Lome, the chief port of German Togoland. Her passengers and mail were saved.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—The Government will appeal the succession duties decision in connection with the Woodruff estate at St. Catharines. In the inventory the executors failed to include the homestead at St. Catharines, and $600,000 worth of stocks and bonds held in New York. Justice Falconbridge decided against the estate in respect of the homestead and against the Government in respect of the New York securities. The Government will test the latter point.

His Lonely End.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—An old man named Harris, who, although worth $30,000, has been living a lonely farm life, was found dead Sunday. A widow and family survive.

The Ritchie Co., Limited. | The Ritchie Co., Limited.

January Clearing Sale

Ladies' Black Cloth Jackets

Everyone this season's newest styles and excellent value at original prices, Note these values:

Ladies' Black Cloth Coats
—Reg price $7.50 to $8.75, your choice *$5.00*
—Reg. price $9.50 to $12.00, your choice............ *$7.95*
—Reg. price $13.00 to $15.00, your choice............ *$10.00*

Ladies' Colored Cloth Jackets

Including light and medium and dark tweeds and plain beaver cloths in all the newest styles.

Ladies' Colored cloth coats
—Reg. price $7 to $8.75, your choice............ *$5.00*
—Reg. price $9.50 to $11.50, your choice............ *$7.95*
—Reg. price $12.50 to $15.00, your choice *$10.00*

Ladies' Cloth Skirts

—A number of ladies' black and colored Cloth Skirts, all sizes, reg. price $6 to $10, clearing at *$5.00*

Children's Jackets

—A number of Children's Cloth Jackets in fashionable cloths and new styles, at exactly .... *Half Price*

Ladies' Rain Coats

—Ladies' Rubber and Cravanette Rain Coats in long lengths, reg. prices $6 to $8.75, for.................. *$4.75*

CLOTHING

Our reputation for quality, fit and style stands back of the clothing sold at these Bargain Prices as much as if you paid the regular prices,

Men's Suits $5.00

—Good servicable Tweed and Fancy Worsted suits, sizes 36 to 48, well made and good value at regular price $7.50, $8.50 and $10.00, clearing at *$5.00*

Youths' Suits $3.95

—Youths' suits, sizes 33, 34, 35, long trousers, in tweeds and fancy worsteds. We have too many. Our reason for selling $7.00 to $10.00 suits for *$3.95*

Men's Overcoats $5.00

—A few odd sizes left in black, grey and fancy stripes, reg. price $7.50 for.................... *$5.00*

Boys' Suits $2.99

—Boys' 3-piece suits in all wool tweeds and fancy worsteds, single breasted style, reg. price $4 to $7, clearing price *$2.99*

Carpet Values

$1.25 Brussels Carpet for 75c

—A number of pieces of English Brussels Carpets, mostly in ends, suitable for small rooms, borders to match. These are remnants after the season's selling, regular price $1.10 to $1.20, clearing price *75c*

20 per cent. off Carpet Ends

—In Brussels, Wilton's, Velvets, Tapestries, etc., running in lengths from 5 to 40 yards. These we have marked at...... *20 p.c. off reg. prices*

$1.50 Tapestry Rugs 99c

—A line of Tapestry Rugs, 55" x 27", in good patterns and designs, a fortunate purchase enables us to offer this bargain, reg $1.50 Rugs for *99c*

Men's Overcoats $3.95

—7 only Men's Freize Ulster Overcoats in brown and Oxford Grey, 6 inch storm collar, well made and lined throughout, special for Saturday evening...... *$3.95*

Ladies' Fur Jackets Greatly Reduced

The balance of our Ladies' Fur Coats, including Bokhara, Near Seal, Fur Lined, Persian Lamb, etc., all at greatly reduced prices. A visit to our Mantle Room will find plenty to interest you.

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

Manufacturer's Ends Of Fine Swiss . . . . .

Embroideries and Insertions

We have just received an exceptionally fine lot of Manufacturer's Ends of Fine Swiss Embroideries, Insertions and Beadings in lengths from 4½ to 6¾ yards. We have them all marked at fully 50% less than regular prices. Don't miss getting some of this lot, you will probably never again get such values as the prices of all Fine Swiss Embroideries have advanced very much over last season's prices.

Remnants

The close of our Big Discount Sale has left us with a number of Remnants. These we have now all measured up and priced exceptionally lew to clear before Stocktaking.

REMNANTS OF—

Dress Coods, Linens, Towellings, Sheetings, Flannelettes, Wrapperettes, Prints

It will pay you to look over our Remnant Tables for the next few days.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE
FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Tenders, it is said, have been called for the Peterboro drill shed. No, we haven't heard of any tender being called for the Belleville drill shed. Not but what it's time, though.

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Is it true that the local Philharmonic Society is going to Ottawa to compete for Earl Grey's trophy?

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The "western fever" still continues to be catching in this city. We hear of other popular and prominent residents who will shortly close out their interests here and strike for the land of the setting sun. Belleville has been pretty hard hit lately in this respect.

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The question of teachers' salaries is a timely one throughout Ontario to-day. In this connection it may be noted that the salary of the Hamilton teachers, hitherto, has been from $300 minimum to $650 maximum, the latter to be reached in thirteen years' service. At the last meeting of the Board of Education the minimum was raised to $350, and the maximum to $750, to be reached in ten years. The Spectator says; "The board need make no excuse for their action in increasing the pay of the teachers. Those who work for stated salaries are hit very hard by these "prosperous" times, and pay that was good a few years ago, is now small. The ladies were fully entitled to the increase they have received."

Mira
MARVELOUS
TRADE MARK REGISTERED.
Ointment quickly cures Itching Piles, Eczema, and other skin troubles.

Leo Corrigan, 475 Ferguson Ave., N. Hamilton, had Eczema since childhood. He consulted specialists—lay weeks and weeks in hospitals—and despaired of ever getting better.

"I thought Mira would be like other remedies I had tried," he writes, "but, to my delight, a few hours after the first application I felt great relief. It has worked wonders for me."

Don't put it off—get a box of Mira Ointment *at once* and be relieved. Price 50c.—6 for $2.50. At druggists'—or from The Chemists' Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton—Toronto.

WINDSOR TABLE SALT won't cake. It is PURE—clean, dry crystals that dissolve instantly. Perfect for the table.

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Every dinner eaten by the Sultan of Turkey is said to cost $5,000. Of course he has turkey all the time

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According to an American preacher, the world needs more poets. Of course the gentleman who expresses the opinion is not an editor.

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An authority says there will be no blondes in existence in 600 years. The peroxide mines will probably give out by that time.

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A man would as soon think of putting on a cork life preserver to get through a snowdrift as some of the clothes women wear to keep warm.

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Portage La Prairie wants to be made a city. Any town that can stagger along under a name like that ought to be incorporated.

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An Italian murderer at Winnipeg is convinced that thirteen is an unlucky number. That number of people have applied for the job of hanging him.

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King Peter of Servia announces officially that he is going to stick to his job. Of course, he recognizes that there is always a possibility that he may be dislodged with nitro-glycerine.

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By an explosion which resulted in the death of an alchemist, the secret of making gold has again been lost to the world, and our captains of industry will have to continue making money out of oil, pork and breakfast foods.

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Writing to President Roosevelt the Sultan of Morocco addresses him thusly: The Beloved, The Most Cherished, the Exalted, the Most Gracious Friend, Most Honored and Excellent President of the Republic of the United States of America, who is the pillar of its great influence and the director of its most important affairs, the Most Celebrated Preserver of the Ties of True Friendship, the Faithful Friend, Theodore Roosevelt. In recognition, Teddy will likely have the letter Morocco Bound.

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The fruit growers' of Wisconsin want reciprocity in fruit. This is just what the fruit growers in Canada do not want. Some consumers would like to destroy the Canadian market, for the sake of getting a few early strawberries.

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Municipalities are not always consistent. Brandon the other day voted in favor of a municipal telephone service, and a few days later granted a private corporation a thirty-year gas franchise. Belleville in the past has had somewhat similar stupidity.

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Some people are objecting to recent increases in school taxes in cities and school sections. High taxes are not pleasant; but it is better to pay them than to have inferior teachers to educate children. Those who can see no economy but that which saves outlay will have to be content with the tribute to their influence presented in the inferior conditions of Belleville's streets.

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The "Laurier Club," composed of "young Liberals," some with bald heads and others with grey hairs, of Toronto, have been discussing the Fielding tariff. The question asked, "Is the present tariff consistent with the Liberal platform of 1893, and with Liberal principles?" This was opened by a paper by Mr. B. Hamilton, expressing the opinion that the present tariff was, indeed a desertion of Liberal principles, and that the Dominion Government had forgotten its duty. Some dozen members spoke on the subject in turn, agreeing with the sentiments expressed in the paper."

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The Globe reports a leading Young Liberal to have said: "If the Government have forgotten their principles to some extent, I think we as a Liberal Club should try to get them back to the position they were in prior to 1896."

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It has taken these "Young Liberals" a long time to make the discovery that "the Government have forgotten their principles," or having discovered the fact, for party purposes, kept silent! which is most likely.

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Be particular in punctuation, or don't punctuate at all. The North German Insurance Company of Hamburg, says a San Francisco telegram of the 12th inst., has been ordered by a German court to pay the claims against it, of $4,500,000 in the big fire of last April. The company denied all liability on the ground of an earthquake clause in its policies and paid no claims. The suit in the German court was to test the validity of this clause. It is understood that the decision hinged upon the position of a comma or semi-colon.

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Another instance of the trend of opinion in France is the outspoken denunciation of the head of the church by the Socialist leader, M. Jaures, who called the Pope "the scourge of the church."

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Ten thousand head of cattle rushed into Lethbridge to seek shelter from a blizzard, and did much damage.

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According to Montreal papers, there came near being murder done at the recent hockey match between Ottawa and Wanderers in Montreal. This is the interesting and graphic way in which the Montreal Star begins its report:

> "The professional Butchers' Association of Ottawa organized an excursion to Montreal on Saturday, and had a most successful and pleasant outing."

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Kingston Whig: A letter received in this city, on Saturday, by a citizen, states that Rochester, N. Y., is becoming the home of hundreds of former Kingstonians, who all seem to be doing well.

If former Bellevillians and Kingstonians, who are now in Rochester, formed a club, what a whopping big membership it would have! They say there are hundreds of Belleville boys and girls now making a good living in the Flower City, and, of course, they make the best kind of citizens.

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It seems to be the same everywhere, the people as a rule don't want higher taxes, and that explains why so many money by-laws were turned down in Ontario at the recent municipal elections. As the Stratford Beacon expresses it;

> "The people are dissatisfied with a high tax rate being maintained in the face of an increasing assessment, and want a check put upon unnecessary expenditure."

These remarks apply to many other places besides Stratford,

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An exchange says that Hon. Geo. W. Ross has been "called" to the Senate. It is altogether likely that the call did not need to be a very loud one for Mr. Ross to hear it

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell 324

SHILOH

This remedy should be in every household.

In the case of a certain Thurlow gentleman the Government would not need to call at all. A slight beckoning motion with the left leg would be enough.

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Hon. R. Harcourt is mentioned as successor to Mr. Ross in the leadership of the Ontario Opposition. Thus it would appear that the Grits, having got rid of one "dead one," cheerfully saddle themselves with another.

THE BOTTLE THAT COMFORTS

It would be hard to find anything that will afford the comfort that a good Hot Water Bottle will.

Warming Cold Feet is but a small part of their mission. Wherever there is pain they will relieve.

The Hot Water Bottles we sell are the all-rubber kind. Some have reinforced seams. All are reliable, no matter what the price.

75c to $2.50.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

PERSONAL ......AND...... SOCIAL.

Miss Nellie Power is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. (Dr.) C. B. Coughlin will receive at her home on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays.

Mr. Wm. Bonter, Reeve-elect of Marmora and Lake township, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. J. L. Hess will receive at her home, 240 George St., the first, third and fourth Thursdays.

Mrs. A. McIntyre, of Winnipeg, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. J. VanNorman, Ann street.

Mr. James D. McKenna, who was called home to attend his father's funeral, returned to Syracus. to-day.

Mrs. Henry Mouck, George St., last night entertained a few friends in honor of her visiting granddaughters, Mrs. Carleton and Miss Alma Geen, of Thomasburg.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"When it rains pottage you must hold up your dish"; and when it "rains bargains" at the stores you must read the ads.

Religion is a seed which planted in daily living makes life glorious with its beauty, but hoarded it becomes a stench in the nostrils of men.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

THE WEATHER

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fresh northerly to northwesterly winds, mostly fair and much colder, local snow flurries. Wednesday, decidedly cold.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread
Made by—
JAS. WALLACE & CO.

RINGS
ARE FASHIONABLE.

More so now than ever before. As usual we have provided for the demands of fashion, and display fully as fine an assortment of Rings as ever shown in Belleville.

In addition to a beautiful assortment of single stone Pearl and Diamond Rings ranging from $3 to $200, we show almost every desirable combination of these two and other stones.

Signets

In the matter of Signet Rings (Ladies' and Gentlemen's) we don't hesitate to state that such a line has never been shown in the city. You'll have to admit this if you just call and compare. Artistic relief designs in the very popular "Rose" finish at no more than others ask for the ordinary old style ones

Angus McFee

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE
ESTABLISHED 1871.

COCOA
Walter Baker's Cocoa
Bensdorp's Cocoa
Cadbury's Cocoa
Epps's Cocoa
Huyler's Cocoa
Soluble Cocoa
etc., etc., etc.

CHOCOLATE
Walter Baker's Chocolate
Caracas Chocolate
Huyler's Chocolate
Cadbury's Chocolate
Chocolate Powder
etc., etc., etc.

DELICIOUS TEAS & COFFEE
"It Pays to Buy the Best."

EXTRA VALUE IN TEA
Wallbridge & Clarke's Fine Indo-Ceylon Tea—30c lb—4 lbs for one dollar.
Sealed Packets.
FULL Weight

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE

Ferrol
THE IRON-OIL FOOD.
A perfect Emulsion of
COD LIVER OIL,
IRON and PHOSPHORUS.
Increases the weight
Enriches the blood
Builds up the system,
Price — $1 Large Bottle.
WATERS' Drug Store

You can tell a good deal about a man by the things that appeal to his sense of humor.

Your Choice of All Our
25 Cent
Kimona Flannel
At 12 1-2c yd

SINCLAIR'S
Stock-Taking
Sale

Remnant Sale
About 200 Remnants of Dress Goods in good usable lengths on sale at
33 1-3 per cent. Discount

From day to day during this sale we offer values that to fully realize how great they are you'll have to compare them with the best values offered elsewhere. There's just one way to prove it, get around, get prices, then come here, comparison is test, we welcome it.

Clearance of Ladies' Coats At 20 per cent. Discount

We are determined that not a single garment now in stock shall be entered in our stock books next month. Rather take the loss now when you may need a Coat, practically every desirable style and fashionable color of the season included in this clearance sale.

Your Choice of 50 Ladies' Coats, worth up to $12.50, for $5.00 each

Furs at Clearance Prices
20 per cent. Discount

Cold weather has only just commenced, yet we are clearing the balance of our Furs at very substantial discounts.

We've quite a variety of Stoles, Muffs, Storm Collars, Persian Lamb, Muskrat and Near Seal Coats, as well as Fur Lined Coats, selling at *20 per cent. off marked prices*

Every Piece of Fur Guaranteed

Children's Coats Half Price

If you have a girl in need of a Winter Coats this is your opportunity. To clear out all our Children's Coats before stock-taking, we are offering them at ...... *Half Price*

Dress Tweeds 39c

The other day we went through our stock of Dress Tweeds and culled out several incomplete lines and short ends worth up to [illegible]. These we are clearing out at........ *39c per yd*

Dress Skirts
20 Per Cent. off

Your choice of 500 Ladies' Dress Skirts, all this season's newest designs, to clear out before stock taking at.... .... *20 per cent. Discount*

Sinclair's

Warm House Slippers
For Men, Women and Children.
Over Gaiters
Men's Over Gaiters, Brown and Black
Ladies' Over Gaiters
In Colors to Match the Garment
Children's Leggings
Red, Grey and Tan

Ladies' who have bought QUEEN QUALITY BOOTS will be given a Queen Quality Mirror, pocket size,
Call and Get One.

VERMILYEA & SON

Advertising Rates.

Measurement Nonpareil — 12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

Reading advertisements, 15c per line.

Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Marriage, 50c each insertion.

Death notice, 50c, or when funeral notices included, $1.00.

Births, 25c each insertion.

Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found below.

All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of The Intelligencer.

Weekly Intelligencer $1.00 a year; Daily Intelligencer $3.00 a year; strictly cash in advance.

Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E. & J. Hardy & Co.'s office, 30 Fleet St., London, E. C.

INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

To buy, small house, between Victoria Ave. and Bridge, west of Ann St. Address, Box K, Intelligencer office. It

At once, four smart young men and three or four good steady boys to learn can-making. Will give steady employment for ten months. Call at our office.— Belleville Canning Co. 15-4t

Wanted at once, two first-class firemen. Apply with references to H. Corby Distillery Co., Belleville. 15-3td

Wanted at once, two strong boys. —Deacon Shirt Co. 15-17

Agents Wanted. Would you like to have a route of regular customers and employ sub-agents. If so, don't wait until the territory you want is allotted to someone else. Alfred Tyler, Teas, London, Ont.

FOR SALE.

Frame house, situated on Moira St. west, heated with hot water; very comfortable; price reasonable. Also the building occupied by the Belleville Carriage Co., better known as Brown's Carriage Factory. Apply to J. F. ORR. 5-2w

TO-LET.

That commodious brick house cor. Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave., formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. FARLEY, Bridge St. 10-tf

BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817.

CAPITAL AND REST (All Paid Up

$25,400,000

(Twenty-five Million, four hundred thousand dollars)

Banking Hours 10 to 3. Saturdays— 10 to 3.

Savings Bank Department.

Interest on sums of $1.00 and upward allowed at current rates.

R. TANNAHILL,
Manager Belleville Branch

The Sun and Hastings Savings and Loan Company of Ontario.

Incorporated by Act of Parliament

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL

$5,000,000

3 1-3 per cent. allowed on Deposits payable on call.

4 per cent. on Deposits for one year or over.

Money to Loan upon favorable terms.

OFFICE—Bridge St., Belleville.
J. P. C. PHILLIPS,
Manager Belleville Branch

Special Offer

—OF—

The Daily Intelligencer

—AND—

Cosmopolitan Magazine

BOTH for One Year for

$3.75

Leave Your Order at *The Intelligencer Office.*

Men's judgments often make a blunder, but their conscience never.

Daily Intelligencer.

Important Legislation Foreshadowed.

Among the important measures which will be considered at the forthcoming session of the Ontario Legislature is the Act introduced and read for the first time last session, consolidating and amending the Companies Act. Advance copies have been sent to the judges, the legal profession and commercial men, and every opportunity given to canvass the merits of the bill. All are requested to scrutinize carefully the copies sent to them, and are invited to suggest such alterations as they think necessary for the improvement of the measure. This preliminary reference of the bill to scores of men prominent as representatives of each of the interests concerned is highly commendable, and it is hoped that everybody receiving a copy will give it his best consideration and indicate in what respect he thinks it could be brought nearer to perfection. Especially is it desirable that the sense of laymen most interested in the legislation should be signified. Investors, bankers, trustees, fiduciary companies and agents of all kinds, commercial corporations and municipalities ought to make a study of the bill and contribute to its improvement as liberally as the lawyers. Whatever changes may be recommended by persons into whose hands it will fall, praise cannot be withheld for the work of the Provincial Secretary, who has aimed at embodying real reforms in compact provisions.

Part 8, which relates to companies offering shares for public subscription, is taken almost wholly from the Imperial Act of 1900. As pointed out in one of the explanatory notes inserted in the text of the bill, the object of this part is to prevent a company's capital being impaired or swallowed up by preliminary expenses. Many people have been victims of the present law's laxness in this respect. Companies are allowed to begin business before sufficient capital has been subscribed, and those shareholders who have paid in what money there is lose it. This bill calls for a fixed minimum subscription and prevents the company going into business until that is paid. No company can begin operation until it obtains a certificate from the Provincial Secretary. Under the existing law the auditing of a company's accounts is not obligatory. But Mr. Hanna's bill requires every annual statement to be audited, if not by an appointee of the shareholders, then by one of the Provincial Secretary. The provisions of the existing law excepting directors from liability for the consequences of action taken on the strength of expert reports or official documents are not continued in the bill. It gives directors no escape from their responsibility. The Winding-up Act, under which the proceedings can be made most vexations and very costly, will cease to trouble after this measure becomes law, and the assets of a company whose existence is being terminated will no longer be the prey of lawyers. Six or eight Acts relating to franchise corporations are drawn into the new bill. Expropriation, now provided for in four separate Acts, is referred to the provisions of the Ontario Railway Act in that behalf.

A Landmark Gone.

One of the old landmarks of the Tweed and Belleville gravel road, the residence of Mr. Alex. Wright, near Chapman, was, says the Tweed News, totally destroyed by fire at an early hour on Saturday morning last. Shortly after two o'clock the occupants of the house, who were all sleeping down stairs, were awakened by the smell of smoke and on investigation found that fire had started upstairs. For some time they fought the fire with water, but seeing that it was getting beyond their control they devoted their efforts towards saving the contents and they were successful in getting out a good portion, although a great deal was burned. The house itself, which was a wooden structure and had stood for probably half a century, was burned to the ground. Fortunately a slight change in the wind just as the roof was about to collapse saved the barn from destruction. Mr. Wright feels his loss keenly as there was no insurance.

Mr. Wright's grandson, who had his hand amputated by a straw cutter the day before and was taken to his grandfather's, after he had been attended to by a physician, was one of the occupants of the house when the fire occurred. The little boy's father, Mr. W. G. Wright, fortunately was there also, having been persuaded to remain over night instead of returning to his home in Tyendinaga as he had intended. The latter on his arrival at Tweed the day before had telephoned Mrs. Wright to come to his father's to remain with the little boy, and she too was in the house when the fire occurred as well as the young man who accompanied her. With this extra help at hand Mr. and Mrs. Wright, sr., were able to save a great deal more of the contents than they otherwise would.

"GOOD GROWING WEATHER."

When the New Scalp Antiseptic is Used.

A good head of hair is as much a "crown of glroy," for man as it is for woman, notwithstanding all the poetry on the subject applied to the female sex exclusively. In the season when flies bite, the bald-headed man can sympathize with the Egyptians who were so sorely plagued on account of the children of Israel. Why not try Newbro's Herpicide? Others have been benefited and are loud in its praise. It cleanses the scalp, kills the germ at the root of the hair and by keeping the scalp sweet, pure and wholesome, the hair is bound to grow as nature intended, regardless of the temperature. Try it and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

Permits Only For Qualified Teachers

Toronto, Jan. 11.—At a meeting of the Windsor and Walkerville Teachers' Association, held at the former place, a resolution in regard to the changes in the educational regulations was passed, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to the Minister of Education and to the secretaries of all the teachers' associations throughout the Province.

The resolution endorses the changes and commends the Minister and his colleagues of the Cabinet for adopting them. It then proceeds to protest against the statement in the annual report of the Minister that there is a scarcity of teachers.

"There may be," the resolution says, "a scarcity of one-dollar-a-day teachers," but there are thousands of capable and qualified persons in the province who have been driven into other callings by the low salaries of the teaching profession, and who would return to it for an adequate remuneration. In view of that fact, it is unfair to the parents of the children and to the teaching profession to grant permits to those who are not qualified.

The department in granting such permits, the resolution proceeds, have broken faith with those who, believing in the sincerity of the regulations, have complied with them.

"A person not legally qualified," it concludes, "has no more right to practice teaching than to practice medicine."

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation of torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise daily and take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 'Twill do you good. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—D. M. Waters.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Magic lantern gospel address by Mr. Crombie to-night at Bethel Hall. All invited. No collection.

Three arrests were made last night, all being drunks.

To-day's market was rather slimly attended, and prices were high for all produce offered for sale.

J. A. Jenkins & Son, South Front St., Belleville, have a consignment of 25 cutters which they will sell at auction, Wednesday, January 16th, at 2 o'clock sharp, without reserve, to the highest bidder. Any one wanting a cutter, now is their chance. 14-2t

We have an over stock of Real Cork Linoleums, which we intend to sell during this month at about the price of an ordinary oil cloth. This is a chance of a lifetime. In fact, we will give a liberal discount for cash on any article in our entire stock of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Oil Cloths, etc. — Sills & Consaul, Home Furnishers and Undertakers. 9-6td-2tw

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May the year 1907 be happier, brighter and better than any of its predecessors for everybody, is the wish of Burrows, of Belleville.

Former Belleville Man Sold Some Valuable Canines.

Toronto Telegram: It was Mr. Untermeyer who paid Mr. H. B. Hungerford, now of Chicago, but late of Belleville, Ont., $1,000 for 'Mountaineer Magistrate,' before he was twelve years old. Mr. Hungerford has now sold the dog's little brother for nearly as high a figure to the Glen Tana kennels, in Spokane, Washington. This is another illustration of the fact that buyers are beginning to appreciate merit in a dog, no matter where he is bred.

The American Stockkeeper commenting upon the above sale, says: "It is interesting to remark that within the last six months three American-breds have been sold for $1,000 or thereabouts. The famous fox-terrier, Warren Blue Blood, was the first to tip the beam, then Magistrate, and then the brother Marmion. As Charlie Lyndon is a Canuck, and Mr. Hungerford is also a son of the Dominion, it looks very much as if Mr. Hungerford's remark that "the Canuckians are fit" is true. Still there is a saving grace that all three animals were bred on United States soil and from parents that had no connection with Canada." The "saving grace," however, is lessened by the fact that the sire of Warren Blue Blood was Norfolk Dark Blue, that first saw the light of day at Mr. George Gooderham's kennels at Scarboro.

FISHERMEN.

There Are Two Classes, the Genuine and the Pretenders.

It has sometimes been said that fishermen cannot be manufactured. This is true to the extent that nothing can supply the lack of certain inherent, constitutional and inborn qualities or traits which are absolutely necessary to a fisherman's makeup. Of course there are many who call themselves fishermen and who insist upon their membership in the fraternity who have not in their veins a drop of legitimate fisherman blood. Their self asserted relationship is nevertheless sometimes seized upon by malicious or ignorant critics as permitting the assumption that the weaknesses and sins of these pretenders are the weaknesses and sins of genuine fishermen. But in truth these pretenders are only interlopers who have learned a little fish language, who love to fish only "when they bite," who whine at bad luck, who betray incredulity when they hear a rousing fish story and who do or leave undone many other things fatal to good and regular standing. They are like certain whites called squaw men who hang about Indian reservations and gain certain advantages in the tribes by marrying full blooded Indian women. Surely no just person would for a moment suppose that genuine Indians could be treated fairly by measuring them according to a squaw man standard. Neither can genuine fishermen be fairly treated by judging them according to the standards presented by squaw fishermen.—From "Fishing and Shooting Sketches," by Grover Cleveland.

FORCE OF WATER.

The Great Power That Is Exerted by a Six Inch Stream.

The effect of the hydraulic motor, which is now used for the purpose of removing masses of earth, well nigh passes belief. A stream of water issuing from a pipe six inches in diameter, with a fall behind it of 375 feet, will carry away a solid rock weighing a ton or more to a distance of fifty or a hundred feet. The velocity of the stream is terrific, and the column of water projected is so solid that if a crowbar or other heavy object be thrust against it the impinging object will be hurled a considerable distance. By this stream of water a man would be instantly killed if he came in contact with it even at a distance of a couple of hundred feet. At 200 feet from the nozzle a six inch stream, with a 375 foot fall, projected momentarily against the trunk of a tree will in a second denude it of the heaviest bark as cleanly as if it had been cut with an ax. Whenever such a stream is turned against a bank it cuts and burrows it in every direction, hollowing out great caves and causing tons of earth to melt and fall and be washed away in the sluices.

The Eye of a Child.

Who can explain or fathom the wondrous instinct of the child? Lying in the arms of its nurse, in its carriage or elsewhere, its large, round, wondering eyes roam over a sea of faces till suddenly its features break into a sweet smile, a baby laugh dances in its eyes, perhaps the tiny hands are extended, and the little body gives a bound as though it would throw itself through space. What has happened? It has recognized a friend, nothing more and no less. It makes no mistake. Wiser, perchance, in that moment of inexperienced helplessness than it will be years afterward, when the world and its inmates have been studied in the light of instruction and experience, its love offering is seldom if ever mistakenly presented. By what power is this child love directed? By what subtle influence does it see and know what in after years it may strive in vain to discern?

Carlyle and the Ax.

Carlyle as a schoolmaster was a terror to evildoers. Even the biggest and boldest boys wilted when he growled out "dunce" or "blockhead." He did not thrash often, as his scowl was enough to hush a whole school, but when he did thrash he meant business. One day a joiner passing along the road heard the most piteous howls and cries for mercy and help coming from the schoolhouse. Rushing in and handing his ax to Carlyle, he exclaimed:

"Jist doo't ootricht, mon, and ne mince maiters."

Ingratitude.

"Were you ever really glad to hang a man?"

"Only once," answered the sheriff. "I had prepared him a hearty breakfast of steak, eggs, potatoes, waffles and coffee."

"Yes?"

"And the infernal ingrate demanded stewed oats instead."

It is well for one to know more than he says.—Plautus.

BE YOUR OWN WIRELESS

PHONES WITHOUT WIRES AND THE END OF OCEAN CABLES.

Prof. Ayrton's Prophecy Not Yet Come True, But Some Progress Has Been Made—Valdemar Poulsen, of Copenhagen, Has Produced Vibrations With Simple Apparatus—Takes Scientific World By Storm.

"There's no doubt the day will come, maybe when you and I are forgotten, when copper wires, gutta percha coverings and iron sheathings will be relegated to the Museum of Antiquities. Then, when a person wants to telegraph to a friend he knows not where, he will call in an electro magnetic voice which will be heard loud by him who has the electro magnetic ear, but will be silent to everyone else. He will call:—'Where are you?' and the reply will come:—'I'm at the bottom of the coal mine,' or 'Crossing the Andes,' or, 'In the middle of the Pacific'; or perhaps no reply will come at all, and he may then conclude the friend is dead."

Thus spake Professor Ayrton, of London, soon after Guglielmo Marconi had demonstrated that wireless telegraphy was more than a laboratory experiment, and the prophecy was widely circulated by ardent supporters of the new system of telegraphy. To be sure, Marconi had at this time been able to communicate telegraphic clicks (not speech) over a distance of only two miles. However, this achievement was such a long step in advance that many otherwise sober minded, practical electricians were carried away by their enthusiasm into the rashest of statements. However, as Professor Ayrton set no date for the fulfilment of his prophecy, it may yet come true.

The New Poulsen System.

Indeed, authentic reports have just come from Copenhagen that the eminent Danish genius, Valdemar Poulsen, who recently invented the telegraphone, or magnetic phonograph, has succeeded in producing persistent and practically continuous vibrations of the ether with a very simple apparatus.

Several years ago it was discovered that if an arc light of the ordinary kind were connected up with certain coils and plates (the office of which it would be difficult to explain in nontechnical language) the arc would vibrate so rapidly as to produce a singing noise. This same arrangement Poulsen uses, but he has found that by enveloping the arc in hydrogen gas it will vibrate far more rapidly than the highest audible sound. This apparatus he uses to keep the electric charge bouncing up and down the antennae. By this means the Danish inventor says he has obtained almost perfect attunement. At one time he received messages simultaneously without the slightest interference on two receiving instruments, placed side by side, one of which was tuned to respond to Hertzian waves 660 yards long and the other to waves 653 yards long. Poulsen claims that his apparatus is capable of producing waves ranging all the way from 300 to 3,000 yards in length, from which it is inferred that nearly four hundred different stations could be operated at the same time without disturbing one another. The new system has been successfully used between Copenhagen and Newcastle on Tyne, England, a distance of nearly five hundred miles, and there seems to be no apparent reason why the same results should not attend experiments over far greater distances, in which case a new chapter will have been opened in the history of wireless telegraphy.

Takes Scientific World By Storm.

The Poulsen system of wireless telegraphy has taken the scientific world by storm. Lord Armstrong assured the London Daily Mirror that in less than twelve months the new system will be in active competition with ordinary telegraphy.

"This system will revolutionize the world's telegraphy," he said, and emphatically asserted that ordinary telegraphy would become a thing of the past in a very short time.

"Within twelve months we shall see a great chance when our system is in proper working order.

"I cannot say what immediate progress will be made in Transatlantic telegraph, but it is certain that cables in the near future will be entirely superseded.

"Another marvel of the system is being brought to perfection will be the wireless telephone. It will entirely oust the present system when it comes upon the market, but as all the details are now being worked out by Mr. Poulsen and his clever helpers, little can be said about it at present.

Men of Genius.

"Personally I think the public will benefit greatly by the greater facilities afforded by the new system. They will be able to send messages much cheaper than by the present method, because the cost of cables and wire installations will be reduced very considerably."

Lord Armstrong regards the inventor of this system as a man of genius, who had secured the majority of the best brains to help him in his researches.

There is Peterson, the greatest mathematician in Denmark; Drs. Rosenthal and Seipt, in Germany; and the highest scientific authorities in this country.

Already an installation is working between Cullercoats (Northumberland) and Copenhagen, and between Hunstanton and Skegness.

The Government have taken it up keenly in connection with the postoffice system, and it has been brought to the notice of the Admiralty.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

THE MAKERS.

(Life.)

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tailor's making clothes,
And the gardener's making desert
spots to blossom like the rose,
The preacher's making sermons on
Adam and the fall,
The banker's making money — he's
the silliest of all.
The poet's making poems, but I'm doing better still—
For I'm making love to Eloise who
dwells upon the hill.

The silly folks are passing by; they're
going up and down,
Their heads and tongues are wagging
fast, their clamor fills the town.
"Why don't you make a living now?
Why don't you make a fame?"
O! silly folks, to think that you could
e'er be known to fame!
You'll lie forgotten while my name
will be remembered still
For making love to Eloise who dwells
upon the hill.

The silly folks are hurrying by—the
baker, the tailor man,
The gard'ner who rakes the earth and
fills the watering can,
The poet who was once so wise—but
now he's getting old—
Ah! poor old foolish man who's writing rhymes for gold!
You're making wondrous things, no
doubt, but I am wiser still,
For I'm making love to Eloise who
dwells upon the hill.

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A stirring address was delivered by Mr. T. I. Thomson, ex-M.P., in the West the other day, and dealt with the entrenchment of the Laurier Government behind the most corrupt Administration the country had ever known. True.

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Legislation in Australia is in the right direction. "A Licensing Bill just passed by the Victoria Legislature, provides for raising a compensation fund by an assessment of 3 per cent. on the cost of all liquors purchased by holders of licenses, the owners paying two-thirds and the hotelkeepers one-third. The measure also provides for the regulation of clubs, and prohibits the employment of barmaids under the age of 21, present employees excepted."

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The French Government does not appear to be satisfied with abolishing Church and State and setting the authority of the Pope at defiance, but seems to aim at doing away with the recognition of a deity also. Instead of 'God Protect France," French coins are hereafter to bear the device, "Liberte, Fraternite, Egalite." As far as the coin goes one phrase is as effective as the other. The significance is in the fact that one was given up for the other.

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Here is another hit at the church: Ordained priests as well as seminarists studying for the service of the Catholic Church are being compelled to join the French army in connection with the conscription now going on. The situation is one to make more than Catholics wonder. It looks as if the French people had put their religion in a position quite secondary to their politics and were determined to leave it there.

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Edmund Storie, secretary of the Central Emigration Board of London, who is in St. John, N.B., has telegraphed Sir Wilfrid Laurier that if 50,000 navvies are needed on Canadian railways the board can provide selected British navvies if a rate of £5 is made from Liverpool to the place where the work is in progress, thus shutting out aliens such as Galicians, Hindoos, etc. Surely this offer should be accepted without a moment's delay. Most of these 50,000 men would become permanent settlers.

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Another editor is trouble. Joseph U. Begin, editor and proprietor of the French religious weekly, La Croix published in Montreal, has been arrested at the instance of Mr. L. J. Tarte, manager of La Patrie Publishing Co., and arraigned before Judge Choquet in the Police Court.

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This unfortunate Begin is charged with having been publishing a series of articles against the attitude taken by La Patrie on various matters, viz., that La Patrie attributed the separation of the Church and State in France to the Pope's own rashness; that La Patrie was the organ of Free Masonry, and had published immoral serials of a dangerous character, and finally, that La Patrie was subsidized by powerful corporations, in return for which the paper had agreed to be neutral on religious questions. Mr. Tarte claims that the issues of La Croix since November last contain no less than twenty libellous statements against the paper which he represents. This was too much for young Tarte—to be called the organ of Free Masonry was, no doubt, to him, an unpardonable offence.

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The Darwinites can now rejoice. An interesting discovery, says a telegram from Berlin, of the 11th inst., has been made by the well-known Heidelberg scientist, Professor Klaatsch, who is now pursuing anthropological studies in Australia.

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Writing in the Poelner Zeitung, the professor says that while examining some Australasian natives arrested for killing a white man in Port Arthur he found that one of the men had feet and hands of exactly the same shape and appearance as those of monkeys. The natives, on his enquiries, stated that in the hitherto unexplored regions between the Rivers Daly and Victoria numerous people have similar hands and feet, and otherwise bear a strong resemblance to large monkeys. This is the first time that these characteristics have been discovered in a human being.

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Prof. Klaatsch is now starting for the region where these natives are to be found, in order to verify the above statement. The discovery has awakened great interest in the German scientific world, as it is a striking testimony in favor of the Darwinian theory of the missing link.

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The alleged discoveries have often in the past, appeared in public journals, but have never yet materialized.

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UNDERWEAR

HIT CHILDREN WITH HATCHET.

Woodstock Woman's Strange Assault —Mind Will Be Examined.

Woodstock, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Elmira Bates, a washerwoman, was in the police court yesterday morning charged with assaulting with intent to kill her two children, Hattie and William, both in their teens.

According to the story, told by the children, the mother made an attempt upon their lives early Sunday morning. The mother arose and securing a hatchet struck her sleeping daughter on the head. The girl was not rendered unconscious, and when she taxed her mother with striking her the mother denied it, although she had the hatchet in her hand. The girl went into another room and found her brother unconscious with a gash on the head.

In the morning a doctor was called in and dressed the wounds of both. Yesterday the doctor swore that the blows were inflicted, probably by a hatchet, and the blows came very near being sufficient to cause death. The children declared they were unable to say what caused the mother to make the attempt upon their lives.

Mrs. Bates was remanded to jail for examination as to her sanity. The daughter is employed at the Hotel Oxford.

May Face Serious Charge.

Windsor, Jan. 15.—A French-Canadian named Baillarson may face a charge of murder. His wife died yesterday as a result, it is alleged, of continued abuse and ill-treatment.

Tennyson Embarrassed.

Great crises affect people differently. With some the hair turns white; with others emotion expresses itself in inconsequent speech. Tennyson, when he first met Frederick Robertson, whom he much admired and who, he knew, admired his poems, was so nervous that he could talk to the "much beloved priest" of nothing but—beer!

The Good Out of It.

Landlady—I believe in letting coffee boil thirty minutes. That's the only way to get the goodness out of it. New Boarder (tasting his and leaving it)—You succeeded admirably, ma'am.

Lava, it is said, retains its heat longer than any other known substance. It has been known to remain at boiling point a foot below its surface for fifty-three years.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Jan. 14.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to ⅛d higher than Saturday, and corn futures ⅛d to ¼d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅛c lower than Saturday; May corn ⅛c lower, and May oats ⅛c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Futures closed yesterday: Jan. 72⅝c bid, May 79c, July 76⅝c.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

	Jan. 14,'07.	Jan. 15,'06.
Wheat	46,239,000	47,021,000
Corn	6,430,000	13,671,000
Oats	12,567,000	27,252,000

During the week wheat increased 531,000 bushels, corn increased 676,000 bushels, and oats decreased 288,000 bushels.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	82⅝	82½
Detroit	80	77⅞
Toledo	79¼	78⅞
St. Louis	75⅝	74⅝
Minneapolis	78½	79⅝
Duluth	78⅝	79⅞

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—			
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 00	to	$0 00
Wheat, goose, bush	0 65		0 66
Wheat, fall, bush	0 72		....
Wheat, red, bush	0 73		....
Peas, bush	0 80		....
Barley, bush	0 54		0 55
Oats, bush, new	0 39		0 40
Buckwheat, bush	0 55		....
Rye, bush	0 70		0 72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 14.—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s; futures, quiet; March, 6s 4⅛d; May, 6s 3⅞d; July, 6s ⅛d. Corn, spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 4½d; American mixed, old, 4s 6d; futures, steady; Jan., 4s 2¾d; March, 4s ⅜d. Bacon, short ribs, firm, 54s 6d. Shoulders, square, strong, 49s. Hops in London, Pacific Coast, quiet, £3 5s to £4.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 14.—Butter, weak; receipts, 4067. Street prices, extra creamery, 28c to 28½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 20c to 28c; do., held, common to extra, 19c to 27½c; state dairy, common to firsts, 20c to 26c; renovated, common to extra, 16¼c to 23½c; western factory, common to firsts, 17½c to 20½c; western imitation, creamery, firsts, 21c to 22c.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 1648; state, full cream, small and large, September fancy, 14½c; do., October best, 13½c to 14c; good to prime, 12½c to 13c; winter made, average best, 12c; inferior, 11c to 12c; skims, 2c to 11c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 4800; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected, white, 32c to 34c; do., choice, 30c; mixed extra, 30c; western firsts, 27c to 27½c (official price, firsts, 27c); seconds, 25c to 26c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firm—Cattle and Hogs Lower at Chicago.

London, Jan. 14.—Liverpool and London cables are higher at 10½c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9¼c per lb.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 119 carloads, composed of 2541 cattle, 78 hogs, 201 sheep and 21 calves. The quality of fat cattle was fair to medium.

Exporters.

Prices ranged from $4.75 to $5.20, but not many at the latter price, the bulk going at $4.85 to $5.10 per cwt.; bulls, $3.65 to $4.25 per cwt.

Butchers.

Picked lots of prime, ripe cattle, which were scarce, sold at $4.50 to $4.75; fair to good loads at $4.10 to $4.40; common, mixed loads, $3.75 to $4; cows at $3 to $3.85; rough and canners, $1 to $2.75 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

None offered, altho a few of good quality would find a ready market.

Milch Cows.

A few milkers and springers sold at $40 to $45 each.

Sheep and Lambs.

Trade in sheep and lambs was brisk, with prices higher. Export ewes, $4.75 to $5 per cwt.; rams and culls at $3 to $4 per cwt.; lambs at $6 to $7 per cwt.

Hogs.

Not many on sale, with prices still higher. H. P. Kennedy reports selects at $6.90 and lights and fats at $6.65 per cwt., fed and watered basis.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Cables from Liverpool and London on Canadian cattle were firmer at 11½c to 12c. Exports last week from Portland and St. John were 1330 cattle and 242 sheep. Demand for ocean freight space is very limited, which is offering freely at 25s to Liverpool, 30s to London, 35s to Glasgow, and 25s to Manchester. Receipts to-day were 1300 cattle, 25 milch cows, 50 calves, 200 sheep and lambs and 1400 hogs.

There continues to be a very strong undertone to the market for hogs, and prices have scored a further advance of 15c to 25c per 100 lbs. This is due to the fact that supplies coming forward are not sufficient to satisfy the requirements of the trade, and in consequence the competition between buyers for what stock is arising is very keen, and sales of selected lots were made at $7.25 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars. European advices on Canadian bacon continue strong, and cables from Liverpool, London and Bristol note an advance of 1s to 2s, but they will have to go still higher in order to let shippers out with any margin at the present cost of hogs here.

The butchers were out strong, and trade was good, with prices about the same as on last week's markets. Prime beeves sold at 4¾c to 5¼c per lb.; pretty good cattle at 3¾c to 4½c, and the common stock at 2¼c to 3½c. Milch cows sold at from $30 to $60 each. Three very fine calves were sold for $10, and several other good veals sold at from $8 to $15 each or 5c to 5½c per lb. The young veals sold at 4c per lb. Sheep sold at 4c to 4½c, and lambs at 5¼c to 6c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 5250 head; active and steady to 10c lower; prime steers, $5.50 to $6; shipping, $5 to $5.50; butchers', $4.40 to $5.30; heifers, $3.25 to $5; cows, $3 to $4.50; bulls, $2.75 to $4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.25; stock heifers, $2.50 to $3; fresh cows and springers, steady to strong, $20 to $50.

Veals—Receipts, 1200 head; active and 25c lower, $4.25 to $10.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000 head; fairly active; pigs, steady, others 10c lower; heavy, $6.65 to $6.70; mixed and yorkers, $6.70 to $6.75; pigs, $6.90 to $7; roughs, $5.90 to $6; stags, $4.25 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 27,000 head; active; sheep, steady; lambs, 25c lower; lambs, $5 to $7.90; yearlings, $6.00 to $6.75; wethers, $5.50 to $5.75; ewes, $4.75 to $5.25; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 14.—Beeves—Receipts, 4636; steers, slow and 10c lower; bulls, steady; cows, steady to 20c lower; medium and good cows, 10c to 20c off; steers, $4.50 to $5.90; bulls, $3.40 to $4.20; cows, $1.65 to $3.90; fat heifers, $5.25. Exports tomorrow, 100 cattle.

Calves—Receipts, 1792; veals steady; barnyard calves, firm; western calves, 25c lower; veals, $5.50 to $10; culls, $4 to $5; barnyard calves, $3.75 to $4.12½; westerns, $3.75 to $4; Indiana calves, $1.65.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,067; sheep, dull and easier; lambs, slow; top grades, 15c to 25c lower; others, 25c to 40c lower; sheep, $3.50 to $5.30; culls, $3; lambs, $6.50 to $8.25; culls, $5 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,293; hogs, steady; pigs, firm; whole range, $6.90 to $7.15.

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AT FIRST SIGHT

By EDITH M. DOANE

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To begin with, she was easily the prettiest girl at Lake Wabconset inn.

Then, again, she was Mrs. Baker's niece, and Jimmy Marshall had known Mrs. Baker since he was a little boy, for she and his mother were old friends. So it became the natural thing for him to row with her and dance with her and take her on long drives in his touring car; not that he particularly admired her, he assured himself, but he liked to row and dance and motor, and she was company. Besides, she was a nice enough little thing, and it was less trouble to ask her than to hunt up another girl; then, too, it probably pleased Mrs. Baker to have him pay her niece some little attention.

So, considering that all girls bored him and he had no inclination to pay serious attentions to any of them, it is not to be wondered at that he was first amused, then annoyed, when Mrs. Baker, who was a simple, lovable soul, cornered him on the wide porch one morning and asked him if he were in love with Priscilla.

"Certainly not," he answered decidedly. "She's a mighty nice girl, and of course I like her immensely, but as far as being in love with her is concerned I most certainly am not."

He glanced at Mrs. Baker's plump, troubled features. "Whatever put such an idea in your head?" he demanded. "Surely there has been nothing in my actions"—

"No, I suppose not—that is, as young people act nowadays. And of course I don't mean to meddle—but I couldn't help thinking"—

"Don't think any more," he said gayly, "for such an idea has never entered my head—nor Priscilla's either."

"No, I suppose not," returned Mrs. Baker doubtfully. There was a perplexed frown on her usually placid face. He glanced at her sharply. Was it possible that Priscilla attached more importance to their friendship than he did? That was the worst of girls—they were always expecting a fellow to fall in love with them. Still, Priscilla hadn't seemed that kind. Perhaps she had grown to care for him before she realized it. She couldn't help it, of course, poor little girl! She must never know that he suspected her feelings. It would be hard enough for her when she found how indifferent he was without that. And with a troubled face and hands thrust deep in the pockets of his flannels Jimmy Marshall betook himself to the lake.

"SHALL WE TRY TENNIS OR THE CANOE THIS MORNING?"

Mrs. Baker also was troubled. In the workings of her simple mind two and two made four. Jimmy had devoted himself unceasingly to Priscilla. Why should he have done so unless he were in love with her? Besides, young men were always in love with Priscilla. He was proud and would naturally deny it—dear boy! She would speak to Priscilla. Jimmy was the son of her old friend, and Priscilla should not flirt with him so outrageously.

So it was that Priscilla, stopping to speak to her en route to the lake, found her distinctly aggrieved.

"Priscilla," she began, with as near an approach to dignified severity as her 200 pounds would allow, "I desire you to stop flirting with Jimmy Marshall."

"Nonsense!" returned Priscilla.

"You needn't speak to me like that, Priscilla. He is entirely too nice a fellow for you to treat as you do unless—of course if you like him it's different," Mrs. Baker ended mysteriously.

"I suppose I like him well enough," returned Priscilla carelessly. "I never thought much about it. Why, what's the matter?"

"He was just telling me—I don't know that I should repeat it to you," said Mrs. Baker conscientiously.

"Tell me. What did he say?" Priscilla was becoming interested.

"Well, I don't know that he said it in so many words; but, Priscilla, he is in love with you."

"In love with me!" gasped Priscilla, divided between gratification and dismay.

"Yes, and it's too bad," continued Mrs. Baker, with rising indignation. "Really, Priscilla, it's a shame. It will break his heart, and his mother will blame me, and it's dreadful."

"I don't see what I have done," returned Priscilla crossly. It was a pity that a girl couldn't be decently polite to a man without his going and falling in love with her, spoiling everything! Of course everybody would blame her, she reflected in annoyance as she continued her interrupted way to the lake.

Jimmy Marshall saw her coming and went up the path to meet her. With troubled mind he had thought the matter over and decided it must be broken off at once; not so suddenly as to arouse her suspicions, of course, but gently. He would make a casual remark or so about business, then in a couple of days pretend a sudden business call and leave. Of course she would feel terrible, but it would be easier for her in the end. Dear little girl! He was surprised at the wave of tenderness that swept over him.

"Shall we try tennis or the canoe this morning?" In spite of himself his voice sounded forced and unnatural.

"Whichever you prefer. Suppose we say tennis," returned Priscilla, trying to meet his eyes carelessly. Then to her dismay she blushed scarlet while he grew unaccountably red.

How plainly he showed it. How blind she had been, thought Priscilla contritely.

How heartless in him to want to leave her, thought Jimmy, not daring to look at the lovely flushed face.

Jimmy looked very grave during the next few days. It was no little thing to have blighted a young girl's affections, even unconsciously, and when she was such a dainty little thing as Priscilla—so sweet, so sensible, so far above the average in every way—it became a pretty grave proposition. Indeed, he sometimes wondered if he were not in honor bound to marry her anyway.

In the meantime Priscilla, under Mrs. Baker's accusing eye, wilted perceptibly. Probably everybody thought she was glad she had wrought so much mischief. Well, she wasn't. She never dreamed he would take it so to heart. And he was such a big, lovable fellow. Mrs. Baker was right. He was too good to be treated so shabbily.

Jimmy had marshaled his casual remarks about business through two days of painstaking effort and arranged his departure for the third. In order to avoid hurting Priscilla's feelings he asked her to go for a farewell ride on the lake. He would be very friendly, he resolved, and gentle, but he must contrive to let her see that this was the end.

It was while he was wondering just how he should manage it that the accident happened.

They had almost reached the wooded shore opposite when there was a quiver of the boat—a startled cry from Priscilla—an overturned canoe drifting idly on the face of the lake.

"Don't be frightened! We're near shore!" cried Jimmy, shaking the water from his eyes and striking out in her direction. Somehow they reached the opposite bank, he holding her close, while she clung to him half wildly for protection.

"I—I was so frightened!" she said in a wabbly, half hysterical voice, shivering in his arms.

Suddenly at touch of her a strange, sweet madness seized him, and he covered her face with kisses, holding her tight, while she, bewildered by a new, shy happiness, lay passive in his arms.

It was some months later that a matron said in Mrs. Baker's hearing, "Jimmy Marshall and his wife seem desperately in love with each other."

"Yes," responded that lady placidly, "it was a case of love at first sight. I know of what I speak, because I was with them when they met. Indeed, I may say that I saw it from the first," she added, with bland conviction.

Power of Imagination.

It is conceded by scientists that imagination has much power as a curative agent. A concrete example occurred in the experience of Sir Humphry Davy. A man went to him suffering from paralysis to be treated by electricity. When the patient had seated himself Davy, as a preliminary, placed a small glass thermometer beneath his tongue to take his temperature. The sick man thought that this was the instrument for curing him and declared that he felt it run through all his system. Davy, curious to see what lasting effect the imagination would exert, did not undeceive the man, but sent him away, telling him to return daily to have the treatment repeated. The man did as he was told and returned daily to sit in a chair with the end of a little thermometer tucked beneath his tongue. In a few days the paralysis was completely cured by the patient's own imagination.

A Floating Furnace.

Many a mysterious disappearance at sea is believed to have been caused by fire in the coal bunkers, the discovery coming too late to admit of the fire being mastered. For instance, fire broke out on the Ada Iredale, a vessel engaged in the China trade, which many years ago set sail from a Scottish port for San Francisco, carrying a cargo of coal. When the vessel was some 2,000 miles from the Marquesas islands, in the Pacific ocean, the cargo was found to be on fire. All efforts to extinguish the conflagration were fruitless, and the crew was driven to the boats. The ship, by this time a floating furnace, was left to its fate and drifted, still burning, a distance of 2,420 miles, to Tahiti. Finally taken in tow, she was convoyed safely into port, where for more than a year her cargo still smoldered.

Luck and a Woman

...By FRED MEERS...

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"Close it up soon if you can," said the manager. "We have put some of our best men on the matter, but they can tell us nothing. If we do not manage to locate the cause of these robberies we might as well go out of business."

"I'll do what I can," promised Danvers, "but if Symes and Taylor have given up the case I don't see where I get off."

"Neither do I," admitted the manager frankly, "except that you seem to have fools' luck, and sometimes that is better than good detective instinct."

Danvers bowed at the doubtful compliment and took himself off. There might be something in that luck theory. Since going to work for the burglary insurance people he had more than once stumbled against a clew that developed into a conviction.

But this promised to be a harder case than usual, and after he had interviewed the watchmen who were on the night job and the men who had been working on the case it seemed hopeless.

THE PAIR RETURNED, PUSHING BEFORE THEM A WHEELBARROW.

The burglary insurance included the services of a night watchman and a burglar alarm system. Nothing seemed to be the matter with either of these, and yet the block on Seaton place had been repeatedly robbed.

Of late a special patrolman had been assigned to the block, and all night long he had tramped from one end of the short street to the other. Seaton place was only a block long, a fashionable residence block that offered rich returns to the men who had systematically looted the houses.

None had seen them go in or out, though strict watch had been kept. Once they had even placed a man in each back yard to make certain that no one could enter through the rear, and yet during that week of special precaution three of the houses had been robbed.

The owners were of the ultra English set, who seldom came to town from their country places until after the opera season set in, and already the company stood to lose the better part of its capital in paying off its losses.

Danvers, looking about for a coign of vantage, hit upon a theatrical boarding house at the rear of the block. Here he obtained a rear room, and for several nights he kept vigil. The moon was in its last quarter, and it was not always easy to keep watch, but he sat peering into the dusk, looking to see some one jump the line of fences and attack the houses from the rear. That entrance was effected from the rear he was certain, because the watch from the front was too strict to be evaded.

It was the fifth night that, happening to look up, he perceived a shadow crossing the sky line of the houses. He rubbed his eyes that were drooping with sleep, but he still saw the shadow advancing toward the opposite roof.

"They can't have a flying machine," he muttered to himself. "If they have it's no wonder the boys couldn't locate them. I guess I'll go up on the roof and have a better look."

He stole out of the room and up the stairs to the roof. The trap was left open in pleasant weather to ventilate the stuffy halls, and as he climbed softly through the scuttle hole he almost lost his balance.

Standing on the edge of the roof was a second man, and even as Danvers looked he stepped out over the edge of the roof and glided toward the opposite side.

There was a third figure, a woman's, and Danvers waited a moment to see if she, too, would essay walking upon the air, but she made no effort to follow her companion's example, and at last the detective slipped through the opening and crept softly behind her.

With a bound he was upon her and had clapped his hand over her mouth before she could make outcry. Even in the dim light he could recognize her as one of a trio of acrobats he had noticed at the tables. More than once he had sought to attract her attention, for she was a remarkably pretty girl, but the two men with her resented even a look and kept such close guard over her that there had been no chance to make her acquaintance.

"What are you up to?" he demanded roughly. "I am a detective."

"They thought you were," she gasped as he raised his hand to permit her to reply. "Don't let them catch me, will you? They have gone to rob the houses."

"But how?" he asked curiously. "They seem to walk on air."

"They used to be wire walkers," she explained, "but they tried tumbling afterward. They are walking on the telegraph wires."

"They won't hold up," he scoffed.

"Yes, they will," she persisted. "Over here they have fastened them, and they are strong on the other side. It's easier to walk on a slack wire than on a tight one, you know. This gives just the right sag."

"But how do they bring the stuff back?" he persisted.

"Wait and you will see," she cautioned.

Danvers slipped behind a chimney, and presently the pair returned, pushing before them a wheelbarrow with a grooved wheel. One of them carried a Japanese umbrella painted black, with which he preserved their balance while the other pushed. They dumped their load on the roof and turned back. When they had disappeared down one of the scuttles on the other side Danvers stepped out again.

"How long have you been with these men?" he demanded. "You don't look like their sort."

"They were with a circus," she explained. "I ran away with Jim; that's the smaller one. He watches me so that I do not have a chance to get away from him."

"Is this a regular trick?" he demanded. She shook her head.

"Business is bad this year. The boys can't get work. They were fooling one night on the roof and found that the wire was strong enough to bear them. They used to carry me in the wheelbarrow in the show, and they got the idea of robbing the houses. They cut the alarm wire and can come and go as they please. When the men were watching they walked right over their heads."

"I'd like to get after them," he said. "I could drive them down to the street where the watchman is."

"If you won't tell I'll take you," she volunteered. "Don't be afraid. I can do it."

She caught up another parasol from the roof and spread it. "Ride pickaback," she commanded.

Danvers put his arms about her shoulders and raised his feet clear. Slowly she adjusted her weight to the wire and began to make her way across. Somewhere he had read that it would not do to look down, so he shut his eyes and hung on.

Once or twice the girl seemed to lose her balance and for a moment worked the parasol violently while she regained it. Then she pressed on again, and at last, with a sigh, she stepped off the wire, and Danvers opened his eyes.

They were on the farther side, and just beyond was the open scuttle.

"Let me go back," pleaded the girl. "They must not know that I helped you or they would kill me when you got out. You must never tell how you made the trip. Pretend that you saw them and climbed a fire escape. I am going to be gone by the time you get back to the house."

"But how can I reward you?" he questioned.

She threw a glance at h[illegible]

"I can get a divorce if [illegible] is convicted. My freedom is a r[illegible] reward."

She kissed her hand to him in imitation of the circus ring, and he watched with admiration as her lithe figure sped across the open. Then he dropped through the scuttle.

"Bull luck, I suppose," laughed the manager when Danvers reported the next morning.

"Just that," assented Danvers, "bull luck—and a woman."

But he would not explain the latter part, and the manager imagined it to be the girl he married on the strength of his increased pay.

The First Photography.

It was in 1842 that John Draper, then a professor in the University of New York, made the first portrait photograph. The subject was Elizabeth Draper, his sister. Professor Draper had the idea that in order to produce distinct facial outlines in photography it would be necessary to cover the countenance of the person photographed with flour. This seems a strange notion now, and it proved not to be a good one then, for all of Professor Draper's early attempts were failures. Finally he left off the flour and then was quite successful. This so delighted him that he sent the picture to Sir William Herschel, the eminent English astronomer. Sir William was in turn delighted and made known Professor Draper's success to the scientific men of Europe. He also sent Professor Draper a letter of acknowledgment and congratulation, which has been carefully preserved in the archives of the Draper family.

Testing Eggs For Freshness.

Dissolve two ounces of salt in a pint of water and then place the egg to be tested in this liquid. A new laid egg will at once sink to the bottom; an egg three days old will remain suspended about midway, and an egg that is five days old or more will float on the top of the solution. The vacuum in the shell is the explanation of the varying actions of the egg. The larger it becomes owing to the evaporation of the contents through the shell the more easily the egg floats.

FORGAVE MRS. SIDDONS.

She Did Not, According to Her Father, Marry an Actor.

Mrs. Siddons, the actress, was born in 1755 at the Shoulder of Mutton inn, Brecon, south Wales, of parents connected with the theater, her father Roger Kemble, being a strolling manager. The child Sarah was reared in a theatrical atmosphere, and at ten she was playing Ariel.

As she grew up she became very beautiful and had many admirers, among whom was Henry Siddons, a young actor in her father's company, who had little difficulty in winning the girl's heart. Mr. and Mrs. Kemble had made up their minds that Sarah should not marry in the profession, in consequence of which they strenuously opposed the marriage, and young Siddons in a fit of retaliatory humor composed a song detailing their opposition and his trials, which brought about his speedy dismissal from the company. Sarah left the company, too, and hired out as lady's maid in Warwickshire for two years.

During this time the lovers carried on a lively correspondence and finally, gaining the reluctant consent of the Kembles, were married at Trinity church, Coventry, in 1773, when Sarah was eighteen.

It is said that Mr. Kemble told her if she ever married an actor it would make him discard her forever. After her marriage he said, "I may forgive you without breaking my word, for you have certainly not married 'an actor,' whatever the gentleman himself may think is his vocation." This is on authority of Lady Eleanor Butler, who knew the persons.

JAPANESE SAINTS.

The One Most Beloved by the People Is Binzuru.

Among the many Buddhist-Shinto saints, whose quaint effigies set up in every conceivable nook and corner of Japan make it a "country of graven images," one of the most impressive and interesting is the pathetic person called Binzuru. He was once upon a time a member of that strange company of Buddhist disciples known as the "Sixteen Rakkan." But one day he fell from grace by remarking upon the attractions of a woman, and he was expelled from the society of chaste brethren. The great Buddha gave him, in return for all that his worldliness had cost him, power to heal human ills and to grant the prayers of childless women who longed for motherhood. But he was put outside the temples. He must henceforth sit without, in the midst of the passing throng, and submit himself to personal contact with all that was unclean and healthless. The simple hearted people love him, I think, above all saints. His wooden images in the temple porches are the strangest objects in all Japan. They give him soft cushions to sit upon, and he is always clothed in quaint little cotton stuff collars and mufflers in all sorts of soiled looking colors, and on his head his devotees usually keep a curious little cotton cap.—Eleanor Franklin in Leslie's Weekly.

The Young Member.

Grantley Berkeley tells in his "Life and Recollections" how a member for Ludlow in the last parliament of William IV. "tried to make a maiden speech, and, rising in his place, with a very bald head, known, too, as he was to everybody as one of the oldest stagers in all the ways of the world, he began, with great affectation of inexperience and with an exceedingly mild voice, 'Mr. Speaker, I am but a young member.' On hearing this assertion from so well known and crafty a man, possessing so venerable a pate, the entire house roared with laughter. Twice he stopped, and three times he commenced with these words, but it was useless. The house would not listen, and he never to my knowledge essayed to speak again, or if he did the sight of his bald head set his audience in a roar."

A Stupid Lady Bountiful.

I once showed an old lady much given to good works of the Lady Bountiful order how some proteges of hers who were constantly on the verge of starvation might be placed in possession of a small but regular and sufficient income. "My dear," she said, "I don't think it is a good plan. They would get too independent. I like them to come to me when they are in difficulties and ask for what they want."—"Rich and Poor," by Mrs. Bosanquet.

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AGRICULTURAL.

Ventilating the Cow Stable.

The stable should be made as tight as possible, ceiling it overhead and on the sides, constructing the walls of wood and not stone. A wooden wall with three to four dead air spaces is much cheaper than the average stone wall, and it is very much warmer and drier. The following is a good way to construct the walls: On the outside have 2x4 studding on which the clapboards are nailed. On the inside over them spread a layer of building paper. Then spike a 2x2 stud to each of the 2x4 uprights over the paper, and go over with another layer of paper. Then spike on another 2x2 stud, and another layer of paper and finish by ceiling inside with ship lap. Make the fresh air intakes by setting an 8x10 iron register in the clapboarding on the outside, down near the sill, and between the studding, which constitutes the air duct. Then at the top, even with the inside ceiling, cut out of the building paper walls an 8x10 passage to permit the air to come into the stable. Place an iron register in the ceiling wall. The register should be made to open or close, as necessary. For a herd of fifty or more there should be thirty registers on the inside and the same number on the outside.

The fresh air is constantly rising and flowing into the stables through the layer of warm air that rises and remains at the top of the stable rooms. This warm air cannot flow out of the registers and down because it is too light. In this way a constant supply of fresh air is introduced into the stable, then the warm air, which remains warm provided all the hay and silo chutes are closed when not being used. The tighter the stable is closed the better will this system of ventilation operate.

To take the foul air out, one or more air shafts must be constructed. For a herd of fifty animals it should no be less than three feet square, and lined with tin or zinc on the inside to make it air tight, so that the draught may be strong enough to take up the foul air, which is fifteen per cent. heavier than common air. The shaft should rise well above the ridge of the roof. A large iron register 2x2 feet should be set in at the bottom of the shaft even with the floor. At the top of the room another register, same size as the lower one, may be set into the shaft to let off the warm air if the temperature rises too high.

It is now out of the question to think of erecting a stable without providing a system with which to ventilate it, and so far as experience has gone the outlay for this system will be one of the most profitable of all the expenses incurred in constructing the stable.

Improving the Herd.

We will suppose a dairyman possesses a herd of, say, ten cows, that are each returning a profit, but only a small one. He gets an average of 200 pounds of butter annually, which is above the average of most herds, and with the skimmilk and manure he finds the business fairly profitable. But he finds that other dairymen are doing better than he is, through getting more butter from their cows, while not spending much more for feed.

He concludes that the weak spot is in his cows, and decides to improve his herd by breeding some cows that will be better than those he now has. He knows, however, that it will take some time to do this, yet in the end it is the surest way of getting what he wants. So he buys a first-rate dairy bull, or makes use of one possessed by his neighbor. The heifer calves are kept and raised, and when they come in milk he finds that a yield of over five thousand pounds of milk annually is possible, and that he can make an average of 250 pounds of butter, and that of higher quality. The additional 50 pounds is gained at the cost of a well-bred bull, and a very slight addition to the cost of feed. The cows that are returning a small profit, or barely paying the market price for the feed they consume, are soon replaced by those that will give an annual profit.

AGRICULTURAL ITEMS.

Electricity Aids Plant Growth.

Prof. Guerini, a Belgian scientist, has given a number of lectures under government auspices at the Agricultural Institute at Genbloux and his views are startling to Canadians. Electricity passing through a plant from air to earth or vice versa decomposes carbonic acid gas in the chlorophyl, which is essential to plant growth. Soil chemicals are likewise decomposed by passing currents and nourishing elements are rents and nourishing elements are readily assimilated. Circulation of the sap is increased by electro capillary effect by which water and other nourishing materials are drawn up into the plant, tree or vine. In some of the experiments conducted abroad galvanized iron rods were set about a growing field of grain, vegetables or berries as distributers of current. The galvanized iron conductors were connected by wires with the source of current and the supply regulated by conditions of the atmosphere, the soil and amount of water in the ground. Field experiments in electrifying grain have shown as high as 85 per cent. increase in growth over grain not so treated. Other experiments frequently showed 45 and 55 per cent. increase for grain and 95 per cent. for raspberries. This is explained by saying that the accelerated digestive powers of the plants "require more food and drink."

Molasses As a Horse Feed.

On the basis of data gathered from a large number of Louisiana planters, an author states that molasses is widely used as a feeding stuff for plantation horses and mules, the average consumption on 42 plantations in the sugar belt being 9.5 pounds per head per day. The fact is also brought out that molasses is most successful as a feed when mixed with some absorbent material, such as ground unhusked corn.

Trees in Cold Storage.

Cold storage has become a permanently established feature of the nursery business. From his own investigations, and the results of experimental work by others, a recent writer concludes that the best results in such houses will be obtained if they are maintained at a uniform temperature of 28 degrees to 30 degrees. At this temperature very little ventilation will be necessary; the loss of vitality through drying out or shrivelling is slight; and there is a minimum tendency to mould and mildew. Packing material around the roots and spraying with water would be unnecessary.

From Cow to Consumer.

An enterprising milkman in a suburban district of England has hit upon a novel way of attracting trade. He and his assistants, armed with a milking stool, make the round of a populous neighborhood driving before them a herd of five or six cows. Arriving at a convenient spot they commence milking the cows, and sell the liquid straight to the amused and interested crowd which always gathers round them.

Profitable Bearing Age of Apples.

In a discussion at a Connecticut fruit meeting with regard to the age when an apple orchard becomes commercially profitable the period was placed at 8 to 10 years.

NOTES.

Feed well and be well fed.

So much of the present help is unskilled, that it would be a great boon to the untutored immigrant when he lands to have a short session at a model farm where he could be taught in a few days many things that he would otherwise require months to learn.

Wages will probably rise; but they cannot go much higher or farmers will have to abandon a portion of their land to grazing, milk fewer cows and do with less help.

Men work on a farm until they get a dollar or so ahead, then loaf until it is gone.

Potatoes which are damaged by rot or other causes may be fed to pigs with good results. The pig, so far as its relish for the potato is concerned, seems indifferent as to whether it is diseased or not, and experience shows that swine thrive well on potatoes showing considerable disease and without injury to the health of the animals. The best plan is to boil the potatoes and mix with corn meal.

A discovery which may be classed as important if true, is the new form of artificial albumen brought forward by a German chemist. It is claimed that this new product possesses the qualities of natural albumen, which is the nourishing principle of meat, eggs, milk, etc., and with its introduction may bring about a change in the present system of nourishing the human body. The producers of the present line of foods are not likely to go into a panic over a reported discovery of this kind, although a chemical achievement of this kind may some time be possible.

A suggestion from an authority that witch grass would help to renovate old pastures does not seem to be a very promising idea. Witch grass, while a very active plant in cultivated ground, does not thrive in hard soil, and one of the best ways to kill out a badly infested patch is to pasture it closely for a few years, during which period other grasses will gradually take the space, and on plowing the field again the witch grass will nearly all have disappeared. The witch grass is of no particular use in any location. When grown as a hay crop it makes a coarse hay and rapidly falls off in yield after the first year, while on plowing the land again the remaining roots of the witch-grass prove an endless nuisance.

FEEDING FOR EGGS.

Generally speaking, the feed value of food stuffs is not so well understood by the average poultry raisers and farmers as they should be for the largest profit. I have found that low-priced food stuffs, as a rule, are the most costly feed in the end.

Food stuffs to have a practical value must be sweet and clean, and be of a variety that will furnish the poultry just the nutriment required to develop whatever particular product having to digest a lot of waste material that they have no immediate use for. As the old saying goes, "It's just what you put into a thing as to what you take out." This saying is certainly true in the poultry industry, as hens are only capable of developing eggs or meat to that capacity in accordance with the material they have to work with. Nature has not given them the power of converting what they eat into any element different from the element the feed actually contains.

To illustrate the matter in a plain way, supposing that 160 hens were fed one bushel of corn, which is a fair day's ration for that number. The bushel of corn alone does not contain lime or protein enough to develop over thirty-two eggs, which would only be seventy-three eggs per hen in a year, but it contains fat-forming material enough for 320 hens for one day, or as much again as 160 hens should have for best results. Now as the whole food stuff must be digested before the egg-producing material is available for the development of the eggs, it is plain to be seen that the energy of the digestive organs when fed on a corn ration entirely is taxed to about double the capacity they should be, which means a loss to the raiser of no less than fifty cents per hen in a year.

A ration for the winter months that will be found very satisfactory is as follows: Morning feed, kaffir corn one part, oats nineteen parts, one quart to fifteen hens, fed in a deep litter. Noon feed, wheat bran three parts, clover or alfalfa meal one part, corn meal one part, ground beef scrap two parts, one quart to fifteen hens, fed dry in troughs. Night feed, wheat and yellow corn equal parts, 1 1-4 quarts to fifteen hens, fed in litter. My reasons for feeding dry feed and feeding it at noon-day are, as the middle of the day is generally the most comfortable part of the day, feed that does not require much exercise to eat should be fed at that time. The feed being dry they cannot be greedy in eating it, they have to eat it slow. This develops a power of digestion that cannot be reached in any other way.

By feeding the whole grains morning and night in the litter, they have to work hard to find it. This particular exercise develops heat and muscle, two important qualities that must be reached before they are in condition to produce eggs. Hens standing around idle in the cold are living at the expense of the owner, when if they were given the proper conditions and plenty of work to do, they are more productive than any other animal on the farm.

A practical ration for young chicks should be similar to that for laying hens, except the beef scraps which should be fed sparingly until the chicks are six weeks old. The grains should be cracked fine and all mixed together and fed dry. There are several brands of poultry foods on the market to-day that are a correct balanced ration, and if fed according to the directions that come with them will be found a very profitable investment.

THE HORSE.

Shedding the Winter Coat.

Horses should receive some little extra care and attention, both in and out of the stable, during the time that they are shedding their winter coat and the summer coat is being produced, as the process of changing the coat has a more or less debilitating effect upon them. While this process lasts, and for a short time afterwards, a horse is not quite up to the usual mark as regards fitness and capacity for work. Some care should, on this account, be exercised not to tax the powers of the horses too severely at this period, but they should be saved as much as is practicable and compatible with the requirements of work. Colds and chills are comparatively easily caught by horses while they are shedding their coat, and for this reason it is advisable to be particularly careful not to let them stand in drafts, more especially when they are in a heated condition or when their coat is saturated with moisture. They must be kept sufficiently warm in the stable, and if they have to stand about a great deal in the open when it is wet or cold, the advisability of putting a rug over the back and loins must be borne in mind. The usual daily allowance of grain may with advantage be increased by a pound or two of oats until the change of coat has been completed, and the feeding of a small daily allowance of linseed meal or of good linseed cake is also very beneficial in its effect. From half a pound to one pound of linseed meal is a suitable quantity to feed every day, while in the case of linseed cake, a daily ration of two or 2 1-2 pounds can be given. Linseed cake is especially suitable for feeding to work horses, while linseed meal is preferable to the cake in the case of light horses required to perform work at fast paces. The oil in both these foodstuffs has a very beneficial effect upon the digestive system of horses, while it also improves the looks of the coat. Both linseed meal and linseed cake are very useful foods to use when horses require feeding up in a special way for some reason or other.

Good Stock Pays.

One of the greatest mistakes, and the most common, among our farmers is the notion that because they have an inferior mare they should breed her to some common scrub horse because the service fee is low. In this way you are sure to get an inferior colt. But if you pay $5 or $10 more and breed to a first-class horse you stand a show of getting a colt that will develop into a horse that will sell for double what you would get for your scrub. The difference in service fee is a small matter, and it costs no more to raise a good colt than a poor one.

When you find a stallion whose breeding and qualities suit you, look him over carefully to see whether he has any hereditary unsoundness or not. If he has, don't patronize him. A very safe rule to go by in the choice of a stallion is this: If he would not make a first-class gelding he cannot well be a first-class stallion. It is not reasonable to expect a horse to transmit qualities which he does not possess himself.

DOMESTIC HINTS.

Myrtle Soup.

Fry three chopped onions in a little beef dripping until they are a golden brown; stir in one-fourth of a pound of ground oatmeal; fry that brown; add one quart of water, a half-dozen potatoes cut in thin slices; salt and pepper and boil until the potatoes are soft, then strain, set on the stove again to boil for five minutes and serve.

Half Moons.

Four eggs, one cupful of powdered sugar, one cupful of rice flour, one teaspoonful of vanilla and the juice and rind of one lemon. Beat the butter to a cream, then add the sugar gradually, beating all the while. Add the yolks of the eggs, beat again, then add the whites beaten to a stiff froth and, gradually, the rice flour. Flavor, beat until fine and light, and pour into small patty pans which have been well buttered. Bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes.

Cabbage Salad.

The following rule for cabbage salad is a good old "standby" and excellent on the country supper table: Chop a head of cabbage very fine, using the regular meat chopper, which will cut it up into fine pieces of equal size. Soak the cabbage two hours in salt and water, then drain. Beat thoroughly four eggs, add one pint of vinegar and half a cup of butter. Let it come to the boiling point, stirring it carefully to prevent the eggs from curdling. Then add a scant tablespoonful of pepper, a heaping one of mustard and sugar to taste. Some housewives do not like as much sugar as others.

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MANY FORGED CHEQUES.

Union Bank At Winnipeg Deluged With Forged Paper.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—Mysterious drafts and cheques drawn by George Blake and Charles Love and aggregating $50,000, have been pouring in on the Winnipeg branch of the Union Bank during the past six weeks from various parts of Canada.

Both signatures are apparently in the same handwriting, and the bank officials believe the forgeries are the work of one daring criminal.

Some of the paper has been cashed, but the bulk of it has not, so far as is known here.

One cheque was dated from Lenore, Man., and another from Frobisher, Sask. The police have the matter in hand now.

CLEANING CARPETS.

A Method Which It Is Claimed Has Been Well Tested.

The following method of cleaning carpets, according to the Housekeeper, has been thoroughly tested and was secured from a professional source: First have the carpet cleaned in the usual manner and tacked down on the floor where it is to remain permanently, and it is ready for the cleansing process. Take one and a half pounds of the best white laundry soap, one-half pound of white oak bark, three-fourths pound of borax, one-fourth pound of fuller's earth, one-half pint of wood alcohol, one-half pint of ammonia, one-half ounce of chloroform and four gallons of water. Tie up the bark in a piece of thin material and boil in two gallons of water for four hours. Keep boiling water at hand to replace that lost by evaporation. Now remove the bag, add the soap, shaved fine, the borax and the fuller's earth and let simmer until all are dissolved. Then add the other two gallons of water, which should be boiling hot, and when partly cool add the alcohol, ammonia and chloroform. This quantity will clean thirty yards of carpet.

To clean, dip out a cupful of the preparation, put it on the carpet, spread it and scrub with an ordinary bristle scrubbing brush. The spot scrubbed will be covered with lather, but the carpet will not be wet through. When all the dirt has been removed, scrape the lather up into a heap and take it up with a scraper, which can be had of any house furnishing store, or a shingle with a smooth edge will answer very well. When the lather has been removed, go over the carpet with a sponge wrung out of clean water and dry with a cloth.

LEAKY GAS PIPES.

They Are Responsible For a Great Deal of Illness.

If you do not feel well, do not jump to the conclusion that the drains are out of order. Perhaps it is the gas pipes. In a majority of houses the gas pipes leak and let out one of the most deadly poisons known—carbonic oxide—which remains in the system for days, weeks and even months.

Of late years leaky pipes are more dangerous than ever, for water gas is now largely mixed with coal gas. Water gas has no odor whatever, and at the same time it is a deadly poison. Hence a very faint odor of gas in the house should be taken as a danger signal. Indeed, there may be sufficient gas in a room to undermine the health without any smell being perceived.

Gas has an extraordinary power of passing through walls. On many occasions people have been poisoned to death by gas which came through the wall from the next house.

Headache, noises in the ears, throbbing of the arteries, sleeplessness and utter inability to do mental work are some of the symptoms of chronic gas poisoning. Any one who suffers from these and is unable to account for them should have the gas pipes examined.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Varnished Wall Papers.

Varnished wall papers may be wiped with a mixture of paraffin and warm water, half a pint of paraffin to a bucket of water. Use a soft flannel cloth wrung fairly dry, and afterward polish with a piece of cheesecloth.

Four hours is the longest interval during which children should go without food in the daytime, and something, if only a drink of milk and a biscuit, should be given them before going to bed.

In mending household linen the most satisfactory way to do is to mend it before it is sent to the laundry, not when it returns, starched and ready for use once more.

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THE HEADLESS BANDIT.

Queer Story From the Archives of the Vienna Courts.

Dr. Loye, a French physician, who greatly interested himself in the question, "What passes in the head of a decapitated human being?" related the following remarkable story, which he stated was taken from the archives of the Vienna courts: It was in the year —— that Schoenenburg, a well known bandit, and four of his associates were caught and condemned to death. They were already on their knees ready to pay the penalty of their bloody deeds by submitting to the awful fate of decapitation when Schoenenburg addressed the judge, asking that his four companions might be pardoned on certain conditions. "If," asked the bandit, "after I am beheaded I get up and walk to the first of my comrades, will you pardon him?" The judge thought that he was pretty safe in complying with the request. "Then," continued Schoenenburg, "if I walk to the second, the third and the fourth, will you pardon them also?" The judge replied that if such a miraculous feat could be performed he would obtain pardons for the other three also. The bandit was now satisfied, and, bending his head, he received the fatal blow. Instantly the head rolled down in the sand, but to the surprise and horror of all present the headless trunk arose and walked alone. Aimlessly, it appeared, the body walked around until it passed the first, the second, the third and the fourth condemned bandit, when it fell down and became motionless. Query, "How could a headless body think?"

Evening Gowns.

In selecting a gown to be worn in the evening it is advisable to find out if the shade is becoming before purchasing. Frequently colors show an entirely different effect by artificial light. In matching the new colors, too, some care is necessary to make sure that they correspond in daylight, for the degrees in shading are so slight that colors matched by electric light are entirely different when exposed to the sun.

For the Complexion.

One writer on the care of the complexion says that no astringent tonic surpasses cold rain or distilled water. Dip a soft linen rag into the water, slap the face gently with it for five minutes every morning and see what happens. It stimulates the circulation, she says, and the activity of the circulation is precisely that which produces the clearness and brilliancy of skin so much desired.

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Sou. Ry	31½	31¾
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B.& O	119¼	119¼
N Y C	131¼	131
Penn	135½	136
Soo	131	130½
T. W.	108	108
Erie	41¼	42
do pref	74¾	75¼
*Reading	133¼	135¾
C. O	53¼	53¼
O W	46¼	46¼
Manhattan	143	143
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L. & N.	142¾	143¼
A. F.	41½	44¼
Nor	90	90
Wab.	17½	18
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C. G. W	17	17
C.F.I.	55¼	56
T.C.I.	....	....
U. S. Steel	49¼	49¼
do pref	106½	106¼
Sugar	133¼	133
A.R.	151½	151¼
B.R.T.	81	81
P. O	97¼	97
A. C. P.	119	118½
D.R.	73	73
Alo.	73¾	73¾
Nipissing	13¾	14

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Witness—W. S. Morden.

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A new leaf is mostly the same old one with another turn.

Want Ads. multiply visible opportunities."

Many a man means his desires when he talks of his duty.

Quinte Musical Club's Officers.

The annual meeting of the Quinte Musical Club was held last evening, for the purpose of electing the officers for the ensuing year. A goodly number of the members were present, and the financial statement showed that the club was in a first-class condition. Ald. Ackerman, President, occupied the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—J. H. Mills.
Vice-President—Chief Newton.
Treasurer—W. S. Clarke.
Secretary—P. Harrison.
Executive Committee—S. W. Vermilyea, W. B. Deacon, H. F. Ketcheson, F. C. Clarke and Mayor Sulman.

At the conclusion of the business refreshments were partaken of.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"THE VILLAGE PARSON" TO-MORROW NIGHT.

"The Village Parson" is expected to draw largely at the opera house on Wednesday, January 16, as it is claimed to be one of the strongest and best plays seen at this theatre this season. The story of the play is one of considerable power, in which the sorrows and contemplations of a village minister are detailed. He is subjected to strong trials through the supposed faults of his wife and her father, who are really innocent. The good man goes from bad to worse, and the wrongs are corrected in the orthodox fashion. The cast is made up of many prominent dramatic players, and new and superb scenery is employed.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Several missed it. Then again a number were present and heard Rev. A. H. Drumm's Baseball talk, Sunday afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. His subject was "The Curved Ball." He described the curve, the inshoot, the drop and the "spit" ball. Then, after explaining how the curved ball symbolized deception, he said the pitchers in demand must have an assortment of deliveries. Deception caught people because the straight and swift delivery which meant the truth was invariably mixed with it or given occasionally. The strength of politics to-day is that its roguery is made up of deception as well as the truth. The speaker then went over the diamond and in finishing at the home plate said many of us are pitchers in life's game. Don't hand up deceptions to God—for you can't fool Him

Y.M.C.A. night school, Wednesday night, 7.15. Be on hand.

The annual banquet is to be Feb. 7th

The Blues are six points ahead.

Improvements are to be made in the gym. this week.

PICTON MAN'S LUCK.

Picton, Jan. 14.—The Cobalt has "come home" in earnest to a man, well known about town. Some time ago this Pictonian, whose name for the present is known only to a "chosen few," did a "charitable" act to a veteran in sore need. Having nothing to give in return, the soldier gave him his deed to his Fenian raid grant of land in the Cobalt. "It may never be worth anything, but if it is, it's yours," was the spirit of the veteran. Time passed—as it inevitably does!—but time spelt money. Now it is rumored on pretty authoritative grounds that this charitable citizen has just received an offer of several thousand dollars from mining promoters, for the Cobalt property. For the present, it is understood, the offer has been refused, but the chances are a Pictonian may yet figure in a handsome deal.

A Recount Demanded.

In the municipal election for Reeve of the Township of Marmora and Lake, Messrs. W. Bonter and W. Hilton were the candidates. The result was that the former, according to the returns furnished the Township Clerk, received 178 votes and the latter 177 votes. Mr. Hilton has demanded a recount of the votes, and this will take place on Friday of this week, at Marmora village, before His Honor Judge Fraleck. We are informed that Mr. Hilton claims that at least two votes which were intended for him were rejected, hence his claim for a recount. Much interest is manifested in the result.

Municipal Elections

Madoc Township — Reeve — C. Wright; Dep. Reeve, J. D. Nichol. Madoc Village—Dr. Harper.

Chapped Hands

Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is always invaluable for sore nipples, itching piles and skin diseases. To be had at R. Templeton & Co's drug Store.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

Bellevilles Lost in Kingston.

The local O.H.A. juniors went to Kingston last night and were walloped to the tune of 8—4. At the end of the first half it was anybody's game, the score standing Frontenacs 3, Belleville 2, but in the last half the Bellevilles blew up, while the Kingstons came strong. The Kingstons will be here next Friday, when the locals will have their revenge. A despatch from Kingston thus describes the match:

Kingston, Jan. 14.—"Chaucer" Elliott refereed the junior O. H. A. game here to-night between the Frontenacs and Belleville to general satisfaction. It was a good keen game and pleased the spectators. At half-time the score stood, Frontenacs 3, Belleville 2. The final score was, Frontenacs 8, Belleville 4. The teams lined up:

Frontenacs—Goal, Lumb; point, Lemmon; cover-point, Dowsley; centre, Ainsley; rover, Crawford; wings, Cook and Gravelle.

Belleville—Goal, Boland; point, Pepper; cover-point, Connolly; rover, McGuire; centre, Allen; left wing, Spangenberg; right wing, Burke.

The Stanley Cup Games.

The great event of the Canadian hockey season takes place this week, when on Thursday night the Kenora Thistles meet the Montreal Wanderers for the Stanley Cup. If the Thistles are ever going to land the cup they should do so this year, as the team which will represent them in this, their third attempt to lift the much-sought trophy, is the strongest that ever represented Kenora, and one of the strongest, if not actually the strongest, team that ever come out of the west. The regular team has been strengthened by the addition of Art Ross, the crack cover-point of the Brandon team, and the best player in the position in the Manitoba league, while Joe Hall, the pugnacious and hard-checking forward of the same team, will act as spare man. Ross will play cover-point, the Thistle team being changed around for the series. This is the way the Thistles will line up in the cup matches:

Players and position.	Age.	Wgt.
Si. Griffis, point	23	185
Eddie Giroux, goal	23	150
Art. Ross, cover-point	23	183
Tom Hooper, rover	23	175
Will McGimsie, center	23	140
Tom Phillips, left wing	23	155
R. Beaudro, right wing	23	153
Joe Hall, spare	24	165
Russell Phillips, spare	19	170

Captain Tom Phillips speaks of his team's chances as follows:

"The team is back in its old-time form," said he. "The new arrangement of the players, with Griffis at point and Ross at cover, gives the strongest defence we ever had, and as the forwards are working together nicely I cannot see it any other way but a win for us. The boys are confident, and that will count for a lot in the series. Personally, I am convinced that we will win; in fact, it looks like a cinch to me. I may be wrong, but I will be very much disappointed if we fail to bring the cup back. The team now is a very different aggregation to that which played Ottawa last month. I never felt more confident in my life than I do in connection with these coming games. So, just keep your eyes on us next Thursday night."

CURLING.

Belleville Colts Won.

On Saturday evening two rinks of the local Curling Club went to Napanee and played a match with two rinks of that town. It was the first game of the season in what is known as the Colts' series. The result was a victory for the Belleville Colts, whose total was 31 points to Napanee's 25. It was throughout an interesting game and at the conclusion our boys were entertained. Those composing the rinks and the scores made were as follows:

Belleville.	Napanee
No. 1 Rink.	
P. Allen	Watson
M. Sprague	Grange
W. Burke	Edwards
W. E. Schuster,	Hill,
Skip—17.	Skip—9.
No. 2 Rink.	
Williams	Madill
Hodgins	Graham
Connolly	Maybee
Fish,	Croskery,
Skip—14.	Skip—16.

On Thursday evening of this week a return match will be played here.

Campbellford Rinks Coming.

Two rinks from Campbellford will this evening visit the city and play a friendly game with two rinks of the local club.

SPORTING NOTES.

Picton Juniors play at Brockville to-night. Just at present it looks as though the teams in this district will wind up a tie all round.

Soo, Ont., Star: John Marks, a crack player from the New Glasgow team, is expected here on Saturday. His transportation and contract have been sent him, and he will probably take part in the next games on home ice. He is reported to be an exceptionally fast player, and will be an acquisition to the local line up. His team mate Williams may come also.

It is always much easier to get interested in making art dollies for Hottentots than it is to be just simply human to the washerwoman at home.

Daily Intelligencer.

The Fruit and Vinegar Factory.

A special meeting of the directors and shareholders of the Fruit, Vinegar and Cider Factory, was held in the Company's office, in the factory, on the 14th inst., for the purpose of receiving a report of what had been done and what its prospects for the future success are.

A statement was read by the President, Mr. Robert J. Graham, showing that the entire cost of the property up to the present time had been some $12,000; that the stock on hand was between $7,000 and $8,000, and that the amount of stock subscribed and mostly paid, was between $9,000 and $10,000.

On the whole, considering the short time the factory has been in operation, the showing was remarkably satisfactory.

It were well if those interested in the city's welfare and who desire to see prosperous industries established here were to pay a visit to this new enterprise, examine the premises and test the quality of the goods manufactured, which have been by competent experts pronounced of the best quality. We venture the opinion they will come away surprised at what has been accomplished at so small an outlay, and with so small a capital.

Like the Belleville Hardware Company it has been organized and managed without a dollar's "promotion" expenses, those connected with it having given their time and money without seeking remuneration, and like the Belleville Hardware enterprise at its inception, wants additional capital. Realizing this fact, those present at the meeting, having confidence in the enterprise, suggested and adopted the policy pursued under similar circumstances, by the first shareholders in the Hardware Company, namely, doubled the amount of their stock already invested, to the extent of about $4,000.

$6,000 additional capital is required to enable the directors to push business and put the factory financially on a solid foundation.

There are millions of dollars laying idle in our banks drawing but 3 per cent. Let's have some of it invested in industries, and make the city what it ought to be, a manufacturing centre.

Work, confidence and money, and not talk, are what is required, if Belleville is to become a live manufacturing city.

At Sign of the Scales.

DRUNK.

James Stewart was charged with this offence, and a fine of $3 was imposed.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

Thos. Cornell was convicted of being intoxicated and acting disorderly. He was compelled to contribute $5 to the city funds.

Are you tired, fagged out, nervous, sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens your nerves, aids digestion, brings refreshing sleep. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—D. M. Waters.

The Public Library

The annual meeting of the Public Library Board was held yesterday afternoon in the Library building, Front street. A number were in attendance. Mayor Sulman occupied the chair. The only business transacted was the election of directors for the year, which resulted as follows:

Messrs. J. Williams, A. McGinnis, F. D. Diamond, H. J. Clarke, S. A. Gardner, J. J. B. Flint, Drs. Yeomans, MacColl and Dolan.

The meeting then adjourned for one week, when the remainder of the officers will be elected.

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In Bombay cotton mill natives receive 32 cents for a 12-hour working day.

Good luck will beat anything in this world.

Piety often seems like pretense to those who have not felt the impulse of principle.

Breaking your mirror does not remove the spots on your face.

It's a good, old world after all,
If you have no friends or money,
In the river you can fall;
Marriages are quite common and,
More people there will be,
Provided you take Rocky Mountain Tea, —D. M. Waters.

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to customers who had made the rounds of the 20 per cent. discount shops and the reason we sold to them was because we gave better values. This is not mere talk, it is a fact, and we stand ready to give you just as good bargains. Don't for one minute think we are going to sit round like a bump when there is something doin' in the discount line. We are in this business for our health just the same as are the other merchants of this city. And if 20 per cent. discount won't get us our share of health (and business) we will have to make it 30, that's all.

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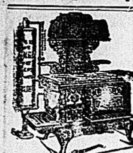

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G.R.R.COCKBURN'S TRIAL

Bank President Cannot Verify Official Reports.

Witness In Toronto Police Court Trial Expresses Opinion That Mr. Cockburn Had to Trust Largely to the Honesty of His General Manager—Received $4,000 Salary and This May Have Legal Bearing.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—The trial of George R. R. Cockburn, former president of the Ontario Bank, charged with signing false returns to the Government, began yesterday morning before Colonel Denison.

Colonel Denison read the information alleging that the defendant, G. R. R. Cockburn, did "wilfully sign false monthly returns of the Bank of Ontario for the use of the department at Ottawa." Mr. Cockburn elected to be tried summarily and pleaded not guilty.

"Of course I may send the case for trial," said Colonel Denison. "I am not bound to decide upon the evidence."

The first witness called was Frank H. Pope, who drew up some of the statements for the department at Ottawa. He told Acting Crown Attorney Bayley that he made up the Government returns in some of the months last year.

The magistrate had in his possession the statements signed by the defendant, during 1906, which were sent to Ottawa. His Worship asked the Crown Attorney how many would be used, and Mr. Bayley replied that he wished to have them all put in.

The witness identified the signature of G. R. R. Cockburn on the Government report of January last. He went over the report with Colonel Denison and pointed out that the item entered "current loans in Canada" contained moneys which should not have been placed under that heading. His evidence was largely a rehash of that given in the McGill case. He said that the sums sent to the brokers in New York were included under the "current loans" in the report. All the reports sent in to the Government last year contained the same error. The amount of the lost money sent to brokers and covered by that method in the statements grew steadily every month last year until the failure of the bank took place. The defendant signed all the reports.

"The deception was that the amounts were entered as current loans when they were really lost money," was the magistrate's summing up of the situation.

"When the president signed the statements, did he make any enquiries into them?" asked Mr. Bayley.

"He asked questions about the amounts which showed great differences."

"Could he have examined the books carefully and checked the inaccuracies?"

"He might have done so by examining the books thoroughly at the end of each month," replied Mr. Pope.

"Could he have assured himself that the statements were correct?"

"Not unless he was thoroughly conversant with banking systems."

"Could he have discovered those errors if he had desired to make sure that the report was correct?"

The witness said that the question was an involved one. He thought, however, that it would take an expert many days of careful enquiry to be sure that the figures were not false in some particular.

Mr. Pope said that there were only three men in the bank who could have told Mr. Cockburn that the entries were false. They were the witness, Mr. W. Chenoweth and Charles McGill, the general manager. Mr. Pope added, "Mr. Chenoweth and I knew that large items were being added to the current loans, but it took us some time to find if they represented anything."

"Have you any evidence that the defendant had any reason to suspect that the statements were incorrect?" enquired Col. Denison, and Mr. Pope replied in the negative.

To Mr. Frank Arnoldi, the witness said that the report was signed by the general manager and Mr. Chenoweth before being presented to Mr. Cockburn. The general manager could have no reason to refuse his signature.

Mr. Walter Chenoweth corroborated the evidence of the previous witness. He said that all the moneys sent to the New York brokers were bulked and placed under the heading, "Current accounts in Canada."

"Was that the easiest heading under which to work the accounts?" enquired the magistrate, and when the witness seemed to doubt, changed the form of the question. "Wouldn't it have been more difficult to find the error under that heading?"

Mr. Chenoweth thought that was the case. He also was of the opinion that it would be difficult for Mr. Cockburn to verify the amounts in the reports. He would have had to write to the various firms mentioned in the accounts in order to be absolutely sure that all the figures were correct.

"Then you think it is an impossibility for any one man going over the statement to be sure that it contained no false entries?" enquired the magistrate. The winess said that was his opinion.

"So the man who put in the incorrect returns was the only one in a position to know the Government would be deceived?" A.—"Yes."

The witness told Mr. Arnoldi that the general manager could be the only one aware that the reports were not correct.

"So the general manager must be absolutely trustworthy?" A.—"Yes."

"If the general manager has absolute responsibility, what is the value of the board of directors?" enquired Mr. Bayley.

The counsel for the defence objected to this question, and suggested that the acting Crown Attorney was making light of an important matter.

Col. Denison took the witness again and asked when he suspected that things were not right. Mr. Chenoweth replied that he and Mr. Pope were anxious regarding the affairs of the bank for about a year. They saw large

land, but if it were possible at this moment to settle all these differences we have at the Sault St. Marie River, the Rainy River, the Fraser River, the Niagara River, and also the St. John River, we should be doing as much as we can do for Canada under existing circumstances."

R. L. Borden: I do not rise to discuss the general subject in connection with which some additional papers will perhaps be brought down, and, indeed, I thought there had been a very recent report of the Waterways Commission laid on the table of the House.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: There is one that has come recently.

Report Should Be Given.

Mr. Borden: It does not cover the Niagara River. I merely rise to suggest that if there is a report of D. R. Spencer, to the effect mentioned by the hon. member for Lincoln and Niagara (Mr. Lancaster), and that report has been made by D. R. Spencer as an officer of this Government, and if it is based upon the careful research and enquiry and investigation which have been indicated here this evening, it does not seem to me that in justice to this country and friction between D. R. Spencer and his superior officer, should for one moment be permitted to keep that report back from the House and the country.

Mr. Templeman said that D. R. Spencer had not filed his report. The Government therefore had nothing to lay before the House. There was some dispute about what money was due D. R. Spencer for his labor. No money would be paid him till it was completed. The report, however, would be largely of a geological character. It would only deal incidentally with the location of the volume of water passing over the falls.

Dr. Stockton (Conservative, New Brunswick) insisted that it was important to have definitely fixed the boundary line between Canada and the United States.

Coasting Privileges.

Dr. Black (Liberal, Nova Scotia) introduced a resolution declaring "that in the opinion of this House the Government of Canada should take such steps as will secure for Canada the cancellation of existing coasting privileges enjoyed by foreign countries under imperial treaties, and to that end should open negotiations with the Imperial Government with a view to the abrogation or amendment of such treaties."

Dr. Black stated that the coasting privileges enjoyed by foreign nations did not depend upon treaty rights, but that the matter was regulated by orders-in-council. He would, therefore, insist all the more strongly upon his resolution. But a few years ago the shipping of Canada was fourth among the nations, and Nova Scotia as a province led all the world. Now Canada's rank was eleventh, and the glory of Nova Scotia had largely departed.

Mr. Lawrence (Liberal, Nova Scotia) supported the contention of his colleague.

Mr. Patterson was of the opinion that the matter might be complicated by treaties of the Imperial Government. It might be that the matter could be dealt with by the Canadian Government. In any event, the matter should receive careful consideration. He therefore hoped that the motion would be withdrawn.

No Treaty With Norway.

R. L. Borden suggested that this luminous and definite statement from the Government would certainly justify the gentleman in withdrawing his motion, and would no doubt be regarded as a great triumph for the people of Nova Scotia. He pointed out that the competition complained of was from Norwegian vessels, but on December last Mr. Patterson stated that there was no treaty with Norway. Why did not the Government rescind the order in council giving coasting privileges to Norway?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out that it was during the Conservative regime that orders in council were passed admitting the Norwegians and other foreigners to the privileges of the coasting trade. He felt that at this time the competition was not desirable. The Government should not, however, move to rapidly. It was, however, considering the matter, and he asked Dr. Black to withdraw his motion.

Dr. Black did so, of course, amid Conservative laughter and Liberal applause.

The Ross Rifle.

Col. Worthington (Con., Quebec) moved for an order of the House for a return showing "reports of commissions, boards of enquiry, inspections, reports of individual officers to the Government or any member thereof, including reports from the comptroller, commissioner or any officer or member of the Northwest mounted police, the Dominion Rifle Association or any member thereof, or the commandant or any member of the Bisley team, regarding the efficiency of the Ross rifle."

Mr. Worthington criticized the Ross rifle. It was the most expensive in the world, but was it efficient? The tests showed it lacked endurance. The Northwest mounted police had ceased using it and the team at Bisley had abandoned it. People generally had no faith in the Ross rifle. He suggested that the Government conduct some searching public tests.

Sir Frederick Borden explained that there was no Ross Rifle Co. As to the Ross rifle, it had been thoroughly tested by a commission, headed by Col. (now general) Otter. Some few defects had been pointed out, but they had since been corrected.

The resolution carried.

George Wrigley Is Dead.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—George Nestor Wrigley, publisher and writer, formerly of Toronto and London, died here yesterday. He was formerly connected with a Socialist organ.

Wingham Man Suicides.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 15.—George Robertson, while despondent, committed suicide Sunday morning. He was a blacksmith and a former resident of Wingham, Ont.

The world is like a staircase—some go up and others come down.—Italian Proverb.

LABOR AND WAR.

General Arbitration Treaty and Other Peace Reforms Wanted.

Logansport, Ind., Jan. 15.—A move for a general arbitration treaty, a periodic world assembly, impartial investigation of all difficulties before hostilities are engaged in by nations, and the immunity of private property at sea in time of war was initiated by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor yesterday.

Following a resolution adopted by the federation recently he submitted to all branches of the organization an urgent request to secure from the local Congressmen immediate expression as to their sympathy with this movement.

"The trade union movement from its inception," declared President Gompers, "has been opposed to war, its brunt falling upon the working people. While it may not be practical to ask immediate disarmament of all countries, the time demands that the extraordinary increase in armed naval and military forces be restricted."

Fraud Is Alleged.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Alfred Howarth, who hails from Great Britain, has been arrested on the charge of attempting to obtain money by fraud. He is said to have received over 300 answers to an advertisement for a position he assumed to fill, to which he in turn replied requesting 50 cents for a booking fee.

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New Loan Necessary to Balance Deficit of $120,100,000.

Attacked By Russian Press—Bourse Gazette's Strong Critique Declares Real Deficit Is $250,000,000—Contrasts Increased Receipts From Vodka Monopoly, $52,000,000, With Grant of $2,750,000 For Education.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—The provisional budget for 1907, showing that it will again be necessary to resort to credit operations to balance the deficit of $120,100,000 between the estimated receipts and expenditures, is attacked by the Russian press on all sides. Only The Novoe Vremya is silent. Radical papers devote their attention to the political features.

The Bourse Gazette strongly criticizes the budget's figures, declaring that the deficit is almost $250,000,000, adding that reliance on the old system of "debauching the people with alcohol instead of developing the economic resources of the country" is the chief characteristic of the new budget.

Continuing, the newspaper points out that the only good showing made is in the increase of the revenue from the Vodka monopoly, from which $52,000,000 more than in 1906 is expected, and contrasts this sum with the $2,750,000 appropriated for the institution of universal education, appearing for the first time in a Russian budget. The slight excess of the ordinary income over the expenditures is unsatisfactory because of the always expectable unforeseen expenses.

"Provisions for the payment of the war expenses and famine relief," the newspaper adds, "cannot be avoided, but Parliament must use the pruning shears remorselessly on other items and cut every possible copeck in order to reduce the loan.

"The published statements include two distinct sets of figures: First, the yearly calculation of expenditures based on the preceding budget, in addition to the unavoidable new expenditures, for which temporary monthly credits are assigned until the convocation of Parliament; second, the preliminary estimates to regulate the budget of 1907, which will be effective after the approval of Parliament, with retroactive effect for the elapsed months. Parliament has the power to modify the various items. The Liberals certainly will attempt to cut the increased sums assigned for the maintenance of the police and other instruments of repression."

The statement regarding the necessity for a new loan caused surprise on account of the repeated semi-official declarations that a deficit was not contemplated in the new budget, but it is now explained that this referred to the regular and not to the extraordinary receipts and expenditure. The deficit is almost exactly half that foreseen in 1906, amounting to $240,500,000.

The full estimates of the regular budget are not published, but among credits is $1,500,000 for the construction of the first section of the Amur Railroad, from Stretinsk to Pokrovsk, which is considered to be an immediate strategic necessity in view of the situation in the far east.

The Emperor's rescript to Premier Stolypin thanking him and the members of his ministry for their services, is designed to settle definitely the periodically revived rumors of the Premier's removal before the assembling of the new Parliament.

Police Battles Nightly.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—The police are having almost nightly battles with terrorists and fighting legion organizations of the revolutionists.

Sunday night there were two affrays, in which the police had one man killed and a lieutenant, a sergeant and a patrolman wounded. Ten members of the fighting legion were captured.

The most serious affair occurred in the centre of the respectable residence quarter on Basil Island. A detachment of police, which attempted to storm a suspected dwelling, was met with continuous volleys from revolvers and rifles, and was finally compelled to withdraw with the loss of three men. A force of infantry was summoned, and after several volleys the revolutionists surrendered.

An attack on a house occupied by revolutionists on St. Petersburg Island was repulsed. A policeman was wounded, and the garrison escaped in the darkness before the arrival of the troops, which had been summoned.

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Kingston Ruined By Earthquake.

Terrible Disaster Overtakes Capital City Of Jamaica.

Occurred Without Warning—Many Buildings Destroyed--Fire Adds to the Horror Of Situation--Sir James Ferguson and Prominent Citizens Among the Dead--British Notables Visiting Kingston For Cotton Conference Escape Injury.

New York, Jan. 16.—The Western Union Telegraph Co. are in receipt of advices reporting that Kingston, Jamaica, has been destroyed by an earthquake, with much loss of life.

The announcement issued by the Western Union follows:—

"The Western Union Telegraph Co. has received advices that communication with Kingston, Jamaica, is interrupted, also to the Isthmus via Jamaica, caused apparently by earthquake, and that later advices say, "land line communication is restored to within five miles of Kingston. Traffic may be accepted at sender's risk, subject to heavy delay." It is reported that Kingston was destroyed by earthquake, with much loss of life."

The report reached here through the cable manager at St. Thomas.

OCCURRED WITHOUT WARNING.

Hamar Greenwood, M.P., Sends Despatch to Colonial Office.

London, Jan. 16.—The Colonial Office last night received confirmation of the terrible disaster which has overtaken Kingston, Jamaica, in a despatch from Hamar Greenwood, M.P., sent from Holland Bay, at the east end of the island.

The telegram says that Kingston has been ruined by an earthquake which occurred without warning Monday afternoon at 3.30.

A great number of buildings and dwellings were destroyed, either by the earthquake or by the consequent fire.

The military hospital was burned and forty soldiers are reported to have been killed, together with several prominent citizens and many other of the inhabitants of the city.

Sir James Fergusson Killed.

Sir James Fergusson is reported to have been instantly killed, but no other Englishmen, Canadians or Americans are missing.

The city is quiet, but disciplined workers are needed.

The governor of the colony, Sir Alexander Swettenham, assisted by Sir Alfred Jones, is directing affairs.

The steamer Port Kingston will leave Thursday with most of the members of the party who went out with Sir Alfred Jones to attend the agricultural conference.

Breakdown of Cable.

The foregoing is the most complete despatch regarding the Kingston disaster that has been received here. The absence of details is accounted for by the breakdown in cable communication, but the announcement that no Englishmen, Canadians or Americans are missing will greatly reassure the public concerning the fate of the unusual number of tourists and others who are spending the winter in Jamaica, or who were attracted there by the agricultural and cotton conference.

The party on board the Port Kingston only arrived at Kingston on Friday last. The Port Kingston, in addition to the members of Sir Alfred Jones' party, had other guests and passengers on board which gave her a total passenger list of more than 100 persons. Among those in the company were: Hall Caine, the novelist; Viscount Montmorres, H. O. Arnold Forster, M.P.; Sir Thomas Hughes, Sir Thomas Shannan, the Earl and Countess of Dudley and others of equal prominence.

Will Cause a Shock.

The news of the disaster arrived in London too late last night to be generally known to the public, but it is certain to cause widespread consternation and anxiety, and will bring home to the imagination of the British people the terrors of an earthquake in a way that even the San Francisco catastrophe failed to do.

Owing to the active efforts in recent years of Joseph Chamberlain and Sir Alfred Jones, the commercial development of Jamaica has made the island much better known, and it has been greatly in favor as a winter resort.

Details of the disaster are lacking as direct communication with the stricken city has been cut off, though the land lines had been reconstructed to within five miles of Kingston Tuesday evening.

So far as the reports indicate, the fatalities number less than 100, though the hospitals are filled with injured, and the list of victims may be materially increased.

Extent of Destruction.

The first great shock was felt about 3.30 o'clock Monday afternoon, and, as in the San Franciscan and Valparaiso disasters, flames immediately sprung from the wreckage to carry on the work of destruction. Tuesday afternoon the fire was still burning, although it was believed to be under control.

The Myrtle Bank Hotel, the principal hotel at Kingston, which probably sheltered the great bulk of visitors on the island, is reported destroyed.

The extent of the destruction which has been wrought in Kingston, a city which already bears the scars of a number of disastrous visitations of fire, earthquake and cyclone in years gone by, is still left largely to the imagination. The city is one of the low-lying buildings clustered along the shores of one of the finest and most securely landlocked harbors in the West Indies. The population, which numbers 50,000, is largely made up of native blacks.

Many steamers carrying tourists to Jamaica were en route to the island when the earthquake occurred, but it so happens that, according to schedules, none of the ships from New York or Boston were in Kingston harbor Monday afternoon.

Career of Dead Baronet.

Sir James Ferguson, who is reported killed at Kingston, Jamaica, left London for Jamaica the middle of December. The Right Hon. Sir James Ferguson, P.C., LL.D., D.L.J.P., M.P., succeeded his father as sixth baronet in 1849. Born at Edinburgh in 1832 and received his early education at Rugby, afterwards entering University College, Oxford. In 1857 he entered the army, and in the same year was appointed ensign lieutenant of the Grenadier Guards. He served through the whole of the Crimean campaign, including the battles of Alma and Inkerman, and the siege of Sebastopol. At the battle of Inkerman he was shot through the leg. Whilst in the Crimea he was elected M.P. for Ayrshire in place of Col. Hunter Blair of the Scots' Guards, who was killed at Inkerman. He retired from the army in 1856 with the rank of captain. His whole attention was then directed to politics. In 1857 he was defeated at the bye-election and lost his seat. In 1859 he contested Sandwich, but was defeated. In the following year he was re-elected for Ayrshire. He was appointed lieutenant-colonel commanding the Royal Ayrshire Militia in 1858, and in 1868 he succeeded as governor and commander-in-chief of South Australia. From 1873 to 1875 he commanded the troops in New Zealand, but resigned the latter to re-enter the political arena. In this year he contested Frome and afterwards in 1878 Greenock, and was defeated on both occasions.

He was appointed governor of Bombay in 1880. He held this office until 1885, when he was elected to the Foreign Office. He afterwards became Postmaster-General.

Injured Fill the Hospitals.

St. Thomas, B. W. I., Jan. 16.—According to further, though still meagre details of the Kingston earthquake, received here, it would appear that the first report that the city had been "destroyed" was exaggerated. The fire which followed the shock was still burning Tuesday morning, although it had been confined to certain limits.

A first count gives the number of dead at less than 100, and the number of wounded at several hundred. The hospitals are filled with injured persons.

The principal hotel of Kingston (probably the Myrtle Bank) and the other important buildings, have been destroyed, and other houses in Kingston sustained considerable damage.

The flames apparently were confined to the docks and the warehouse district. If this is so, only a small portion of the city has been burned over.

No mention is made of the continuance of earthquake shocks.

Canadians at Kingston.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—The first word of the Kingston disaster caused considerable excitement in the city. As a popular winter resort for Canadians during the past few years, Jamaica has probably had more tourists than any other watering place, and the fact that several prominent citizens with their families had sailed this month for the south caused anxious enquiries and grave concern. The papers here give a list of about 50 persons from Toronto and Ontario known to be on the island.

The City of Kingston.

Kingston is the capital of the Island of Jamaica and the principal seaport and commercial city of that island. It is situated on the south coast and on the north side of a fine harbor. The latter is a land-locked basin, available for the largest ships, and is enclosed on the south by a long tongue of land at the extremity of which is Port Royal. The population of Kingston is about 50,000.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

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We beg to respectfully point out to Ald. Burrows that the sun has not shone very much since he has been chairman of Light. An oversight, probably, but we thought we'd mention it.

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Cheer up, girls. The ice harvest will be all right, and the ice cream stands will be in line again next summer, providing, of course, that Willie has the price.

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A citizen dropped in to ask why it was that the annual meeting of the Public Library Association, which was held on Monday afternoon, was not more properly advertised. Directors of the Library, he says, were not even notified of the meeting. There may be an explanation to this, but it looks like a hole-and-corner way of doing business. The Library is a public institution, and its regular annual meeting should have been advertised through the press.

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"Taxpayer" writes: "If a man breaks a city by-law, and the police see him doing it, are they supposed to see that he is punished, or is it their duty to wait till some other citizen complains? If so, what is the use of the Council passing by-laws? Do they expect citizens to turn informers before the by-laws can be enforced?"

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It seems to be taken as a matter of course that certain city by-laws are dead letters. We don't know why they should be. Perhaps if our correspondent interviewed the Police Magistrate he might obtain some light on his question.

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Thank goodness, nobody can say such a thing as this about Belleville aldermen, some of whom are so weighty that the only place they can be properly weighed is on the hay scales. The Peterboro Review man dips his pen in gall and writes, "Peterboro's new inspector of weights and measures should test the new chairmen of the civic committees. Some of them are hardly weighty enough for their jobs and do not measure up to the necessary requirements of first class presiding officers."

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The ignition of a celluloid collar caused a boy's death in England last week. Rubber.

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A Greek physician has just refused a fee of $30,000 from a wealthy banker whom he attended. There are no Greek doctors in Ontario.

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A temperance bar at a London railway station has been closed owing to lack of patronage. Canadians, it seems, do inherit some of the characteristics of their ancestors.

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It may interest Belleville electors to see the oath which civic representatives in Belleville had to take before they took their seats in the Council chamber last Monday. Nobody, of course, will insinuate that a solitary one of them will fail to live up to it. Here it is: "I .... do solemnly promise and declare, that I will truly, faithfully and impartially, to the best of my knowledge and ability, execute the office of .... to which I have been .... in the city of Belleville of the county of Hastings, and that I have not received and will not receive any payment or reward, or promise of such for the exercise of any impartiality or malversation or any other undue execution of the said office, and that I have not by myself or partner, either directly or indirectly, any interest in any contract with or on behalf of the said corporation. Signed ...."

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It is not generally known that the original New England was on the Pacific coast. In 1579, at the close of a month's stay, Francis Drake took possession of the country for his sovereign, Elizabeth, and named the new acquisition Nouva Albion (New England), because he thought the white cliffs near what is now Point Reyes resembled the chalk cliffs near Dover.

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Well, sir, the longer we live the more it becomes apparent to us that there are a lot of extremely rude people in this world. Just listen to the following, from the Peterboro Review: Four of the Senate vacancies have been filled and the name of Mr. Nathaniel Vermilyea, of Belleville, who has long been fencing for an opening in the Upper Chamber, does not appear. He evidently has grown tired of waiting year in and year out and decided to re-enter municipal politics by contesting the reeveship in Thurlow township. This is about Mr. Vermilyea's limit. There is no more danger of his being created a Senator than there is of his being called upon to form a Cabinet.

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Old man Hicks, the weather sharp, has been calling the turn with considerable exactness lately, and the fact that he prophecied the earthquake is likely to send his stock away up. The old chap may not be a sure-enough prophet, but no one can deny that he is all to the good as a guesser sometimes.

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By the way, our old friend Mr. John Williams, clerk of the court, is visiting in Jamaica just now, accompanied by his estimable wife. Postal cards were yesterday received in this city from Mr. Williams, dated Kingston, Jamaica. It is to be hoped that our estimable fellow-citizens have been fortunate enough to escape injury. By Toronto papers we see that a large number of Canadians are at present visiting Jamaica, among them Mr. Hamar Greenwood, member of the British House of Commons.

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Toronto Star: Burglars in Belleville robbed two houses while their owners were at church. The moral of this is that these houses would not have been robbed—if the burglars had been at church also!

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HOCKEY AS IT IS PLAYED.

(Montreal Witness.)

On Saturday night, in Montreal nearly seven thousand people assembled to see a hockey match. What they actually saw was a compound of ruffianism and blackguardism, from the effects of which three men required surgical treatment and many more will carry marks for days. One might have expected civilized people to have risen from their seats and left the building at the first incident. But they did not. Ladies sat on and took their chance of seeing more blood spilled. Possibly, after all, our civilization is not so very deep.

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Budding Paderewski's in this city may read the following with interest:—"Lhevinne, the Russian, who has proven the new piano sensation of the season in the east, has this to say in regard to the unapparent labors of a musician: "I usually practice about seven hours a day. Work? Yes, it is hard work. Those who imagine that a musician's life is simply sitting down and pouring out his feelings through the keys of the instrument are greatly in error. There must be years of hard work first to acquire technique, and a musician can never let up on the work."

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However, let us rejoice that it was not Kingston, Ont., which was hit by an earthquake.

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It will be seen that Mr. Porter, M.P., has been asking the Government some exceedingly pertinent questions about the drill shed and other matters. The answers to his questions re the drill shed show the shuffling character of the men who are at the head of public affairs. Belleville, with a fine city regiment and a company of another regiment, has been for years without an armoury, while Woodstock, without even a corporal's guard of militiamen within its boundaries, has had a $71,000 armoury erected. Thus do the Laurier bunch of incapables practice "fair play!"

WINDSOR TABLE SALT
is the salt of satisfaction for all table and household uses.
Absolutely pure, never cakes.

SCIENCE PREVENTS BALDNESS.

The Fatal Germ and Its Remedy Now Facts of Science.

It is the rarest thing in the world for a man to be necessarily bald. No man whose hair is not dead at the roots need be bald if he will use Newbro's Herpicide, the new scalp antiseptic. Herpicide destroys the germ that cuts the hair off at the root; and cleans the scalp of dandruff and leaves it in a perfectly healthy condition. Mr. Mannett, in the Maryland Block, Butte, Mont., was entirely bald. In less than a month Herpicide had removed the enemies of hair growth, and nature did its work by covering his head with thick hair an inch long, and in six weeks he had a normal suit of hair. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

PERSONAL ......AND.... SOCIAL.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell returned to Ottawa to-day.

Mrs. A. W. Vermilyea is seriously ill, with no hopes of recovery.

R. F. Brown, Guelph, and sister, Miss Ethel Brown, Deseronto, are guests of Chas. W. Moat, Ann St.

Police Officer Snider, who was hurt on Saturday last by slipping upon the icy walk, is improving.

Dr. McCullough was on Monday suddenly called to the death bed of his mother at Guelph. Her death occurred yesterday.

Mrs. Beamish, who has been at Consecon for several days on account of the illness of her sister, is at home again, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Robinson, and another sister, Mrs. Kelly, of Kansas. The patient, Miss Robinson, has been brought to the city hospital.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

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Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Mr. W. P. Crombie and Mr. Wm. Slomans, evangelists, every night, Bethel Hall.

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Poultry Spice, Oyster Shell, Grit, Meat Meal, Cut Clover.—Geo. Perry, Front St.

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. j10-dtf

To my customers — Will all persons requiring hacks for funerals please arrange with me direct, not through undertakers? It will benefit both parties. John Brintnell, liveryman. 'Phone 296. 1t

The annual meeting of the Belleville and East Hastings Agricultural Association is being held in the City building this afternoon.

Team Ran Away

A team of horses attached to a sleigh, and belonging to Mr. R. H. Vandewaters, who resides on Octavia street, ran away shortly before noon this morning. The frightened animals started to run on Bridge street, near the post office, and, turning westward, ran over the lower bridge and up Bridge street west. After traversing several streets they were finally captured before doing much damage.

Miller's Worm Powders make the children healthy. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

For Run-down People

There is nothing better than Vinol. Every dose strengthens and builds tissue. It is a system reconstructor in every sense of the word. It is pleasant to take, makes solid flesh and rich blood, and will restore your vitality quickly.

Guaranteed.

Price $1.00 a bottle.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

It's no use fussing about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your friends.

The record price given for a Strad. violin is $10,000. The date of the instrument is 1710.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Easterly winds, snow to-night and on Thursday; for the most part light.

Wallace's
Whole
Wheat
Bread

Made by—
JAS. WALLACE & CO

RINGS

ARE FASHIONABLE.

More so now than ever before. As usual we have provided for the demands of fashion, and display fully as fine an assortment of Rings as ever shown in Belleville.

In addition to a beautiful assortment of single stone Pearl and Diamond Rings ranging from $3 to $200, we show almost every desirable combination of these two and other stones.

Signets

In the matter of Signet Rings (Ladies' and Gentlemen's) we don't hesitate to state that such a line has never been shown in the city. You'll have to admit this if you just call and compare. Artistic relief designs in the very popular "Rose" finish at no more than others ask for the ordinary old style ones

Angus McFee

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ESTABLISHED 1871.

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Walter Baker's Cocoa
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Cadbury's Cocoa
Epps's Cocoa
Huyler's Cocoa
Soluble Cocoa
etc., etc., etc.

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Caracas Chocolate
Huyler's Chocolate
Cadbury's Chocolate
Chocolate Powder
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TEAS & COFFEE
"It Pays to Buy the Best."

EXTRA VALUE IN TEA
Wallbridge & Clarke's Fine Indo-Ceylon Tea—30c lb—4 lbs for one dollar.
Sealed Packets.
FULL Weight

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THE IRON-OIL FOOD,
A perfect Emulsion of
COD LIVER OIL,
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Increases the weight
Enriches the blood
Builds up the system,
Price — $1 Large Bottle.
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You can tell a good deal about a man by the things that appeal to his sense of humor.

Your Choice of All Our
25 Cent
Kimona Flannel
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Remnant Sale
About 200 Remnants of Dress Goods in good usable lengths on sale at
33 1-3 per cent.
Discount

From day to day during this sale we offer values that to fully realize how great they are you'll have to compare them with the best values offered elsewhere. There's just one way to prove it, get around, get prices, then come here; comparison is test, we welcome it.

Clearance of Ladies' Coats
At 20 per cent. Discount

We are determined that not a single garment now in stock shall be entered in our stock books next month. Rather take the loss now when you may need a Coat, practically every desirable style and fashionable color of the season included in this clearance sale.

Your Choice of 50 Ladies' Coats, worth up to $12.50, for $5.00 each

Furs at Clearance Prices
20 per cent. Discount

Cold weather has only just commenced, yet we are clearing the balance of our Furs at very substantial discounts.

We've quite a variety of Stoles, Muffs, Storm Collars, Persian Lamb, Muskrat and Near Seal Coats, as well as Fur Lined Coats, selling at 20 per cent. off marked prices

Every Piece of Fur Guaranteed

Children's Coats Half Price

If you have a girl in need of a Winter Coats this is your opportunity. To clear out all our Children's Coats before stock-taking, we are offering them at ...... Half Price

Dress Tweeds 39c

The other day we went through our stock of Dress Tweeds and culled out several incomplete lines and short ends worth up to 65c. These we are clearing out at.. ...... 39c per yd

Dress Skirts
20 Per Cent. off

Your choice of 500 Ladies' Dress Skirts, all this season's newest designs, to clear out before stock taking at.... .... 20 per cent. Discount

Sinclair's

Warm House Slippers
For Men, Women and Children.

Over Gaiters
Men's Over Gaiters, Brown and Black

Ladies' Over Gaiters
In Colors to Match the Garment

Children's Leggings
Red, Grey and Tan

Ladies' who have bought QUEEN QUALITY BOOTS will be given a Queen Quality Mirror, pocket size,
Call and Get One.

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Weekly Intelligencer $1.00 a year; Daily Intelligencer $3.00 a year, strictly cash in advance.

Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E & J. Hardy & Co.'s office, 30 Fleet St., London, E. C.

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Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

Apprentice to learn the moulding ade.—Marsh & Henthorn. 16-tf

At once, four smart young men d three or four good steady boys learn can-making. Will give eady employment for ten months. ll at our office.— Belleville Canng Co. 15-4t

Wanted at once, two first-class emen. Apply with references to Corby Distillery Co., Belleville. 15-3td

Agents Wanted. Would you like to ve a route of regular customers d employ sub-agents. If so, don't it until the territory you want is lotted to someone else. Alfred Ty-, Teas, London, Ont.

LOST,

A pair of nose glasses with chain tached, on West Belleville Hill. 1t

FOR SALE.

Frame house, situated on Moira . west, heated with hot water; ry comfortable; price reasonable. so the building occupied by the lleville Carriage Co., better known Brown's Carriage Factory. Apply J. F. ORR. 5-2w

TO-LET.

That commodious brick house cor. idge St. and Bleecker Ave., forrly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It ntains thirteen rooms and all dern conveniences. There is a od stable on the premises. Apply DR. FARLEY, Bridge St. 10-tf

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$25,400,000

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Banking Hours 10 to 3. Saturdays—to 3.

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erest on sums of $1.00 and upward allowed at current rates.

R. TANNAHILL,

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The Sun and Hastings vings & Loan Company of Ontario.

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WM. HAMILTON,

Manager Belleville Branch.

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Daily Intelligencer.

Teachers' Salaries

The amended school law has been the point of considerable discussion in the school districts at the late elections.

That part of the Act which establishes the minimum salary to be paid to rural teachers is the subject of a vigorous protest from the Township of Brooke, Lambton.

The ground of objection is that it takes away the freedom of contract under threat of cancelling the certificate, and that this puts too much power in the hands of one man.

The amendment in question was made as the only feasible means of raising the standard of education and providing the requisite supply of teachers.

When men were found leaving the profession by wholesale, and few entering it as a career, something had to be done, says a contemporary, if the schools were to be maintained at all. When the flower of the teaching profession, both male and female was being drafted to the Northwest and to other countries because of the miserable pay allowed them by rural trustees, it became a serious question with the educational department, and had to be considered with a view to a radical departure.

Under whatever provisions of the School Act, the people chiefly concerned must face this difficulty, or their children cannot continue to receive the education to which they are entitled and which the school law is meant to assure to them.

They cannot expect to be able to employ competent teachers unless they are prepared to pay a living salary. And this has not been the case in many instances where trustees in a spirit of parsimony have habitually advertised for teachers "by tender" and accept the lowest regardless of qualification.

It is possible that the provisions of the amended Act may be thought by certain school ratepayers more drastic than pleasant. It may be felt as a hardship, for instance, to be assessed for what is regarded as a high salary where the pupils are few. These are no doubt exceptional cases, and some way may be found of meeting them.

But in general it may as well be accepted that if the schools are to be carried on efficiently, a higher scale of payment to teachers is not only desirable, but absolutely necessary to attract fit persons to the profession.

Protection and the Farmer

That the farming interests of Canada would be benefited by a larger measure of protection was strongly emphasized in the debate in Parliament on Friday last.

The Canadian tariff is one half that of the Dingley tariff. Our cheese, for instance, is met at the United States border with a duty of six cents a pound. This duty is intended to be prohibitory. Our barley is met by an equally prohibitory impost of 30 cents a bushel. Our eggs encounter a duty of five cents a dozen. It might as well be fifteen cents. The hindrance to international commerce is the same. Our canned meats are excluded by a duty of five cents a pound.

Why should the Dominion tariff be so low as to facilitate intercourse from across the boundary, while so many of our products are excluded?

Western corn is on the Canadian free list. This is for the protection of those who feed cattle for the home or foreign market. But it is destruction to the grower of the coarser grains. Free American corn not only discourages the growth of that grain in the "corn counties" of Western Ontario, but displaces the peas, oats and barley grown all over the country, and which are its equivalent in food value.

Our tariff of three cents on cheese was condemned by opposition members, as favoring the importation of inferior American cheese made of skimmed milk, and of second and inferior quality. It was properly asked why the cheesemakers of Canada should be exposed to this form of competition.

Mr. Fielding's reply to this question was in flat contradiction of the argument used by his colleague, Mr. Fisher, for appointing inspectors of canned meats for export. He said the quality of Canadian cheese was sufficient protection. If quality determines the status of Canadian products in competition with other countries, what becomes of Mr. Fisher's plea for a government label on the class of goods which he admits to be of the best quality as uniformly turned out of the packing houses? If the quality of Canadian cheese is a sufficient protection in commerce, the quality of Canadian meats should be equally effective in the consuming markets, without the need of a government label, put on at a cost to the taxpayers of 860,000 a year.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

Wanderers Beat Rolling Mills.

Last evening a hockey match took place at the rink, being one of the series for the possession of the Corby Cup. The teams competing were the Wanderers and the Rolling Mills. A goodly number of spectators were present and seemed to enjoy the game, which was by no means onesided. In the first half of the match all the scoring was done, by both teams. The Wanderers secured three goals, whilst the Rolling Mills team found the net twice. In the second half both teams made a determined effort to score, but were unable to do so. Mr. K. Taylor was referee and performed his duties in an impartial manner. The line-up was as follows:

Rolling Mills.		Wanderers.
Goldie	Goal	Ormond
Caton	Point	Malyea
Weldon	Cover-point	Barrett
Moore	Rover	Hunter
Cordon	Centre	Symons
W. Carter	Right	Bergoyne
H. Carter	Left	Rowe

CURLING.

Belleville Beat Campbellford.

A friendly curling match took place here last evening between two rinks from Campbellford and two local rinks. Owing to the fact that for the past five years the Campbellford players have been without a rink, they showed lack of practice. As a consequence the local rinks scored a decided victory over their competitors. Considering the circumstances, some of the visitors played a good game, and although defeated were by no means disgraced. At the conclusion of the game, which was witnessed by many spectators, refreshments were served. The following was the composition of the rinks, but the score was not obtainable:

Belleville.	Campbellford.
S. Robertson	D. W. Douglas
F. Quick	E. W. Boyer
M. Wright	T. S. Tait
J. D. Clarke, Skip.	R. Cumming, Skip.
A. E. Lewis	D. Waters
A. McGie	J. Hamilton
J. A. McFee	J. Benor
F. Dolan Skip.	J. C. Fowlds, Skip.

SPORTING NOTES.

Little Mercer, last season with Port Hope, is doing great work for the Guelph juniors this season. He's the makings of a star senior some day.

The Pea Canners beat Brockville on their own ice last night, by the topheavy score of 11-3. Judging by the form shown here by the two teams, hardly anybody would have predicted such a result as that. The Pictons are the first team in the district to win a match away from home, and you can wager your last dollar that flags are flying from every canning factory in Picton to-day.

The match here on Friday night should be a corker. Kingston is said to have a lightning forward line, and there are said to be many Kingston men who are loaded up with all sorts of money which they are willing to bet that Belleville will not win by three goals, which, by the way, might be a good bet, and then again, it might not.

The receipts of the Ottawa-Wanderer match Saturday night were $3,000 of which the Wanderers received $1,200 for the fun of being chopped at by the Ottawas.

Yesterday's hockey results: St. George's 11, Newmarket 9; Berlin 2, Stratford 1; Lindsay juniors 12, Port Hope 1.

The Lindsay juniors have won their district, and, being very speedy, are picked for the junior O. H. A. championship by some of the Toronto wise ones. Wait till they bump up against the winners of this group.

The Brockville Crescents must have blown up badly. Picton plastered them in the most approved style last night. Lack of patronage is said to have taken the heart out of the eastern boys.

George Towns, of Sydney, and Ed. Durnan, of Toronto, have signed articles for a race for the world's sculling championship on the Nepean River for £500 a side, to take place on March 2.

Cobourg sent a team to Trenton last night, and was beaten by 12 to 4. A junior Trenton team won a close game at Picton last night by 7 to 5.

Always Remember the Full Name

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets

Cure a Cold in One Day
Cure Grip in Two Days

E. W. Grove on every box, 25c

INJUNCTION MADE PERPETUAL

Copeland-Chatterson Company Wins Its Suit.

JUDGE FINDS A CONSPIRACY.

Judgment in the action brought by the Copeland-Chatterson Company against the Business Systems, Limited, composed of Henry J. King, Daniel S. Baird, Frederick Harcourt, William E. Trout, W. T. Archibald and J. Morgan Hoose, for conspiracy to fraudulently obtain the business of the plaintiffs, was given out at Osgoode Hall by Justice Clute Saturday. The plaintiffs' action was practically sustained, and they were given costs. The master-in-ordinary will assess the damages.

It was found that 88 tools recovered from defendant Hoose and brought into court were the property of the plaintiffs, and from the evidence it was inferred and found as a fact that they were used by Hoose in the defendants' employ, and they had been improperly taken from the plaintiffs' factory, and that the object in inducing Hoose to leave the plaintiffs' employ was to obtain the use of the said tools.

The justice was satisfied that the confidential information secured by the defendants while in the employ of the plaintiffs was wholly appropriated by them to carry out their schemes.

It was also found as a fact that the defendants other than Hoose conspired together while still in the plaintiffs' employ to leave, and they endeavored both before and after they quit the plaintiffs' service to induce other employees to leave. The parent conspiracy was to operate the plaintiffs' business by illegal means, and all the illegal acts resorted to from an early date were contemplated by the conspirators.

"Here we are dealing with a flagrant breach of trust during service with intent to reap the advantage contemplated afterwards," says the finding. "In such a case the fraud in service with intent to use afterwards and the use afterwards are both discountenanced by law. The utilization of the fraud cannot be legalized by the fact that, though that utilization was contemplated when the fraud was committed, the relation of master and servant had terminated before it was arrived at. The incorporation of the name Business Systems was itself one of the acts done for the purpose of carrying out the conspiracy to fraudulently obtain the plaintiffs' business."

The injunction should be made perpetual and relief granted.

There will be a reference to the master-in-ordinary to take the accounts of profits, or assess the damages or both as the plaintiffs may elect on the different claims. Costs of this action, inclusive of the entry of judgment, go to the plaintiffs; further directions and costs reserved.—Toronto Sunday World.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"THE VILLAGE PARSON" TO-NIGHT.

A new and intelligent play, "The Village Parson," will be presented at the opera house to-night. This piece comes highly endorsed as one of the strongest dramas produced in years. Care and skill has been exercised in construction of the plot, and the author has done his work well. The play deals with the affections of the heart, and holds the closest attention of the audience from start to finish. The company will be found fully equal in their respective roles, the management having used excellent judgment in selecting the players.

COLE & JOHNSON IN THE "SHOO-FLY REGIMENT."

Cole and Johnson, the authors and comedians, star in musical comedy. The first production will be their own original creation, "The Shoo-Fly Regiment," presented by a cast of all-star Afro-American players, including Tom Brown, Bob Kelly, Sam Lucas, A. Talbort, Andrew Tribble, Siren Navarro, Inez Clough, Anna Cook, Mollie Dill, Elizabeth Williams, and a selected chorus of forty. A car load of scenery and elegant costumes. At the Carman next Monday.

Tyendinaga Elections

In this township there was a contest for the position of Deputy Reeve, the candidates being Messrs. D. Hanley and T. Campbell. Mr. Hanley was successful, as the following vote shows:

	Hanley.	Campbell.
Shannonville	12	90
Melrose	57	63
Lonsdale	74	38
Moults	61	64
Black's	82	7
Marysville	31	61
Hanley's	107	3
	424	326
	326	
Hanley maj.	98	

BLUECOATS' BUSY LIVES.

17,000 London "Cops" Cover a Beat of 699 Square Miles, and Make 127,-317 Arrests In One Year.

The many and varied duties which fall to the lot of the London policeman and the vast interests which he has to protect form the subject of a blue-book issued containing the annual report of the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police.

The total strength of the force at the end of last year was 17,210, and their "beat" extended over an area, excepting the city, included in a radius of fifteen miles from Charing Cross. This gives a total area of 699.-43 square miles.

The population of this wide district is 7,086,638, or, roughly speaking, about 412 persons to every policeman. The rateable value of the district is £50,959,879, but of the enormous total value of the property in charge of the police it is impossible to form any estimate.

Police Were Busy.

The principal duty of this large army of policemen was, of course, the prevention and detection of crime. The following table gives an idea of the extent of their work in this direction:

	1905.
Number of persons arrested	127,317
Convicted by magistrates	103,362
Convicted at sessions	3,176
Discharged by magistrates	20,068
Acquitted at sessions	631
Criminal offences reported	21,176
Persons arrested	15,474
Number of thefts of property	18,515
Persons arrested	12,850
Persons convicted	9,865
Persons acquitted	2,962
Summonses issued by police	32,469
Persons convicted	20,209
Persons discharged	2,260

It was not only in obtaining the conviction of offenders that the police were busy, however, for not only did they succeed in capturing the 9,865 thieves mentioned above, but of the £181,018 worth of property stolen by these light-fingered persons, they restored £32,915 worth to the owners.

Work Is Varied.

In many other ways, too, the police were busy, as the following record of a portion of their work during the year shows:—

	1905.
Lost people found	13,814
Suicides prevented	635
Fires extinguished	291
Fires attended	2,835
Door and windows found open	26,618
Unknown bodies photographed	49
Runaway horses stopped	216
Dogs seized	38,191
Policemen bitten	60
Summonses obtained by private persons and served by the police	78,604

Courage is a necessity in a policeman, judging by the records found in the report. It is stated that special commendation was given to policemen in 279 cases for the display of exceptional bravery, varying from the stopping of a runaway horse to rescuing a man from a cellar in which he had been overcome by fumes. In forty of these cases the policemen received serious injuries.

Sore Feet.

Among other interesting facts contained in the report are the following:—

Sixty per cent. of the force are on duty at night.

The withdrawals from the men on duty owing to sick leave during the year average 423 daily.

The wage bill of the force amounts to £1,483,676 yearly, and the total cost is £1,903,430.

The number of motor-omnibuses in London, which at the end of 1904 was thirty-one, had risen by the end of 1905 to 241.

There were 6,996 hansoms, 3,935 four-wheelers, and nineteen motorcabs in London at the end of 1905.

There were 213 policemen off duty during the year owing to "sore feet."

Four policemen committed suicide during the year.

Two policemen were specially commended by magistrates for "humane treatment of destitute families."

Plated Farthings.

What a Scotland Yard detective described as "quite a new departure in counterfeiting" was revealed at Old street the other evening, when William Coates and John Martin, two working class men of about 25, were remanded on the dual charge of manufacturing counterfeit sixpences by electroplating farthings, and "defacing the current coin of the realm."

Detective-Sergeant Burnham on searching the prisoners' house found two small vices nailed on to a chest of drawers, some plating mixture in a saucer, a number of files, and thirteen or fourteen farthings.

Some of these had been plated after the reverse side had been filed off to erase the word farthing.

A Good Reason.

A certain colonel, elderly, irascible, and Irish, is extremely jealous of his property, which he has placarded with notice to trespassers. A few days ago he was startled to find a young fellow and his sweetheart enjoying an evening stroll through his grounds. Purple with rage he rushed at the pair, and shaking his stick ferociously in their faces, exclaimed: "What d'ye mean by coming here, ye young villains? Can ye not read?" "Yes," answered the youth, unabashed. "Then what did ye read on the notice at the gate? Eh! answer me that." "Well, sir," was the cool reply, "it said 'Private'—that's why we came."

Dear Lily Roots.

Forty years ago the Marquis of Bath paid $7 for three water lily roots to place in the lake at Longleat. They have run riot to such an extent that the present marquis has decided that next year the lake will be cleared of its vegetation. The water stretches for three-quarters of a mile, and to rid the lake of the tenacious plant it will have to be drained and dredged. The late marquis once said he would give £1,000 to get rid of the growth.

Fur Coat Bargains

The OaK Hall

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Men's Fur Coats

—AT—

Exactly Cost

Fur-Lined coats, Coon coats,

Calf Skin coats, Wombat coats

Dog coats, Wollaby Coats

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On Pictures, Framing, Fancy Goods, China, Silverware, Leather Goods, Cases, Brushes, Dolls. — Excellent Selections.

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Special Saturday Attraction For January 12th

All books in the rear store at 25c each—This includes books worth as high as $1.00 each.

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Decorator and Designer.

Don't Let the Price Scare You

If you want Comfort and Style in a Boot give a fair price.

$3.50 or $4.00

Will secure you a pair of Boots in Box Calf, Kid or Patent Leather and in all latest lasts.

We have a complete range at these prices. Come in and see them.

The J. J. Haines

SHOE HOUSES—Belleville. Napanee & Trenton.

Largest Dealers in this Section of Ontario.

Store Closes 9 o'clock Saturday Night During January, February and March.

Double Coupons

UNTIL 9th DAY OF FEBRUARY

Buy a good supply of Dry Goods and Clothing from us now and get a 20c ticket on a dollar purchase a 40c ticket on a two dollar purchase and so on in proportion.

Take advantage of this offer as we quit all gift schemes after above date. Coupons are redeemed with guaranteed Silverware or best English Crockery.

DONALD PATERSON,

The SYNDICATE STORE, BELLEVILLE.

Oysters Scarce

Owing to a strike among the shuckers at Christmas, oysters have been very scarce. Since that time we were not able to get our supply. Now that they have gone back to work again, our supply is coming more regularly and we will be in a position to fill our orders with the finest oysters obtainable.

Our trade is large and you run no risk of getting stale goods.

Ed. F. Dickens

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VARICOCELE CURED

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TIMELY TOPICS.

NAVAL RATINGS: THE STOKER.

(The Speaker.)

Twenty knots, and a call for more,
And the ladders ring to the running feet—
Down, down, down to the black iron floor,
Down to the world of furious heat
Where nothing matters but coal and steam,
And men who work for a spell and swoon,
Think of the cool night wind and the gleam
On the deck of a pale half moon.

Slice and feed, and climb to the main
For a minute's smoke and a glimpse of the stars,
Then four hours sleep and back again
To clear the clinkered furnace bars—
Back again to the cones of light,
The flying shovels, the white hot glare,
And if a stoker faints to-night—
Well, the Admiral, he won't care.

Below the glistening water line
He works in a heat that blights and slings,
But he sometimes shouts a joke to his mate,
And sometimes, even sings:
And if one day his heart gives out,
Pulling and pushing the slicing rod,
Three round of blank, and a prayer or two,
And a quiet grave, thank God.

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India spends thirty-one times as much on militia as on education. She will not be able to cut down the one till she increases the other.

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"Adam," says a preacher, "was restricted to a vegetarian diet." But the fruit of the old apple tree appears to have disagreed with him.

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A prophet rises to predict that all the great rivers will dry up in 1907. Certainly the weather man hereabouts has not yet received his instructions.

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The Canadian Pacific Railway is organizing a wolf hunt. It will be a splendid outing for the hunters, and the wolves will have little reason to complain.

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The Mahdi is stirring again. His long trances, combined with his furious but ineffective uprisings, perhaps justify us in dubbing him the Joe Martin of the Soudan.

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It would, indeed, be poetic justice if St. Pierre and Miquelon, broad-minded as they are on the subject of Customs duties, became part of a high tariff country like the United States.

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Japan Times (Tokio) says: "All see in King Edward one real and titanic anchor of peace and light, the mightiest ruler of the seas, and the world itself owes it to the monarch to wish him health and long life."

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The New York Herald's proposal of an American protectorate for Cuba excites a great deal of interest in the island, and finds much support from conservative elements. The men who fought so long for real freedom will not favor the scheme, but nobody doubts a protectorate will be the next step in the history of Cuba, whether it comes now or later on.

One hundred of the most prominent and wealthy society women of Lincoln, Neb., representing the leading Protestant churches and charity organizations, are standing on the street corners of Lincoln, dressed in old clothes and holding tin cups in their hands, begging alms from passers-by. Every person who responds to the appeal for money is given a little badge. The money collected by this unique method is to be contributed to the Wayfarers' Home, which is in sore need of funds to carry on its work.

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Mr. Andrew Carnegie gave away eleven millions in charity last year, and Mr. Rockefeller seven. And one is again forcibly reminded of those popular banditti of the Middle Ages who took from those who could afford it to give to those who could not. It may be that the American people would never have supported these charities if Messrs. Rockefeller and Carnegie had not done the collecting; but it may be again that the American people would never have needed them.

The only complete and perfect food is milk. In it are flesh-formers and heat makers in the right proportions properly balanced.

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Sir Victor Horsley, the famous London specialist, addressing the medical men of Sheffield recently, paid a high compliment to his professional colleagues in the Dominion. Referring to the recent visit of members of the British Medical Council to Canada, he dwelt on the impression which had been made on him and his associates by their reception in the Dominion, and suggested that the British Medical Association, with which he was so closely identified, might, after what they had seen on that visit, be much more truly called the Medical Association of the British Empire.

3 In One Family.

CURED OF SKIN DISEASE BY ZAM-BUK.

Once more Zam-Buk, the great herbal balm, has been proved vastly superior to ordinary remedies, and has cured where other preparations had signally failed. Three children in one family have been healed by it. This not only shows the power of Zam-Buk, but goes to prove how beneficial its pure herbal ingredients are to the delicate skin of children.

Mr. J. C. Bates, of Burk's Falls, reports the case referred to. He says: "I take great pleasure in recommending Zam-Buk as a cure for skin disease. My three children were all broken out with sores on face, hands and feet. Their condition was pitiable, and although I tried various ointments and salves, they did not seem to be able to get at the root of the evil, and the sores continued to spread. One day I saw a report in a local newspaper telling how beneficial Zam-Buk was for skin disease, ulcers, etc. I got a supply of the balm and applied it to the children's sores. Almost immediately they got relief, and the sores began to heal. Although the skin diseases had defied all the salves I had previously tried, in one week Zam-Buk overcame the trouble, and to-day the children have not a pimple or spot or mark of disease on their skin. For this grand result I have Zam-Buk to thank. It is a splendid healer."

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F. S. Spence Resigns.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—The resignation of F. S. Spence as secretary of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance was accepted by the executive board yesterday. It takes effect at once. In the interim between now and the annual meeting (Feb. 21 and 22) the secretary's brother, Rev. Ben. H. Spence, has been appointed to act as secretary. Mr. Spence resigns because of ill-health. A committee was appointed to place on record the committee's appreciation of the work done by their secretary during the 23 years of his service.

Coal Miners Leave Union.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 15.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, in his address before the 18th annual national convention of that body here yesterday, said the anthracite field shows a decrease of 32,320 members, and he suggests further organization there. There were 500 delegates from the bituminous districts and twenty-five from the anthracite field

Drawing a Tooth.

An elephant had a raging toothache, the agony of which caused her to nearly destroy her caravan. She was thrown on her side and roped to stakes. Two men held a pair of ice tongs fast round the aching tooth, and a couple of dray horses attached to the tongs by a rope did the rest. The tooth was sixteen inches long by three inches across.

His Complaint.

Inkwirer—What became of that queer patient you were telling me about last spring? Dr. Price—Oh, he's got a complaint now that's giving me a great deal of trouble! Inkwirer—Indeed! What is it? Dr. Price—Why, a complaint about the amount of my bill.

Saving Time.

"You shouldn't treat your boy so harshly. You'll break his spirit."

"Well, he'll probably get married some time, and he might as well have it broken now!"

The more violent the storm the sooner it is over.—Seneca.

Didn't Need to Tell.

"Bobbie, I hope you didn't tell your mother that you saw me kissing sister last night."

"Nope. I didn't have to. Sis waked us all up at midnight when you went home and told it herself."

If you wish to remove avarice, you must remove its mother, luxury.—Cicero.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 15.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ½d lower than yesterday and corn futures unchanged to ¼d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅜c lower than yesterday; May corn ⅛c lower and May oats ⅛c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Futures closed yesterday: Jan. 72½c bid, May 73½c, July 76½c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	82¾	81⅛
Detroit	79¾	77⅞
Toledo	79⅝	78
St. Louis	73¼	74⅞
Minneapolis	77⅛	78⅝
Duluth	78¼	79⅛

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—			
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 00	to	$0 00
Wheat, goose, bush	0 65		0 66
Wheat, fall, bush	0 72		....
Wheat, red, bush	0 73		....
Peas, bush	0 80		....
Barley, bush	0 54		0 55
Oats, bush, new	0 39		0 40
Buckwheat, bush	0 55		....
Rye, bush	0 70		0 72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 15.—Closing—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s; futures dull; March, 6s 3½d; May, 6s 3¼d; July, 6s.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 4¼d; American mixed, old, 4s 6d; futures quiet; Jan., 4s 2¼d; March, 4s ⅜d.

Beef—Extra India mess strong, 70s 3d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut easy, 50s 6d; long clear middles, light steady, 52s 6d; long clear middles, heavy steady, 52s.

Lard—Prime western firm, 6s; American refined firm, 48s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 15.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 8867; renovated, common to extra, 16c to 23c; western factory, common to firsts, 17½c to 21c.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 1105.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 10,508; state, Pennsylvania and near-by fancy selected white, 34c to 35c; good to choice, 30c to 33c; mixed extra, 31c; western firsts, 28c; (official price firsts, 28c); seconds, 26c to 27c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle Steady, Hogs Higher at Chicago.

London, Jan. 15.—Liverpool and London cables are higher at 10½c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9¼c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Receipts of live stock at the city market as reported by the railways since last Friday were 81 car loads, composed of 1287 cattle, 1038 hogs, 1177 sheep and 46 calves. Trade was brisk all round in every class, all being sold out in good time.

Exporters.

Not many offered. One load, weighing 1325 lbs., sold at $4.85 per cwt.; and some bulls sold at $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt.

Butchers.

Prime lots of butchers sold around $4.40 and $4.50 and one extra lot of 13 butchers, 1130 lbs. each, was sold at $5 per cwt. by McDonald & Maybee; loads of fair to good at $4 to $4.25; medium mixed, $3.75 to $4; common at $3.50 to $3.75; cows, $2.50 to $3.60; canners at $1 to $2 per cwt.

Milch Cows.

About 20 milkers and forward springers were sold from $30 up to $55 each. Montreal buyers caused an active market at the above prices.

Veal Calves.

About 50 veal calves sold at $3.50 to $6.50 and $7 per cwt., the latter price being paid for choice new milk-fed calves.

Sheep and Lambs.

About 1200 sheep and lambs met a strong market. Export sheep sold at $5 to $5.25 per cwt.; culls and rams at $3.50 to $4 per cwt.; lambs at $5.50 to $7.15, with a few selects at $7.20 per cwt.

Hogs.

Over 1000 hogs were bought by Mr. Harris at $6.90 for selects and $6.65 for light fats.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; fair demand and firm; prime steers, $5.50 to $6; shipping, $5 to $5.50; butchers, $4.40 to $5.20.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active, 25c lower; $4.25 to $9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6300 head; active and 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $6.75 to $6.80; mixed, $6.80; Yorkers, $6.80 to $6.85; pigs, $7.10; roughs, $5.80 to $6.10; stags, $4.25 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,600 head; slow; sheep steady; lambs 5c lower; lambs, $5 to $7.85; yearlings, $6.00 to $6.75; wethers, $5.50 to $5.75; ewes, $4.75 to $5.25; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 15.—Beeves—Receipts, 793; no trading to-day; feeling weak for all grades; exports to-day, 100 cattle.

Calves—Receipts, 96; veals steady; western calves slow and lower; common to choice veals sold at $5.50 to $10 per 100 lbs.; Indiana calves at $8 to $8.50; barnyard calves at $4; no sales of westerns.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1737; extremely dull and 10c to 15c lower for both sheep and lambs; sheep sold at $4.50 to $5 per 100 lbs.; lambs at $7.12½ to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 6310; none on sale; feeling nominally firm.

SHAH'S SON TRIES SUICIDE.

Young Man In Huff Over Succession to Throne.

Paris, Jan. 16.—A special despatch received here from Teheran says that Malik Manseur Mirza, the second son of the late Shah, made an unsuccessful attempt Monday to commit suicide by taking opium.

Malik Manseur Mirza, according to recent advices from Teheran, created a scene in the death chamber of his father and was ordered out of the room by his brother, the present Shah. There has been considerable speculation concerning the ultimate fate of Malik. Two other brothers have not been on good terms for a long time past.

Hull Criminals Sentenced.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The Hull assizes yesterday morning adjourned until the beginning of March, but before adjournment Judge St. Pierre imposed the following sentences: James Kelly, manslaughter, seven years; Napoleon Roy, manslaughter, ten years; Napoleon Desjardins, incest, seven years; Hugh McMillan, manslaughter; seven years; Joseph Robert, indecent assault, three years; Albert Morrow, aggravated assault, three months.

Four Streams of Lava.

Honolulu, Jan. 16.—A new outbreak is reported at Mauna Loa. A fourth stream of lava is now flowing toward Kona, a health resort inland from Kalakekua Bay, Hawaii.

Died at 100.

Stratford, Jan. 16.—William Uniac died yesterday at his home on the 12th concession, Logan, aged one hundred years.

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A Bitter Truth to Him.

"Bragg declares that his cook is one of the best in the country."

"Huh," snorted Subbubs, "that's not saying much! Whenever a really good cook gets into the country she chases back to the city the first chance she gets."—Catholic Standard and Times.

His One Try.

"Why have you and Charlie ceased to be friends?"

"He tried to kiss me."

"Pshaw! He's too nice a fellow to throw over for a little thing like that."

"He tried once and then quit."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Disappointed.

"The reason you don't sympathize with me is that you have never been disappointed in love yourself."

"I haven't, eh? That's all you know. Why, I once advertised for a wife with a million dollars, and I never got a single reply."—Philadelphia Press.

His Judgment.

"Is Biggins an epicure?"

"No. He is one of those people who judge of food by the way it sounds in the menu instead of by the way it tastes."—Washington Star.

All In the "Touch."

Church—To be successful a beggar should be like a popular pianist.

Gotham—I see. He should have a pleasing touch.—Yonkers Statesman.

Little Helps.

Old glove fasteners may be used by sewing on shirt waist band and skirt for the desired supporter. Wornout hose supporters can be sewed by the side to bottom edge of belt on back of skirt on either side of closing, making a most satisfactory skirt adjuster, which never tears the waist and never bends or slips out of place.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Bellevi Station:

Going East.

No. 8.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, da
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flye daily.
No. 14.—Local for Brockville, 7 a. arrives back from Brockville 8 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.13 a.m., Mail and Expr Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passeng Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.30 a.m., Mail and Expr Daily.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m. Limited Expre daily.
No. 13.—5.50 a. m., Local Passeng Daily, except Sunday. Leaving T ronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Bell ville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.03 a.m., Passenger, Dai except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Li ited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Expre Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterbo
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.
Mixed	6.08 p.m.	8.49 p.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterbo
Mixed	11.00 a.m.	9.20 a.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.00 p.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Mado
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.45 p.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Mado
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.
Mixed	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.

None of the above trains run o Sunday.

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Another Girl In the Case

By OTHO B. SENGA

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The fireman jerked open his flannel shirt a button lower and glared resentfully at the two well dressed young men who were examining with amused interest the small drivers and cylinders of his engine.

"Not a Pegasus, evidently," remarked one.

"No, nor yet a Hebe," laughed the other.

"If you two mutts are kicking against old 18 you'd better cut it out," interposed the fireman angrily.

"We meant no disrespect," answered the older of the two courteously. "Our attention was attracted because we'd never seen one like it before."

"The old girl is no beaut," continued the fireman, softening somewhat, "but she jumped from here to Boston at a mile a minute clip one day last month."

"That's a mighty good record. We felt there must be something remarkable about her," returned one appeasingly.

"If you've got a story, and I'm sure you have, come down and give it to us," urged the other, smiling winningly.

"She was a warm baby in her day," began the mollified fireman, "but she's shed her cow knocker, and for a good many years she's been doing nothing better than poking box cars and flats around here in the yard. But she got her dander up that day and yanked us over the rails in great shape."

"Something special, I suppose," encouraged the elder man, passing his cigar case.

"Something special! Well, I should say," emphasized the fireman, "we was the special—three of us—and old 18."

He rounded his lips and allowed the cigar smoke to escape in a long, vaporous cylinder.

"It was Sunday afternoon," reminiscently, "and about 3 o'clock when a young feller jumped off the trolley up there," indicating the street where the trolley cars ran to Andover, "and came slamming down into the station as red in the face as if he had buttoned a nest of hornets in with his vest. He bumped into old Buster—that's the station agent—and howled for a special.

"DASHED DOWN THE LINE AS IF SHE'D BEEN ON HER TRIAL TRIP."

"Buster told him he wa'n't running specials as a side line, and there wa'n't nothing about the yard anyway but old 18, and an old shifter like that was hardly the thing for a special.

"Well, the young feller talked all kinds of languages and showed all kinds of money. He wanted to go to New Haven. He'd got a telegram, but it didn't reach him until after 2 o'clock, and he'd got to be in Boston in time to catch the 4 p. m. Shore line express from the South station. There was no connections anyway from here, and the special he must have. It seems he was a student at the Phillips academy in Andover, and a rattling good feller he was too."

The fireman, artful story teller, paused to whet the interest of his listeners and puffed his cigar enjoyably.

"I'll bet there's a girl at the other end of the line!" cried the man who was looking for stories.

"Or a fortune," hazarded the other.

The fireman grinned at both impartially.

"The young feller's name was Hart, and he had a mighty convincing tongue in him, and the way he slung his argyments at old Buster showed he knew the way to a man's inside heart. He roped in Engineer Dan Duffy, too, and Dan said old 18 would do the trick if he could have the road.

"Old Buster kept the key tapping, and Conductor Tom Collins picked out the 'short end' for the train. Then Buster got the word back from Boston: 'All right. Give you the road.' And in just twenty-three minutes from the time young Hart had blew in with his roll and his convincing eloquence Duffy throwed the throttle wide open, and the old hooker dashed down the line as if she'd been on her trial trip. I jammed her with pine knots soaked in karesene, and Duffy never took his eyes off the rails.

"Old 18 soon showed her mettle, and no big engine passed us that Duffy didn't get a hand from the cab. Hart was game. We couldn't go too fast for him, and at easy stretches we must have struck a mile a minute. It was just 2:45 to a dot when we plunged into the long train house at the north station, old 18 snorting and humping like she understood she was a special.

"All the way from Reading to Boston in just fifteen minutes and thirty seconds, and we reckon the run at just about thirteen miles. I could almost see old 18 winking her weather eye at some of them big six wheelers, and the kind of a you've-did-well-Sissy air that they seemed to have as they looked down at her was enough to make a man laugh—a man who can see them things, you know."

The fireman paused and anxiously regarded his dead cigar.

"Young Hart made his train, of course?"

"Oh, yes; he had plenty of time. He jumped over to the other station on the 'L,' and we let old 18 cool off a little, and then she hitched back to Reading. But I've kinder noticed a new pitch to her whistle ever since, and I reckon the old girl knows she done a big thing that day."

"Light up again," urged the seeker after stories, handing the cigar case. "That isn't all?" suggestively.

"No. About two weeks after that young Hart run over from Andover one day and give one of these ere things to old Buster, one to Tom Collins, one to Dan Duffy and one to me, and mine," triumphantly, "is as big a Jim Dandy as the others. They're all just alike."

He took a small velvet case from his pocket, handling it gingerly with his grimy fingers.

One of his companions took it and pressed the spring, disclosing a small scarfpin—a knot of gold with a tiny diamond point.

"That ere little stone's a real di'mond," said the fireman proudly. "No ground glass about that. I wear it when I dress up and go some places."

"It's all right—a fine thing," admired his new friends.

"Well, goodby—them's good cigars—see you again some time, maybe," dropping the velvet case into his pocket and turning toward his cab.

"Hold on," cried the story gatherer, catching him by the arm, "that isn't all! What about the girl in New Haven?"

The fireman grinned tantalizing; then his face sobered.

"I'm afraid you two gents is going to be disappointed. There ain't no girl in this story—only the woman that every man owes his best to. A man may have half a dozen sweethearts if he's lucky, but he never can have but one mother," raising his greasy cap reverently. "Hart's mother was dying, they thought, that day when old 18 humped herself over the rails with the boy, but she got well, and it was her that sent us the pins. So long, gents. Put the story in the paper if you like. It's worth printing, dead sure!"

The Poor Child's Advantages.

"My most serious problem is how I can give my children the advantage of the poor man's," McClure's Magazine quotes a rich man as saying and makes this comment: The modern system of education employed by the rich and well to do and secured often at infinite self sacrifice even by those of very moderate means obscures rather than brings into light the realities. No material provision, however ample and intelligent, can alone make for verity. No amount of "opportunities" or "advantages," however unusual, are sufficient to awaken the soul. Indeed in the very multiplying of material advantages the spirit of the child is more often than not smothered and distorted. Too many masters, too many toys, too many tasks. The poor little head and heart have neither strength nor time for brooding and dreaming in the forest and field, as young Schurz had. He has no long evenings for sitting around a family table or before a fire reading and talking, no spur to find things to do and to find things to think about. The attention continually distracted, the imagination burdened, the sense of pleasure overfed, what time, what strength, is there for the child of the very rich, brought up in the usual way, to develop?

Mathematical Love.

"Do you love me as much as I love you?"

The Barnard college girl smiled. "Do you wish me to prove it?" she said.

For answer he bent forward, expecting to receive the usual binding of the promise.

"I mean mathematically," she continued, drawing her face back. "Now, don't be cross. Listen! We belong to a certain circle. We are the radii of that circle. Two radii of a circle are equal to a third radius of the same circle."

He wasn't good at mathematics, but he conceded the point.

"Things which are equal to the same thing are equal to one another. Well, supposing that you and I are equal to X, an unknown quantity."

He was perfectly willing to suppose anything.

"X is our love for each other. We are equal to X. Things which are equal to the same thing are equal to one another. Therefore I must love you in the same ratio that you love me!"

He didn't wait for any more mathematics. The "X" became X'tasy!—New York Press.

An Insinuation.

"I have no earthly use for swift young men," said the spinster who was beginning to carry weight for age.

"No, I suppose not," rejoined the pretty widow. "They are awfully hard to catch."—Pick-Me-Up.

HUMOR

STORY WITH A MORAL.

Two Fleas That Didn't Know When to Let Well Enough Alone.

Two fleas were sitting on a dog who was wandering about the streets when one of them said: "Brother, what a degraded, half starved lot is ours. Here we have chosen to unite ourselves to a common street cur, who wanders from alley to alley. We see nothing but the most dismal sights. We hear no elevating conversation or delightful small talk. Surely there ought to be something better in store for us than this."

"You are right," said the second flea. "Look, my brother! Here is a carriage approaching. It is evidently some highborn lady bent on a charitable enterprise. In her lap sits such a beautiful little terrier. Let us therefore make an effort to better ourselves."

"Splendid!" said the first flea. "We will live amid the most luxurious surroundings. We will feed on the fat of the land. We will sleep at night in a clean bed."

And so in a few bold but successful jumps as the carriage stopped they both landed simultaneously on the back of the terrier. In a short time they were driven to their new home.

So delighted were they with their new life that the two fleas could scarcely contain themselves for joy.

Their manifestations, however, were so unusual that the terrier frantically scratched himself, which attracted the attention of his mistress, who immediately sent for a physician, who at once gave the dog such a radical treatment that the two fleas were slowly drowned in a horrible fluid that came like a flood and surprised them before they were able to get away.

"Alas, brother!" said the first flea as he gave a dying gasp, "Why could we not have been satisfied with our humble lot?"

Moral.—Some folks never know when to let well enough alone.—Life.

A Misunderstanding.

At the breakfast table in one of the mining towns the landlady gave Mr. Muggins a severe look and said:

"Mr. Muggins, I understand that you have been circulating injurious reports about my house."

"How, madam?"

"I understand that you said you had used better butter than I have here to grease wagons with."

"I did say so, madam, but not to injure your house. I have used better butter, madam, to grease wagons, but I wouldn't do it again. I'd sell it to you."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Process of Elimination.

"What became of the four act play you were writing last summer?" they asked her at the high tea.

"I took it to a playwright," she replied, "who kept it four months, then gave it back to me, saying it was no earthly good as a four act play, but would make a very strong one act curtain raiser.

"I made a one act play of it and took it to a manager. I suppose he will give it back to me in another four months and tell me to cut it out altogether."—New York Press.

In One Braid.

"She has grown to be a very beautiful girl," said Jigley. "Her hair is positively golden."

"Indeed! That's odd," said Kidder. "I knew her when she was a little girl."

"Well?"

"Well, it was merely plaited then."—Philadelphia Press.

NOTICE.

J. S. McKeown, Our well Known Druggist Makes a Proposition to the People of Belleville.

ALL INTERESTED ARE ADVISED TO ACCEPT.

Know, therefore, that I, J. S. McKeown, druggist, of this city, do hereby agree to furnish all the medicine necessary to restore to health any sick persons in Belleville. Should the medicine fail to accomplish what I guarantee, it will be absolutely free.

Let every person who is run down, weakened from any cause, sickness, or pulmonary disease — old people—nursing mothers—pale, debilitated women and children, or those troubled with hard colds, hacking coughs, or incipient consumption, come to my store, and get a bottle of Vinol, yes, two or three bottles, and if it does not accomplish what I guarantee it will, I will without question refund every dollar they pay me for it. I have seen such wonderful results from Vinol and have received so many unsolicited testimonials that I know what it will do.

This is a fair and square offer, honorably made, and with the expectation that it will be accepted by all people in ill health in Belleville.

If you don't already know what Vinol is let me tell you. Vinol is the modernized preparation of cod liver oil. It does not contain a drop of oil, yet it positively does—mind you I give you my word for this—it positively does contain every one of the fifty odd medicinal curative elements which are taken from fresh cods' livers. We have now been selling and recommending Vinol for some time, and without hesitation we say it is the grandest and best rebuilder of bodily strength and health we ever had in our store.

Don't you think you had better accept my offer? J. S. McKeown, druggist.

CUTTLEFISH FARMS.

Where the Queer Creatures Are Cultivated to Be Milked.

Does any one know that cuttlefish are cultivated on farms to be milked? These cuttlefish farms are located on the coasts of Great Britain, and the cuttlefish are kept in tanks or ponds to be milked of their ink. The pond or tank is connected with the sea by a pipe, and a thousand or more cuttles are kept in a single one.

They form a most curious sight as they move about, trailing their long arms and staring out of their bulging eyes. They are guarded by screens which prevent them from being scared, for if they are suddenly frightened they will squirt their milk into the water, and it would therefore be lost. This fluid or milk is very valuable, and a cuttle will yield about $3 worth a year. It is secreted in a bag which can be opened and closed at will, the cuttle ejecting the fluid to darken the water so that it may escape unseen when attacked.

The best cuttlefish are procured in China, where for some reason or other they produce the best quality of milk. When the farmer considers it opportune to milk the cuttles he proceeds by opening the sluices of the pond and gently agitating the water. The cuttles then swim around the pond, and as soon as one passes through the sluice is closed. The cuttle passes down a small channel into a basin or metal receptacle, and as soon as it is securely there the water is drained off. It is then frightened and at once squirts the fluid from the bag. When it is exhausted it is lifted out, the milk is collected and the basin prepared for another.

MODERN CIVILIZATION.

Its Complexity, Hurry and Worry Shortening Our Lives.

Not long ago while traveling I chanced to stop at a village on the river Rhine, where I found an astonishing number of old people. There were a dozen over a hundred years of age and many from eighty years old up to the century mark, yet straight and vigorous. One woman nearly a hundred years old was earning her living by picking hops. Her grandchildren were middle aged. It was quite wonderful. But there was no mystery about it. It was merely the effect of a simple life spent largely in the fields, with plain diet, consisting of a few vegetables and fruits, little meat, and native beer and wine for beverages.

Nothing can be more obvious than that the very complexity of our modern civilization is shortening our lives. But of all the evils that afflict us the worst and most destructive are hurry and worry. Hurry drives the body machine beyond its capacity, while worry racks it inwardly. Of the two worry is probably the worse. This might indeed be called the age of worry. Because of the intense nervous strain to which we are subjected we do vastly more worrying than did our forbears. The average man of today is continually surrounded and pursued by phantom troubles, which, though few of them ever materialize into realities, haunt him continually, ruining his peace of mind and injuring his health.

Getting Married.

I don't know myself what getting married feels like, but it cannot be much more exciting than watching other people getting married. Indeed, I always get something like palpitation of the heart just before the priest utters the final fateful words, "I declare you man and wife." Half a second before you were still free. Half a second after you were bound for the term of your natural life. Half a second before you had only to dash the book from the priest's hands and put your hands over his mouth, and, though thus giddily swinging on to the brink of the precipice, you are saved. Half a second after—

All the king's horses and all the king's men
Cannot make you a bachelor again.

It is the knife edge moment betwixt time and eternity.—From Le Gallienne's "His Quest of the Golden Girl."

The Name "Fife."

The origin of the name Fife is not known. One historian tries to show that it comes from the Celtic word veach, a Pict, and means that the district was inhabited by Picts, but that is obviously absurd, as Fife was not specially the home of any of the Pictish nations. The tradition that finds greatest favor is related by a monk, who states that the first known possessor of the district which has since grown into the kingdom of Fife was one Fifus Duffus, a famous chieftain whose date is lost in the mists of antiquity.

He Cheapened Pens.

Sir Josiah Mason was, according to his biography, walking in Bull street, Birmingham, in the year 1828 when he saw some steel pens, price 3s. 6d. each. Josiah was a hard up maker of split rings. No sooner had he seen the pens than he went home, made some better than those in the shop, sent them up to London and got a large order by return. At thirty years of age Mason's capital was 30 shillings. At sixty he had given away £400,000.

Hard Luck.

"Why does Baron Hoffman look so dejected lately?"

"Haven't you heard? He married a rich widow not long ago, and now a banker has absconded with all her money."

In Egypt the cat was sacred to the moon, and when a cat died its master shaved off his eyebrows in sign of mourning.

The Influence of the Farm.

The farm is the best security we have for our social well being, and whatever promotes interest there, whatever raises it in intelligence and scientific spirit, is one of the most comforting influences of our civilization. And so to have our young men imbued with the true agricultural spirit, to turn away from the adventures of the commercial life and the allurements of mere money making to the simple, productive, independent life on the farm, is one of the richest promises in our educational system. For there is where it belongs—to the expanding mind force of the nation. The finest triumphs of the next fifty years, results that will go further than all other enterprise in blessing men, will be won on the farm. There is a science of soil culture, and the art that is to be based upon it will open wide the door to men of thought and refinement. The answer of the old artist that he mixed his paint with brains is akin to the experience in the farming of the future, which will mix brains with the soil.

He Knew Them.

"What's up, Tommy?" said a good natured London coster, who was passing, to a small boy who was sobbing bitterly.

"Oh, me farden! Hi've lorst me brite farden!" wailed the little lad, continuing his search.

"'Ere, mates," said the man to some others standing near, "let's help the pore kid find 'is farden." And the company set to work.

In a few moments one of them picked up the missing coin.

"'Ere y'are, Tommy," he said; "'ere's yer farden."

Then, looking at it in the light of a street lamp, "W'y, it ain't a farden at all; it's a 'arf quid."

"Garn!" said the boy as he snatched away the coin. "D'ye think Hi was goin' to let yew blokes know hit was a 'arf thick 'un? W'y, wun of yer would 'a' 'ad 'is foot on it afore Hi'd 'ad time ter turn rahnd."

And he vanished round the corner like a streak of lightning.—London Answers.

Hunting the Bird of Paradise.

Inside a queer, birdcage-like wicker contrivance built high up in a tree the Aru Islander will watch patiently for days to get a shot at a bird of paradise, perhaps the loveliest of nature's creations. His food is supplied every morning by another native, who remains at the foot of the tree during the day to secure any bird which may fall, killed or stunned. Only the adult males, with long plumes, are sought after, for were not this the case this beautiful species would long ago have become extinct. To secure living specimens the natives employ an arrow having three prongs at the end. These prongs are barbed on the inside, and the object is to shoot at the legs of the bird, which, when hit, flutters helplessly to the ground.—A. E. Pratt in Wide World Magazine.

Matter of Fact Lovemaking.

For downright prose Dr. Johnson's offer of hand and heart to his second wife would be hard to beat. "My dear woman," said Johnson, "I am a hardworking man and withal something of a philosopher. I am, as you know, very poor. I have always been respectable myself, but I grieve to tell you that one of my uncles was hung." "I have less money than you, doctor," demurely answered the lady, "but I shall try to be philosophical too. None of my relatives have ever been hung, but I have several who ought to be." "Providence and philosophy have evidently mated us, my good woman," said the doctor as he pressed a chaste salute on the lady's brow.

Defrauding the Waiter.

In a Parisian cafe an American ordered a hors d'oeuvre, sole, agneau pre sale, artichoke salad, peche Melba, and so on, and when the waiter brought him a bill of 20 francs he paid it like a man. After his change was brought he counted it and pushed a franc toward the waiter for a tip. But the man, pushing back the franc, said in gentle reproach:

"Pardon, monsieur, but that is the counterfeit franc."—Argonaut.

His Income.

"They say you get 250 marks a month. I can't believe it. Tell me how."

"I get 110 marks salary; then I don't pay my rent, 40 marks; that's 150 marks; I owe the milkman 30 marks; that's 180 marks; my butcher 40 marks, 220 marks, and every month I raise 30 marks out of my friends, making an income of 250 marks a month!"

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M. MAUDE WRIGHT

"'I never will marry a man who does not think enough of me to give me anything less than a diamond ring.' Those are the very words I used," said Amelia Jones as she flashed a diamond before Mrs. Berkley's astonished eyes.

"And Bob?"

"Oh, he first looked surprised, then angry; muttered something about the ring being set with my birthday stone and that it was the best he could afford. Then he walked off without another word."

"Of course he came back or you would not be wearing the ring."

"I must confess that I was a little bit frightened, for I do think a heap of Bob, and you never know what a man will do, but he came back the very next day and brought me this beautiful diamond ring. You see, he really cares for me," said Amelia.

"Well," said Mrs. Berkley, "I don't see how he could afford it, for he is not as well off as Joe was before we were married."

A sudden thought struck her, for she slyly concealed her left hand, but not before Amelia had noticed the action.

"Oh, Mrs. Berkley," she said impulsively, "do let me see your wedding ring. I do not remember noticing it. I know it must be something fine, for they do say that Joe Berkley was heels over head in love with you before you were married."

A flush spread over Mrs. Berkley's face.

"It is not a diamond," she faltered.

"I am sure—then, it is something equally nice. Now, Mrs. Berkley, please don't be so modest," said Amelia as she wickedly pulled the hand from its hiding place, revealing a very slender band of silver.

"Oh!" Perhaps Amelia put more meaning into this exclamation than she intended, but there certainly was scorn. "Is this the kind of a ring Mr. Berkley gave you? He should be ashamed of himself, and he could have afforded to give you a diamond ring better than Bob could afford to give me one. Of course he cared for you, but men have strange ways of showing their love sometimes."

The flush on Mrs. Berkley's face grew deeper as she pulled her hand away.

"It was made out of a dime." There was no further explanation. "I left some beans in the oven and must go," said she and left.

When she reached her home she went up to her room and snatched the ring from her finger as if it burned and threw it into a bureau drawer out of sight.

"I never will wear it again—never!" She stamped her foot angrily on the carpet. "He didn't care for me or he never would have given me a ring that would hold me up to scorn. Oh, yes; he has been good to me, but then he is good to his clerks, his dog and everything else." Her pride had been wounded sorely.

She hoped her husband would miss the ring and thus give her a chance to say something, but if he did not miss the ring he missed something else—her usual cheery chat.

"Are you ill, Frances?" he asked, with real concern in his voice.

"No," she answered curtly.

"Has anything happened, then?"

"Oh, enough has happened," she said coldly.

Her tones caused him apprehension.

"Amelia Jones and Bob Dalesford are engaged," she said finally, not knowing just how to begin.

"Is that all?" he laughed.

Mrs. Berkley did not smile.

"Bob gave Amelia a beautiful diamond ring, which showed that he cared something for her."

Something in her tone made him look down at the finger that should have worn the wedding ring.

She noticed his glance and answered it. "I never will wear it again, for you did not care anything for me when you gave me such a ring as that—a paltry ten cent ring, a target for ridicule! You could have afforded to have given me a diamond ring better than Bob Dalesford could afford to give Amelia one, yet you did not even give me a gold one—and—and—and you pretended to love me! I was a fool. I know better now."

Mr. Berkley winced as if he had been struck. He rose and left the room, and Mrs. Berkley noticed with a pang at her heart that his usually straight shoulders were bent as from age, yet she did not call him back.

Nothing more was said about the ring, and things went on much as usual, only instead of cheer, sunshine and a sympathy there were silence, gloom and misunderstanding. Mrs. Berkley could not help noticing the haggard look that had settled down on her husband's face, and when she looked into the glass she knew that her own face was getting pale.

Several days had passed thus when another diamond was flashed before Mrs. Berkley's eyes; this time the ring was in the hand of her husband.

"I have brought you a diamond to show that I care for you—yes, I care very much indeed," he said earnestly. "Give me your hand, and we will see how it will fit." He tried to speak playfully.

"I don't want the diamond. How can I wear two wedding rings?"

Then he noticed the slender silver band on her finger. A happy light lit up his face.

"I want you to wear the diamond ring anyway. Give me the silver ring, and I will wear it next my heart out of sight."

"I am going to wear the silver ring always!" said Mrs. Berkley determinedly. Then, suddenly and severely, "Joe Berkley, how much did you pay for that diamond?"

"Three hundred dollars."

"Where did you get the money? You told me when you bought that last lot of goods that you only had $50 left in the bank." A frightened look came into her face. "You didn't"—

"No, I did not borrow or steal it. I sold the store, and tomorrow I take my old place as clerk in it, just where I was when we were married."

"Joe Berkley, I had just come to the conclusion that I was a fool, but I never dreamed you were one too!"

"I thought a diamond was necessary to show that I loved you."

"Well, if you care for me now you will take that ring back to the jewelers, and then you will march right down the street and buy back the store. Make whatever explanations you wish, but buy back the store."

The very next day Mrs. Berkley went to call on Amelia Jones.

"Oh, Mrs. Berkley, how glad I am to see you. I used you so horrid the other day. Can you ever forgive me?" exclaimed Amelia as she drew her into the room.

"Certainly. There was a little bit of romance in connection with the ring made out of a dime that I thought you would be interested in," began Mrs. Berkley without any preliminaries as soon as she was seated. "I first met Mr. Berkley on a street car. I pulled out a dime to pay the conductor when it slipped from my fingers and fell to the floor. Joe Berkley, who was sitting near, sprang up to search for it, but just then the car stopped at my destination, and I had no time to wait for the lost coin. Mr. Berkley slipped a nickel into my hand, saying he would pay my fare and keep the dime when he found it. I thanked him and left the car. The next day we met on the car again, and of course it was natural that I should ask him if he had found the dime. He had, and this opened the way for further conversation. We met often after this, and—well, you know the rest. Mr. Berkley had the dime made into a ring, and he asked me to wear it always.

"You see why I prize it above any diamond ring he could give me." Her voice was full of feeling as she finished.

"How fine!" Amelia's eyes were shining with a new light. "No, the kind of a ring does not matter, after all," she added softly as if to herself. "I believe I will tell Bob that I prefer the ring set with my birthday stone; he really could not afford the diamond anyway."

We Would All Like It.

A $75,000 automobile rolled through the $60,000 bronze gates and up the $35,000 winding avenue to the $20,000 marble steps. Descending from the machine, the billionaire paused a moment to view the smiling $500,000 landscape. Across the $90,000 lawn a $125,000 silver lake lay sleeping in the shades of early summer evening, and beyond it rose a lordly $80,000 hill, whose crest, cloaked with forest at an expense of $200,000, glowed in the last golden rays of the setting sun. The billionaire sank luxuriously into a $2,000 ivory porch chair and rested his feet on the rosewood railing of the $160,000 veranda. "It is pleasant," he observed, "to get back to nature once in awhile. After the cares and the worries of the business day I certainly love to run out to this quiet little $00,000,000 country club of ours and taste a bit of simple life. It is good to keep in touch with the soil, for what is man but dust after all?" Feeling restored, he passed in through the $400,000 doorway to his $1,500 dinner.—Newark News.

Munchausen.

Many a reader of the fictitious adventures of the famous hero of the "Munchausenaid" (which was first published in English at Oxford during the lifetime of this prince of all liars) has no conception that the hero was a real person. Baron Hieronymus Karl Freidrich von Munchausen was a Hanoverian nobleman, a subject of the first three Georges. He was born in 1720 and died in 1797. He took service in a Russian cavalry regiment, but retired in old age to his ancestral estate at Bodenwerder, in Hanover, where he became notorious for the magnificent lies about his military adventures with which he used to entertain his neighbors at his hospitable board. A collection of these stories, entitled "Vade-mecum fur lustige Leute," was published at Berlin in 1781 without the baron's permission. The English work, "Baron Munchausen's Narrative of His Marvelous Travels and Campaigns In Russia," was an expansion and improvement of the Berlin collection.

Attending to the Ears.

It is specially needful to daily remove the wax at the entrance of the ear, or it will harden and become most unsightly. This wax must never be removed by a sharp instrument, or the delicate membrane inside the ears will be injured, and inflammation may ensue, which might eventually cause deafness. If the ears irritate, gently rub them with the fingers. Do not allow anything else to be used. Warm water is better to use to wash them with than cold, and unscented soap is preferable to scented. If the wax becomes very hard, it can be easily softened by pouring in a few drops of tepid olive oil at night. Then plug the ear with cotton wool and sleep with that ear uppermost. In the morning gently syringe it out with soap and warm water, using an ear syringe for the purpose. If you cannot get pure olive oil, warmed glycerin will answer the purpose equally well.

SIDNEY COUNCIL.

Town Hall, Sidney,
Jan. 14, 1907.

The following, duly elected, filed their declarations of qualification and declarations of office with the Clerk and took their seats: Stanley T. Vandervoort, Reeve; Charles Ketcheson, Deputy Reeve; John Alexander Nugent, Fred R. Mallory, Richard Newton Bird, Councillors.

A communication was read from J. Ross Robertson, Toronto, asking aid for the Hospital for Sick Children.

Moved by Mr. Nugent, seconded by Mr. Mallory, that Council make the usual grant, $5.—Carried.

A communication was read from the Ontario Municipal Association, asking Legislature to amend clause 606 Con. Mun. Act re liability of corporations as to damages on highway.

Moved by Mr. Ketcheson, seconded by Mr. Nugent, that the above petition be signed on behalf of council and forwarded to M. B. Morrison, M.P.P.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mallory, seconded by Mr. Nugent, that the following accounts be paid: Election expenses, $94.57; F. M. Clarke, Division Court Clerk (balance of costs, Hogle vs. Township of Sidney), $7.25; witness fees (defence), Hogle vs. Township of Sidney, $21.10.—Carried.

A communication was read from Mr. S. Howell, agent for the Molsons Bank, Frankford, soliciting the township account for the Frankford branch of the above bank.

Moved by Mr. Nugent, seconded by Mr. Mallory, that the funds of the township be deposited in Frankford branch of the Molsons Bank, and that the Treasurer be instructed to have all moneys transferred to the above bank.—Carried.

All Township of Sidney cheques to be payable at par at Belleville, Trenton and Frankford, and any other points where the Molsons Bank has special arrangements.

The following by-laws were passed through their various stages and numbered 533, 534 and 535 consecutively:

A by-law to appoint a Medical Health Officer, members of the Board of Health and Sanitary Inspector.

The blanks were filled in as follows:

M.H.O.—Dr. J. C. Simmons.

Members of Board of Health—Stanley T. Vandervoort, Wm. Griffin, Harry Ketcheson and A. M. Chapman.

Sanitary Inspector—W. W. Pettet.

A by-law appointing Assessors for 1907.

The blanks were filled in with the names of Wm. A. Shaw and James Harry.

A by-law to appoint Auditors.

The blanks were filled in with the names of E. F. Turley and Clement H. Ketcheson.

Moved by Mr. Bird, seconded by Mr. Mallory, that the Road Surveyor be instructed to notify the various foremen who have been in his employ for the past year to attend to the clearing of snow from the township roads wherever necessary, and that no snow shovelling be paid unless so ordered.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mallory, seconded by Mr. Nugent, that this Council urge our County Councillors to use all their influence to induce the County Gravel Roads Committee to drain the north side of Mill street in the Village of Frankford, from Geo. Weston's corner proceeding westward, to take in all that part of Mill street which is now troubled with stagnant water.—Carried.

Moved by S. Vandervoort, seconded by A. Nugent, that this Council now adjourn until Monday, 25th day of March, at 10 a.m.—Carried.

MELVILLE.

Mr. R. Eaton has returned from the Northwest.

A number of our young folks spent Friday evening at Allisonville, the guest of Miss Ida Boyd.

Mrs. S. Weeks is spending the winter in Napanee.

Mr. Freeman French is repairing his house.

Mrs. John Kinnear, who has been sick for some time, is somewhat better.

Miss Mina French has been for the past week visiting Mr. G. Murphy's.

Miss Lizzie Morton, of Tweed, is visiting friends here.

FULLER.

The recent snowfall has accommodated us with fairly good sleighing of which many of our young people are taking advantage.

Mr. David McCumber of this place, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. M. J. Hallett, of Thomasburg, entertained a few of her friends from th's place on Tuesday evening last. Among the guests was Mrs. Frederick Goodman, of Picton.

Mrs. Albert Geen, of Tweed, is the guest of Mrs. John Geen for a few days.

Miss Branon, of Strathroy, started on Monday morning to teach school in this place. We wish her good success.

Miss Gladys Geen is ill with bronchitis.

Address & Presentation.

A very pleasing event occurred at an entertainment recently given in Wes[illegible] Church, Plainfield, when Mrs. E. Outwater, organist of that church, was presented with a magnificent silver tea seat and tray, and also a beautifully carved handkerchief box, and silk handkerchief, from her Sunday school class. Mrs. Outwater made a feeling reply.

Cut this out and take it to R. Templeton & Co's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For biliousness and constipation they are unequalled. They improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels.

CHATTERTON.

The mild weather has robbed us of our beautiful sleighing.

La grippe is visiting a number of old friends again.

Mrs. Charles Dafoe spent Sunday last in Belleville.

Going to sales is the order of the day.

Mrs. S. Morden has returned home after spending her holidays in Bancroft.

Miss Ruth Lancaster is spending her holidays visiting friends in Belleville.

Mr. A. Frederick is still very ill; also Mr. Dean Sine.

Our teacher, Miss L. Johnson, received the sad intelligence of the death of her youngest sister on Thursday last. We extend to Miss Johnson our heartfelt sympathy.

The Eclipse cheese factory is being rapidly rebuilt.

Miss Lena Smith entertained friends one day lately.

Mr. Ed. Sine, wife and family spent Tuesday evening the guests of Mr. Wm. Smith.

Mr. Perry Sine intends leaving shortly for the great Northwest. We join in wishing him bon voyage.

Now that the elections are over the men have quieted down again. We congratulate Mr. Bird on his success.

SECOND LINE THURLOW.

Mr. J. C. Sutton, Colebrook, is visiting his father, Mr. Jas. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson, Guelph, are the guests of Mrs. T. Stickney.

Mr. John Kelly spent one evening of last week with his sister, Mrs. McHenry, Point Ann.

Mr. Wesley Henderson has bought a farm from Mrs. Forgia on the second line.

Mr. Noble Brown, who for the past year has been with Mr. D. McDonald, has renewed his contract again for the present year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, of Trenton, were guests of her sister, Mrs. S. Sutton, one day last week.

A number from this place attended the week of prayer at Shannonville.

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New York, Jan 16, 1907

Stock	Op'g	Close
Atchison	107	105¼
do pref	100⅞	100⅞
St. Paul	150	150¼
Mo. P	80	87½
Union Pac	180¼	179½
C.P.R.	191	189¼
Sou Pac	95¼	94¼
R I	28½	27¼
Ill. C.		
Sou Ry	..	...
Texas	31¼	29½
B.& O	55¼	34¼
N Y C	119½	119
Penn	131¼	130¼
Soo	139¼	135¼
T. W.	31¼	130¼
Erie	100¼	106½
do pref	41½	40¼
Reading	74½	74¼
C. O	135½	133¼
O W	53¼	51¼
Manhattan	45¼	45¼
W C	42¼	42¼
L. & N.	112	42¼
A. F.	41¼	43¼
Nor	80½	80¼
Wab.	17¼	17¼
do pref	35¼	35
C. G. W	16¼	16¼
C.F.I.	55¼	53¼
T.C.I.		
U. S Steel	49½	48¼
do pref	100¼	106
Sugar	131	133¼
A.R.	51½	50¼
B.R.T.	81½	79
P. O	90¼	90
A. C. P.	118¼	110¼
D.R	....	....
Alo.		
Nipissing	73¼	73
	11½	14¼

May wheat opened at 70¼; closed at 70¼
May corn opened at 43¼; closed at 41¼

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Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is always invaluable for sore nipples, itching piles and skin diseases. To be had at R. Templeton & Co's drug Store.

NOTICE

DR. PERRY GOLDSMITH, 84 Carlton St., Toronto, will be at his former office, 65 Campbell St., Belleville, every Saturday, for consultation, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat cases.

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THE KING'S FOOD.

Explanation of the Ancient Board of Green Cloth.

With regard to the board of green cloth it is one of the most ancient institutions of the English court, is composed of the lord steward, of the treasurer, and of the controller of the household, as well as of several minor officials, and derives its name from the green cloth on the table at which the officials sit on the occasion of their meetings. It has charge not only of the accounts and of the victualing of the royal household, but likewise of the exercise of a number of legal prerogatives and immunities pertaining to the residences of the sovereign. The board of green cloth is, in fact, the council of the lord high steward, who in ancient days bore the title of seneschal, and who, subject of course, to the sovereign, enjoys jurisdiction, independent of the ordinary tribunals of the land, over all the inmates of the royal palaces and royal parks, and over the people connected therewith. Indeed, the lord steward, in conjunction with his board of green cloth, has the rights of life and death over offenders, and the power of selecting a jury from among the servants of the sovereign.

In these modern times it is doubtful whether the lord high steward would be willing to exercise his prerogative of sitting in judgment upon a case of felony, such as, for instance, a murder committed within the precincts of Buckingham Palace or Windsor Castle, and he would probably delegate his authority to one of the judges of the High Court of Justice to deal with the case. In fact, he does something of the kind at the Ascot races. The Ascot race course, as everybody knows, forms part of the royal domain of Windsor, and since it has become so popular as a race meeting during the Ascot week in midsummer, it has been found necessary to devise some means of administering summary justice on the spot.

Powers of the Lord Steward.

Accordingly the lord steward of the household each year secures the services of the senior police magistrate of the metropolis for the Ascot week, and the magistrate in question, by virtue of the authority delegated to him by the lord steward, holds court in his name in a room provided for the purpose beneath the grandstand and inflicts penalties on the thieves and toughs who are brought before him charged with offenses committed upon the racecourse.

The last occasion on which the lord steward dealt with a case of homicide was when the mysterious murder of Senlis, the Swiss valet of the Duke of Cumberland, afterward first King of Hanover, took place in St. James' Palace. The duke was the subject of such general execration that popular sentiment did not hesitate to lay the crime at the door of this son of George III. But the coroner's jury, recruited by the lord steward and by the board of green cloth from among the King's servants, absolved the duke of all responsibility and rendered a verdict of murder by unknown persons.

The lord high steward receives his charge immediately from the sovereign, and by virtue of his office takes precedence of all dukes who do not happen to be princes of the reigning house. The immediate direction of the royal household "below stairs," that is, the kitchens, the domestic servants, etc., is in his hands, and in those of the board of green cloth. He and the latter are responsible for the expenditures and for the supplies. But virtually his authority extends over the entire court, even the chamber, the chapel, and the stables. The lord steward's insignia of office is a white wand or staff, which he carries in the presence of the sovereign, but which on state occasions, when the monarch is not present, is borne before him by a footman, bareheaded. On the death of the sovereign from whom he has received the white staff he breaks it over the royal bier at the close of the obsequies to indicate that his office has ceased and that there is no longer any board of green cloth.

Fate of Sunken Ships.

What becomes of the ship that sinks in midocean? If it is of wood it takes in the first place, considerable time for it to reach the bottom. In a hundred or more fathoms of water a quarter of an hour will elapse before the ship reaches the bottom. It sinks slowly, and when the bottom is reached, it falls gently into the soft, cozy bed, with no crash or breaking.

Of course, if it is laden with pig iron or corresponding substances, or if it is an iron ship, it sinks rapidly and sometimes strikes the bottom with such force as to smash in pieces. Once sunken a ship becomes the prey of the countless inhabitants of the ocean.

They swarm over and through the great boat and make it their home. Besides this, they cover every inch of the boat with a thick layer of lime. This takes time, of course, and when one generation dies another continues the work, until finally the ship is so laden with heavy incrustations, corals, sponges and barnacles that, if wood, the creaking timbers fall apart and slowly but surely are absorbed in the waste at the sea bottom.

Cabby and His Fare.

"Dear me, cabby," said an old lady, as she lighted from a fourwheeler at Liverpool Street Station, "your horse's knees are bad."

"Don't you go and think it's becos 'e's got into a silly 'abit of tryin' to stand on 'is 'ead in the street, ma'am, 'cos it ain't," was the reply. "That there 'oss is a serious thinkin' 'oss, 'e is, ma'am; a werry prayerful animile 'e is, too. 'E's been praying this last six year as 'ow 'is pore old master'll one o' these days come across a kind-'carted party what'll give 'im a copper or two over 'is bare fare, but, Lor' bless yer, ma'am," he added, as he looked at the shilling the old lady had handed him, "'e's losin' faith fast, and unless something soon 'appens 'e'll die a bloomin' hinfidel."

MRS. MARY QUACKENBOS.

She Is a Special Assistant United States District Attorney.

Mrs. Mary Grace Quackenbos, one of New York's best known woman lawyers, holds the responsible position of special assistant United States district attorney, to which she was appointed by Henry L. Stimson, United States district attorney.

Mrs. Quackenbos is the first woman who has attained so important a position in the legal profession. Her energy and thoroughness in investigating peonage cases in the lumber and turpentine camps of the south, which had come to her notice as representative of the People's Law firm, brought to her the recognition of the United States district attorney.

Mrs. Quackenbos' rise in the profession of law has been remarkable. Admitted to the bar in July, 1904, she has in the short space of time since then figured in several celebrated cases. Perhaps the best known of these was the case of Mrs. Antoinette Tolla, murderess, of Kingsland, N. J., whom she saved from the gallows. On March 9, 1905, three days before Mrs. Tolla was to hang, Mrs. Quackenbos, after an untiring week's effort, induced the board of pardons of New Jersey to commute this death penalty to seven and a half years' imprisonment.

MRS. MARY GRACE QUACKENBOS.

Mrs. Quackenbos has devoted her attention chiefly to the philanthropic side of the law, having been first connected with the Legal Aid society and later with the People's Law firm, a concern interested in the securing of legal rights for the unfortunate. Because of her humane and unselfish work there are many among the unfortunate poor who have cause to remember Mrs. Quackenbos with great gratitude for the generous services she has rendered both as attorney and as friend.—New York World.

Treatment of Clothes.

A bit of real lace often will contribute greatly to the style of a frock, and it is an excellent plan to rip any lace trimming from garments before they are thrown aside.

No matter how badly soiled, every scrap of lace is worth saving. And this applies to the imitation as well as to the real, for if there is only sufficient to trim a stock collar it may be used for that purpose very conveniently and effectively on some future occasion, and as lace does not occupy a great deal of space and is not so popular with moths as are many other materials it may be easily preserved.

You ought to save all the pieces of velvet, if they are not hopelessly soiled, always remembering, however, to brush them thoroughly first and then roll them around a cylinder.

This same treatment should be accorded to ribbons, silks or satin as well, for if they are worth keeping at all they are worth keeping in good condition.

Eternal vigilance is the only salvation of gloves. Never wear a pair that has even the smallest tear or lacks a single button. In their most decrepit days they must neither be rolled into a ball nor squeezed into a shapeless wad, and be sure to give a sufficiently large size, for not only does a glove that is too small disfigure the hand, but its period of usefulness is certain to be brief.

A net veil that has the misfortune to get caught out of doors in a storm is not necessarily a ruined veil, for by carefully detaching it from the hat, in order not to tear the mesh, and then pinning it over a pillow the impromptu bath will sometimes prove rather a blessing than otherwise, and the original stiffness will be renewed.

Chiffon veils stand considerable rough usage, and the black ones will sometimes survive a season of almost continuous wear if only they are not folded over when damp.—New York American.

The Wife's Influence.

Every married woman, no matter how limited her life may seem, no matter how shut up she may be in the nursery or the kitchen, has a means of contact with the great world in the man who goes out into it—has a means of influence on it through him. Seen or unseen, it is there. The man who is happy in his home carries the atmosphere of it with him. He is himself more in touch with others because of it. In this day and age, when so many women are seeking scope for their powers in arts and professions and business careers, there are some who realize that in their marriage there is the very widest scope—women who put the enthusiasm, the brain power, the artistic perception, the clear sighted effort into their profession as wives and mothers, mistresses of households. These are the women who use their brains and their souls to love with, as well as their hearts, and who wield an extraordinarily far reaching power, all the greater because that power is the last thing they are thinking of or seek to attain. That intangible thing that we call the spirit of the home walks abroad with every member of it. The "nice" children in school gravitate instantly toward the children of that household, gravitate toward the house itself, because there is something there that they need.—Mary Stewart Cutting in Harper's Bazar.

The Dishcloth.

The dishcloth in many homes is a breeding place for microbes and contains more disease germs than almost anything else of the same size. Many diseases are in a large measure caused by filthy dish rags, contaminated water and impure air. The cheesecloth bags that sugar is sold in make good dishcloths and towels for wiping dishes. It is a good plan to have two sets for constant use. Those in use should be washed every morning in warm water, with soda, ammonia or washing powder, then rinsed and hung in the air to dry while the other set is in use. Besides this, it is well to wash each time after using and to boil them once a week. Keep your dish rags clean, sunned and aired if you value the health of your family.

Putting In Sleeves.

To sew in sleeves take your tape measure and measure one inch back of shoulder seam, fold the arm scye together at this point and place inside sleeve seam at the opposite point of fold. After the sleeves of a waist are sewed in and the seam bound or finished in some way, turn the seam so it rests up against the waist instead of down on the sleeve and tack it to the shoulder seam to keep it in this position. You will be surprised to notice what an improvement this makes in the set of the upper part of your sleeves.

The Dado Is Economical.

Nothing is more economical in wall decoration than a dado, according to Wall Paper News. As the lower part of the walls become soiled more quickly than the upper, a room can often be freshened simply by renewing the dado without touching the upper walls. Another advantage of the dado is that it gives a room a comfortable and furnished appearance without the addition of a lot of furniture. This is particularly true of a hall or stairway where there is a lot of space that needs breaking up.

Bags For Clothes.

When you are making dust bags to slip over your prettiest dresses, make blue ones for your white things. White will yellow. There's no denying that. Many a pretty party dress, hung away for a little while, has yellowed on the hooks until it is a far cry from the pretty, fresh bit of daintiness it was at first. But a blue bag—one of the deeper china blues is a good depth of color to get—makes a mighty good ounce of prevention.

Gathers.

In putting in gathered sleeves, sunbonnet crowns or any work you wish gathers to be even use two threads, one where the seam will be and the other one-fourth of an inch inside first. Remove second thread after sewing, or you can use machine to gather by making tension very loose and drawing up threads. By using second thread it does away with the ugly little plaits so often seen in gathers.

Moods.

Can one help having the "blues?" Can one help having a bad temper? Certainly. Moods are as subject to the will as any mental faculty, asserts a woman writer. The difference between the successful, popular woman and the woman who by her disagreeableness drives every one from her is simply the power of the former to control her moods and her temper.

To Keep Washing Soda.

It is advisable to keep soda in a jar covered with a lid, especially if the atmosphere of the room is dry, as soda exposed to dry air effloresces, yields some of its water to crystallization, leaving a white powder, which is therefore stronger than washing soda and is injurious to certain kinds of clothes.

Cheap Silence Cloth.

An economical yet serviceable silence cloth, without which no dining room is complete, is made from two or more thicknesses of old sheeting quilted together and bound with wide tape. A sheet of wadding may be added to give greater thickness.

If one knows how to crochet, it is much better to make a rug for the bathroom than to buy one. These rugs are much liked, maybe made to match the room, wash splendidly and are not difficult to make.

Every woman is at heart the happier for a pocket. A pocket is a woman's right. She has as much reason to demand it as a vote, and it would be far more useful to most of us.—Lady's Pictorial.

The butter with the least amount of water in it is the most economical to buy. More money is paid for it, but it goes further.

She is a very wise girl who knows enough not to pretend to know too much.—Chicago News.

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CARMEL.

Mrs. R. Clarke entertained a number of her friends from Belleville one evening last week.

Mr. Harvey Homan and family have been confined to the house for several days with a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vandewater were visiting friends at Bloomfield and Wellington during the holidays.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. J. Pitman, who was called to the deathbed of his brother's wife on Monday, and on the following Thursday Mr. A. Pitman also passed away at Belleville. Quite a number from here attended the funerals of both, and their remains were brought to Elmwood cemetery for interment.

Miss Moore, of Campbellford, was visiting her niece, Miss Nicol, school teacher, at Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Ross, of Belleville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gilbert on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Frank Benedict has been ill with la grippe, but is on the mend.

Miss Frank Simmons is attending college in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrough, of Picton, were the guests of her father, Mr. Wm. Brown, a few days ago.

Mrs. J. Homan has returned home after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Amy, of Yarker.

All liver and stomach troubles cured by Miller's Granules. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

TURIFF.

The snow is not very deep, and it is a good winter for lumbermen. The Rathbun Co. have about 90 men at work in the bush south of here.

Mrs. Munroe is better again, after a severe illness.

Miss Nellie Lowe is able to be out again after an extended illness.

Mr. Towes is laid up with a lame leg, caused by a kick from a horse.

Mr. McPhee is very sick at Mr. Woods'.

Mrs. Towes, who was visiting in Monteagle, is home again.

Fifty doses for a quarter! The best of all tonics. Miller's Compound Iron Pills. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

THIRD LINE.

Another snow flurry, but not enough for sleighing.

A great deal of interest was taken in our municipal elections.

Quite a number of our farmers are getting the material on hand for building.

Mr. Geo. Beer will erect a new dwelling.

Mr. Ernest Hall has moved on the farm owned by Benson Haight, and R. McPherson has come back upon his own farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Weaver are visiting her parents at Stirling.

Mr. Fred Foster has bought the Vankleek farm, 4th Con. Thurlow.

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VISIT TO THE PREMISES OF THE BELLEVILLE FRUIT, VINEGAR AND CIDER COMPANY—CLEANLY AND UP-TO-DATE EQUIPMENT — NOTES OF AN INDUSTRY WHICH MAY LOOM LARGE BEFORE LONG.

Belleville generally, and residents of West Belleville in particular, will recollect what a dismal and forlorn-looking place the "old Severn brewery," situated at the head of Henry St., used to be. For years the big stone building was unused; boys broke the windows, and the premises which would cost to-day at least $10,000 to construct, were going from bad to worse, when certain local gentlemen, imbued with the laudable idea that the premises afforded an excellent site for a new industry, purchased the property (for a little more than the proverbial song) and fitted it up for the purposes of the Belleville Fruit and Vinegar Company, which company, as its name implies, is incorporated for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturers of jam jellies, canned, dried and evaporated fruits, cider vinegar and other fruit products, and its charter confers very broad privileges for the extension and development of the business.

The officials of the company at present are:

R. J. Graham—President.

W. B. Robinson—Vice-President.

E. P. Frederick—Manager and Sec.-Treas.

Directors—Sir Mackenzie Bowell, R. J. Graham, S. Burrows, W. C. Springer, Chas. N. Sulman, Francis Dolan, John Taylor, H. C. Hunt, W. B. Robinson.

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Solicitors—Clute & Murden, Belleville.

Auditors — H. W. Ackerman and R. W. Adams.

The company has an authorized capital stock of $40,000.

An Intelligencer representative yesterday visited the factory, and was shown over the premises by Mr. Frederick, the urbane manager.

One very agreeable feature of the factory was the absolute cleanliness which prevails in all departments.

It was learned that the factory has been in operation since Sept. 1st, 1906, and has a plant valued at over $10,000. A staff of fifteen has been the maximum so far, and already the company has paid out between three and four thousand dollars in wages.

One thing which strikes a visitor is the automatic equipment of the factory, which, together with the fact that gravity plays no small part, greatly reduced the amount of manual labor necessary. For instance, the weigh scales, with a capacity of four tons, is equipped for unloading from the platform.

The building has seven floors, the first floor being devoted to immense storage tanks, with a capacity of 2,000 barrels. On the second floor the vinegar processing is done. The vinegar generators, which have a capacity of 400 gallons a day — which amount can be increased—were manufactured in this city. On the third are the storage tanks for apple juice, which have a capacity of 3,000 barrels.

The jam plant is in the annex, and is thoroughly up-to-date and equipped with the latest steam jacket kettles.

All the processing is done by steam, and the company is fortunate in having the finest of living streams on the premises.

The company has now sufficient stock on hand to supply all demands in the principal branches.

Having tasted the products of the company, the writer is able to pronounce them A1.

One interesting feature in connection with the fuel question is that the fact that the pomace, or refuse of the apples after the juice has been extracted, is used as fuel, and furnishes two-thirds of the fuel used in the factory.

The press, a 100-ton hydraulic affair, deserves a word of mention. It does its work very thoroughly.

The premises are fitted throughout with electric light and power, and will interest as well as open the eyes of all who visit them.

That the Wide-awake stockholders of the company have faith in its future success was evidenced by the fact that they, at a recent meeting decided to double their stock subscriptions.

The fact that the goods manufactured by the company are always in demand, and the additional fact that it has extraordinary facilities for manufacturing them cheaply, should appeal strongly to those of our citizens who are looking for investments which, while returning a good profit will at the same time build up the city.

Bellevillians May Be In Earthquake City.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN WILLIAMS, OF THIS CITY, ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN IN KINGSTON WHEN THE SHOCK CAME.

Belleville has a peculiar interest in the Jamaica disaster, owing to the fact that Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, who reside on Charles St., left this city a few days ago for a visit to Jamaica. Postcards from them were received in this city yesterday, dated Kingston, Jamaica, which show that, even if they were not in Kingston when the awful disaster happened, they were there not very long ago.

However, the news conveyed in our despatches to-day, that no Canadians are missing or injured, will be welcome to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Williams in this city.

Relatives here know no more about their whereabouts than is outlined above, and say it is possible they are en route home.

The Latest News

New York, Jan. 16.—(Special)—Few additional details of the earthquake disaster at Kingston, Jamaica, reached this city during the night.

The brief messages that came from Holland Bay, the cable station, located forty miles from Kingston, brought reports that the disaster was not so great as had been at first feared.

Only a part of the town was ruined by the earthquake shocks, and the loss of life is placed at thirty, while three hundred persons are reported injured.

The fire, which had started after the tremor, is said to have been brought under control late on Monday night.

The panic in Kingston was apparently short lived, as it was stated that the work of rescuing and caring for the injured was under way.

Many persons, however, fled from the city and took refuge in the surrounding country, fearing a recurrence of the shocks.

An official despatch received in the Colonial Office, in London, today, confirms the reports that the destruction wrought by earthquake and fire was not so widespread as first reports indicates. The despatch states that while the total number of killed and wounded had not been definitely ascertained, it was apparently not large, and the greatest number of casualties occurred in the camp hospital, where thirty colored soldiers were killed.

Another Horror.

Manilla, Jan. 16.—(Special) — The islands of Leyete and Sarar were swept by a typhoon on Jan. 10.

One hundred lives lost in Leyete.

The barracks and officers' quarters on the east coast of Samar were destroyed.

Mr. Porter Asks Pertinent Questions

ABOUT THE BELLEVILLE DRILL SHED AND OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST TO OUR CITIZENS.

"Hansard" of Monday, Jan. 14, contains the following, which will be read with interest by many Bellevillians:

BELLEVILLE DRILL HALL.

Mr. Porter asked:

1. With what object did the Government acquire land on Bridge and Pinnacle streets in Belleville?

2. What, if anything, has been done, other than acquiring such land, toward carrying out such object?

3. Why has the object not been proceeded with more speedily?

4. Is the Dept. of Militia aware that in Belleville there is an old established city battalion, and part of another, both of which have served their country in active service with marked distinction, that have been for some years without quarters in the matter of a drill hall?

5. What reason can be given for thus treating these militiamen?

6. Has the Government since the destruction of the drill hall of the 15th Battalion, Argyll Light Infantry, built any drill halls in other cities where there was no organised battalion then in existence?

7. Has a drill hall been built in Woodstock? If so, when, at what cost, and for what purpose?

8. Is there a battalion of militia there?

9. If there has been discrimination between Woodstock and Belleville in this matter of accommodation for the militia, what is the reason for it?

Hon Sir Frederick Borden (Minister of Militia and Defence). I am informed by the Department of Public Works in reply to questions 1, 2 and 3:

1. For the purpose of erecting thereon a drill shed.

2. Specifications are in the hands of printers and plans will be completed in a couple of weeks.

3. Delay was mostly due to the securing of land titles; to the lateness of last session, and to the large number of plans for buildings which had to be put in hand at the same time.

4. No. The officers' quarters of the old armoury are still being used as such. Accommodation for clothing is being provided in another building, also for arms in a third building.

5. Answered by reply to question No. 3.

6. A drill hall has recently been constructed at Woodstock, the headquarters of the 22nd Regiment — a rural regiment. This regiment, through the inefficiency of its senior officers, became disorganized in 1904, but recently its reorganization, as a city corps, has been decided upon.

The reply to question No. 7 furnished by Public Works Department—

7. Yes. In 1904-5, cost to date, $71,721.20.

8. A city corps is in progress of formation and the headquarters of two cavalry squadrons may, also be located there.

9. Circumstances have prevented the erection of an armoury at Belleville as expeditiously as at Woodstock.

BELLEVILLE HARBOR DREDGING.

Mr. Porter asked:

1. Was the dredging done in Belleville harbour during the year 1906 done under the direction of the Government or of the Harbour Commissioners of Belleville?

2. Who has the contract for such dredging, and at what prices?

3. What amount of dredging was done, and what the total cost?

4. What disposal was made of the material dredged?

5. Is the work of dredging and disposal of the material being carried on with a view to any particular plan of improvement of the harbour? If so, what is the particular plan?

Hon. Sydney Fisher (Acting Minister of Public Works):

1. Under Government direction.

2. Done by departmental dredge.

3. 90,400 cubic yards. Cost, $5,579.06.

4. Some was taken away in scows, some cast over as filling behind revetment wall.

5. The work consisted in deepening the channel along the south wall, near the bay bridge.

BELLEVILLE HARBOR REVETMENT WALL.

Mr. Porter asked:

1. Under what control was the revetment wall built along the east side of the River Moira and Belleville harbour?

2. Was the work done under contract and under plan and specification?

3. Who had the contract?

4. What has been the cost?

5. Was there an inspector or other officer employed to see that the work was performed according to plan and specification?

6. Has the work been passed by such inspector or other person?

7. Was any claim made for extras? If so, what? Was such claim or any part thereof, and if so, what part allowed?

Hon. Sydney Fisher (Acting Minister of Public Works). Work under control of Harbour Commissioners.

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Died In Thurlow.

Mrs. Sarah A. Kimmerley, aged 78 years, died this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. Badgley, township of Thurlow. Deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Jones, was born in the township of Sidney. She had always resided in this vicinity. Mrs. Kimmerley had been for many years a member of the Methodist church, and was a Christian lady, respected by all who knew her. Her husband preceded her to the tomb some years ago. Only one child, Mrs. R. Badgley, survives. Mrs. Kimmerley had been in failing health for some time.

At Sign of the Scales.

CASES DISMISSEL.

The charges against Messrs. Jas. Holmes and Thos. Haslip, of this city, for selling liquor during prohibited hours, were this morning dismissed by the Magistrate. The charges against the accused were laid some time ago by two informers. The cases have been adjourned from week to week for some time and were this morning finally disposed of.

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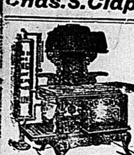

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QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

Lieut.-Governor Wants More Land and More Subsidy For Province.

Quebec, Jan. 16.—The third session of the eleventh Parliament of the Province of Quebec was opened yesterday afternoon with the usual ceremonies.

In his speech from the throne, Lieutenant-Governor Jette commented upon the favorable result of the efforts of the representatives of Canada and the provinces, to consider and settle the important question of the federal subsidy, and that the Government succeeded in having the justice of its claims acknowledged.

A reference was made to the proposal to annex the country lying between the northern boundary of Quebec and Hudson Straits, and the Lieutenant-Governor says that "my Government is still well disposed to come to an understanding with the Newfoundland authorities with respect to the defining of the boundary between that country and our own, but it will neglect nothing to protect our interests."

Measures for the foundation of three institutions—a technical school in Quebec, a superior commercial school, and a technical school in Montreal will be submitted during the session.

The Lieutenant-Governor comments on the satisfactory progress of the dairy industry; refers to the improvement of the roads of the province and notes the satisfactory condition of the finances of the province.

RETAIL BOOKSELLERS.

Minister of Education Tells Them He Favors Free School Books.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—A delegation of the retail booksellers of the province waited on Hon. Dr. Pyne yesterday in anticipation of an expected change in the policy of the Education Department with regard to school books. There were 25 gentlemen composing an influential and representative deputation from the trade. W. K. McNaught, M. P. P., introduced them to the Minister.

Hon. Dr. Pyne, in reply to the representations of the delegations, said that the Government's intention was to get all views before the Text Book Commission. He had nothing to say of the policy of the Government. Personally, he favored free text books, but he was unable to state that the Government would go that far. He and his colleagues must conserve the interests of the people. The Government would be glad to hear from the dealers again when a policy had been prepared for announcement.

Beet Sugar Bounties.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Beet sugar manufacturers asked the Provincial Government yesterday for a continuance of the bounty granted five years ago. This amount was $75,000 a year, to be divided among all the manufacturers in the province.

Very Cold In Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—Monday and yesterday were the two coldest days in Winnipeg for seven years. The observatory thermometer went to 41 below zero yesterday morning, while other thermometers went to 50 below. The highest point reached here yesterday was 20 below at noon. In addition to the cold, there was a biting wind. All through the west the same is reported, and at many points the suffering, where fuel is scarce, is intense. Thousands of cattle in Alberta are reported to be dying from starvation and cold and the loss to ranchers will, in many cases, be ruinous.

His Back Is Broken.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 16.—Peter Pilkey is probably fatally hurt as a result of an accident. Pilkey was removing a chicken coop on his sleigh. He had stopped to unload it and was standing in rear of the vehicle when the coop slipped. He could not get out of the way in time and the ton weight fell on him. He was held fast to the ground until assistance arrived. Dr. Perfect was called and ascertained that his back is broken. There are also several broken ribs and serious ruptures. He was removed to his home, on Vine street, and at a late hour last night he was reported to be in a critical condition.

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M'GILL AS AN EXECUTOR

Scrutiny of His Administration of Late Mrs. Nicholls' Estate.

Ontario Government Commission Lawyer to Make An Investigation Into Certain Rumors—The Case Against ex-President Cockburn—Manager of the Toronto Clearing House Gives Evidence.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—A lawyer, under instructions from the Government, is looking into the administration of the estate of the late Mrs. Nicholls of Peterboro. The estate was worth about $1,000,000, and was largely bequeathed to charities and works of public benefit.

One of the executors was Charles McGill, the ex-manager of the Ontario Bank, and it appears that allegations have gained currency that the bequests have not been distributed with that promptness which might have been expected in the public interest. It is stated that at least one-half of the estate is still unaccounted for, and the complaints reached such proportions that the Government deemed it wise to take some action.

The department is exceedingly reticent in the matter, but a report will shortly be forthcoming.

In the Police Court.

Frank Arnoldi, K.C., counsel for G. R. R. Cockburn of the Ontario Bank, is making strenuous efforts to have the case against his client, in police court, closed at once. Crown Attorney Corley is opposing this movement. Mr. Corley, who is ill with grip, was in court yesterday morning. He told Magistrate Denison he had some important evidence to introduce, but he could not possibly do it for some days.

It is understood that Hon. A. B. Morine, who is to examine McGill in the civil suit instituted by the Bankers' Association, expects to secure admissions which will help the crown's case against the ex-president.

The principal witness yesterday was G. W. Yarker, manager of the Toronto Clearing House. In a conversation with Cockburn some time ago, he mentioned to him that it was street talk that McGill was known to be dealing in stocks. Cockburn subsequently told witness he had spoken to McGill about it.

McGill's Excuse.

McGill made the excuse that he was executor for a large estate in Peterboro and found it necessary to change securities from time to time.

Continuing, Mr. Yarker testified that it was not an uncommon thing for a bank to have a "ticker" in the office. The presence of the "tape" there would not necessarily indicate that a bank was playing the stock market. It was necessary that a bank should obtain information and as quickly as possible, about all standard securities. It was not a common thing for the president of a bank to see that there was a competent audit of every book in the bank. Unless loans were purposely hidden a president should know about them, when made from the head office. Mr. Cockburn was always very proud of the bank.

Loans On New York Stocks.

"Are there not constantly in large banks, large loans to brokers and private individuals upon the security of stock on which these people have to pay up considerable margin?" asked the magistrate.

"There are in most banks, but only on select standard stocks."

"Did you ever have reason to advise your employes against dabbling in New York stocks?" asked the crown attorney.

"I have spoken to them on the matter, pointing out the advisability of leaving it alone."

Inspector Caldwell will give evidence to-day.

KNOCK ON BLACKSOD SCHEME.

Dundee Advertiser Fears It Will Be Hard to Get Money.

London, Jan. 16.—(C. A. P.)—The Dundee Advertiser, regarding the proposed new fast Canadian mail service, says, with a port on this side of the Atlantic at Blacksod Bay, there would be no coal for liners at hand, and little cargo could be obtained. With the memory of an unsuccessful attempt to establish a fast mail service to Galway forty-eight years ago, capitalists would require to be certain success was within reach before they ventured money in an enterprise in which they were certain from the first to encounter most bitter opposition from the existing lines.

HE DEFEATED "JOHN A."

Death of Alex. Gunn, Former M. P. For Kingston.

Kingston, Jan. 16.—Alexander Gunn, postmaster, and former Federal member for Kingston, died yesterday from pneumonia, aged 78 years. He was born in Scotland.

He established the mercantile company of Gunn & Co., which controlled for years the business of Eastern and Middle Ontario.

In 1878 he defeated Sir John A. Macdonald and held the seat till 1887. He was the first Liberal Kingston ever elected.

In 1897 he was appointed postmaster.

Edmonton Block Burned.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 16.—Fire broke out in the basement of Chisholm's three-storey brick building Monday night. The building cost $30,000, and while the walls are still standing the interior is gutted.

Howarth Gets 30 Days.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Alfred Howarth, for trying the get-rich-quick plan of making money by inducing applicants for situations to send him 50 cents, will do 30 days in jail.

Comeau to Senate.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Hon. A. H. Comeau of the Nova Scotia Government has been appointed to one of the vacancies in the Senate from that province.

KINGSTON RUINED BY AN EARTHQUAKE

County of Surrey, in which Kingston is situated.

In 1692 a great earthquake destroyed Port Royal, of whose 3,000 houses only 200 remained standing. It was this catastrophe which led to the founding of Kingston.

In 1782 a severe conflagration visited Kingston, destroying property valued at $2,500,000, and in 1843 another fire caused damage of about $15,000,000.

In August, 1880, a cyclone destroyed nearly all the wharves in Kingston harbor and damaged shipping.

There was a double earthquake at Kingston on Dec. 7, 1880. A tremendous hurricane visited Jamaica in 1815. The island was deluged, hundreds of houses were washed away, vessels wrecked and about 1,000 persons drowned.

Half Million Loss.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Half a million dollars worth of property was destroyed yesterday by a fire which partially burned an eight-storey building in Dearborn street, occupied principally by M. A. Donohue & Co., printers and publishers. The fire is thought to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

Japan Favors Disarmament.

Tokio, Jan. 16.—In accordance with the indications shown in the budget for the next fiscal year, the Government's desire for economic and peaceful development, it is now declared that Japan favors the submission of the question of disarmament to The Hague peace conference.

Fractured His Skull.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—William Johnstone, aged 65, of 7 Lima place, called on his friend the watchman at the St. Lawrence Foundry last night. While on his way home he fell into an excavation at Berkeley and Front streets and fractured his skull. He was taken to St. Michael's.

Hon. W. T. Hamley Dead.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 16.—Hon. W. T. O. Hamley, first surveyor and engineer of British Columbia, afterwards customs collector here, and for years western Canadian representative of The London Times, died yesterday, aged 88.

Accidentally Shot.

London, Jan. 16.—News has been received in this city of the death by accidental shooting at Didsburg, Alta., of John Harvey Noble Anderson, formerly of this city and of Ailsa Craig. Mr. Anderson was a son of Dr. J. R. Anderson of the latter place.

Strike In G. T. R. Port Huron Shops.

Port Huron, Jan. 16.—Thirty-four boilermakers employed in the Grand Trunk shops in this city struck yesterday for higher wages. This is the second strike in the shops within the past year.

To Stop Race Betting.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 16.—District Attorney Jerome's race track bills were introduced yesterday in the Senate by Senator Agnew; in the assembly by Assemblyman Stanley.

From Chicken-Pox To Cholera.

CURE-ALLS NO LONGER TOLERATED.

In early days every barber shop was an operating room and the town physician resorted to bleeding as the sure cure for all ailments from chicken-pox to cholera. As a result, many, including the first U.S. President, died prematurely.

The present low rate of mortality is due in large measure to the advances made in medical science and the knowledge of the specific treatment needed for each disease known.

There is no disease more common among American and English people than dyspepsia. So prevalent has it become that thousands suffer with it half unconsciously, consider the symptoms as natural to their physical constitution and resign themselves to living on in that condition.

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A MINISTER OF LABOR

And Other Things Asked For by the Labor Congress.

Delegation Meets Ministers and Premier and Hon. Mr. Lemieux Express Some Views—Hindu Question Has Been Laid Before the Imperial Authorities — Mounted Police on Duty In Strikes.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Alphonse Verville, M. P., president; James Simpson, Toronto, vice-president, and P. W. Draper, Ottawa, secretary, representing the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux yesterday morning and presented the resolutions agreed on by that body.

They asked for a Minister of Labor and a commission on technical education. They protested against the use of the N. W. M. P. in the interests of the capitalistic class in labor disputes when there is no danger to property or life, and condemned Senator McMullen's bill putting an embargo on international officers. They commended the Lord's Day Act.

The Government was also asked to father Mr. Verville's eight-hour day bill, which applies to public works.

The Minister's Query.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux wanted to know if the delegation would approve of extending his bill now before Parliament to every industry. In regard to the eight-hour day on Government contracts, he was in favor of the principle. He favored the bill introduced by Mr. Verville, but he did not think that it should be pressed this session. The Government had been investigating the Hindu question and had laid the matter before the imperial authorities. He intended giving an increase to the letter-carriers and also to some of the other officers in his Department. As to the fair wages resolution he thought that could be arranged.

In reply to Mr. Lemieux, Mr. Verville said that he would like to see Mr. Lemieux's bill applied to all industries. Mr. Simpson and Mr. Draper thought the bill went far enough at present. In the opinion of Mr. Simpson, it would never require to be extended to private industries; at any rate, they should give it a trial as it was.

The Premier's Word.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier wanted to add a word to what Mr. Lemieux said. He referred to the resolution in regard to immigration and the arrival of Hindus. The delegation ought to be very positive of their facts before making serious charges against these people, who were British subjects. There was no evidence in the possession of the Government which would justify any such charges, and if the resolution was pressed he would like these facts to go to the public. Some of the Hindus were old soldiers and had medals for meritorious services.

As to the number of police being used in connection with strikes the local Government of Saskatchewan and Alberta paid part of the cost, and when the municipalities ask for protection the Dominion could not enquire into the circumstances and had to grant it.

There would have been no shooting at Buckingham if the police had been there.

He did not think they should press for any amendments to the Sunday bill, as it was a good one and ought to get a chance. To this the delegates replied that later on they would ask for the amendments mentioned in the resolutions.

IN THE HOUSE.

I. C. R. Old Age Pension Bill Meets With Universal Approval.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—There was no little laughter and applause in the House last night when Dr. Sproule, Col. Sam Hughes and other old-line Tories ranged themselves under the banner of Bourassa and demanded more consideration for the French language than Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Louis Phillippe Brodeur and Alphonse Verville were willing to grant. The Bourassa proposition was to delay bringing the revised statutes of 1906 into effect until the French version was ready for distribution, but it was defeated on a vote of 31 yeas to 84 nays.

It was a good-natured debate, however, and incidentally brought to his feet the new member from Nicolet, Mr. Devlin.

An old-age pension or retiring allowance for employes of the Intercolonial Railway was presented by Mr. Emmerson and met with approval on both sides.

The Japanese Treaty Act brought a phillipic from Mr. Kennedy of Westminster, B. C., against Asiatic cheap labor. The Premier intimated that the House would soon be called upon to deal with Hindu immigration.

Charles R. Devlin, the new member from Nicolet, was presented by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Lemieux.

An enquiry by R. L. Borden drew from the Premier the usual answer that nothing had been heard from Mr. Hyman.

Manitoba Municipal Union.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—The executive of the Municipal Union has recommended to the Government certain amendments which it desires to be made during the present session in connection with the telephone legislation. Its reports was passed unanimously, not one dissenting voice being registered.

Probe Detective Agencies.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, says P. M. Draper, will make application to Parliament to have a commission appointed to investigate the methods of the American detective agencies, which have branches in Canada.

Safest Medicine for Women's Complaints

Women certainly do neglect themselves. They work too hard—over-tax their strength—and then wonder why they suffer with diseases peculiar to their sex.

Most cases of female trouble start when the bowels become inactive—the kidneys strained—and the skin not cared for. Poisons, which should leave the system by these organs, are taken up by the blood and inflame the delicate female organs.

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Details Lacking Of Kingston Calamity

One Report Says 1,000 Killed and 90,000 Injured.

Misery Is Indescribable—Famine Is Imminent and Rich and Poor Alike Are Homeless--Dead Being Buried Among Smoldering Ruins--Negroes Looting in the Ruins--Shops All Destroyed--Area Ten Miles Stricken.

St. Thomas, D.W.I., Jan. 16.—(Night).—Reports received here from Jamaica say it is estimated that 1,000 persons have been killed by the earthquake and fire, and that 90,000 persons are homeless.

The damage to Kingston alone is placed at fully $10,000,000.

Misery Indescribable.

St. Thomas, D.W.I., Jan. 16.—(Noon)—Later advices received here from Jamaica declare that all people have been warned to keep away from Kingston.

The stench there is described as awful.

There is no fodder for animals, and famine is imminent.

Money is useless.

The banks have been burned, but the vaults are supposed to be safe.

The misery on all sides is indescribable.

Rich and poor alike are homeless.

Provisions of all kinds are urgently needed.

It is impossible to say where anybody can be found.

Sir James Fergusson, vice-chairman of the Royal Mail Steamship Co., is among the killed.

The loss of life is very great, but the exact numbers are not yet known.

Dead In Smoldering Ruins.

The dead are being buried under smoldering ruins.

The mercantile community suffered most severely, warehouses falling upon them.

Many professional men are dead or injured.

The negroes are looting.

Ghastly scenes are being witnessed.

All the shops have been destroyed, and buildings in and around Kingston are in ruins. Very few of them are safe to live in.

The governor and his party are safe.

It is reported that an extinct volcano in the parish of Portland is showing signs of activity, but this has not been verified.

No news has yet been received from other parts of the island of Jamaica, communication being very difficult, but it is believed that the territory for at least ten miles in the vicinity of the stricken ciy has suffered severely.

Royalty Is Shocked.

London, Jan. 17.—The King and the Queen, and also the Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, have hastened to telegraph expressions of the country's sympathy and horror at the terrible calamity, and public bodies are arranging to hold meetings to express their sympathy and afford relief to the victims.

Sir Alfred Jones' Message.

A message from Sir Alfred Jones confirms the worst fears. This message is addressed to Elder, Dempster & Co., and is as follows:

"Kingston was overwhelmed by an earthquake Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. All the houses within a radius of 10 miles have been damaged and almost every house in the city is destroyed. Fire broke out after the earthquake and completed the work of destruction. It is estimated that 100 persons have been killed and 1,000 injured. The public offices ad hospitals are in ruins. Among the killed are Sir James Fergusson, many prominent merchants and professional men, and a great many natives. There were no fatalities at the Constant Springs Hotel. The business quarter of Kingston is now a heap of smouldering ashes. We are thankful that our party is all right."

Relief Measures.

The Colonial Office has instructed the Government authorities in Jamaica to take all the necessary steps to relieve the distress among the earthquake and fire sufferers, and the Admiralty has ordered the cruiser Brilliant, now at Bermuda, and the cruiser Indefatigable, at present at Trinidad, to proceed forthwith to Jamaica and assist in the relief work. They are both vessels of 3,600 tons, and their combined crews number about 500 men, which will enable them to land strong detachments for police and other duty in the devastated city.

Camping Out.

The West Indian and Panama Cable Co.'s office at Bull Bay cable that all the people in Kingston are camping in the open, and that the earthquake extended so far as Holland Bay, where the West Indian and Panama Cable Co.'s station is seriously damagod.

"Between Bull Bay and Kingston," the message said, "that is not a safe house. Ruin and desolation are everywhere."

Negroes Looting.

The following cable despatch has been received from a press representative, who accompanied Sir Alfred Jones and his party to Jamaica: Fires broke out again to-night. The negroes are looting the rum shops. At least 500 persons have been killed. There are weird and terrible scenes. Forty-five invalid soldiers were burned to death in the military hospital. Several shocks were felt to-day." The despatch is not dated.

Measures of Relief.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The serious despatches received to-day were regarded as warranting instant measures for relief. Indeed, the navy department had anticipated this need, for Admiral Evans had started on a torpedo boat destroyer, the swiftest vessel in the American fleet, for Kington, ordering two battleships to follow as soon as possible.

Recorded In Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The earth tremors from the Jamaica earthquake were recorded at Toronto observatory on Monday afternoon as follows: Preliminary tremors, 3 hours 48 minutes 6 seconds; large earth waves, 3 hours 53 minutes 3 seconds. The seismograph pendulum vibrated at intervals for one hour. The disturbance as recorded in Toronto was by no means as pronounced as either that from the San Francisco or the Chilian quake.

H. C. McLeod, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, received a cablegram from Jamaica, announcing that his wife and family were unharmed by the earthquake and were all well.

THE CHINESE FAMINE.

Thousands of the Refugees Now In Danger of Smallpox.

Shanghai, Jan. 17.—To the horrors of famine have been added an outbreak of smallpox among the refugees at Singkiang, necessitating the demolition of the mat sheds used to shelter thousands who have arrived there in search of food.

Capt. Kirton, who was sent out by the relief committee to investigate the situation, reports that 300,000 destitute persons have been driven back towards their homes, and that terrible scenes are being enacted along the line of retreat.

He estimates that a quarter of a million persons are likely to be doomed at Singkiang alone, and 400,000 at Antung, where small relief works have been started. But official records are generally puerile and amateurish.

TYPHOON SWEEPS ISLANDS.

A Hundred Lives Lost In One of the Philippines.

Manila, Jan. 17.—The Islands of Leyte and Samar were swept by a typhoon Jan. 10. One hundred lives were lost in Leyte.

The barracks and officers' quarters on the east coast of Samar were detroyed.

No estimate of the damage to property has yet been made. No damage to shipping is reported.

EXPLOSION ON LOCOMOTIVE.

Fireman On First Run Seriously Injured—Brakeman Also Hurt.

St. Catharines, Jan. 17.—The fast stock train going east (engine No. 600) while passing Jorden at 7.20 yesterday morning exploded an arch in her boilerplate.

Fireman R. Currey of Point Edward was thrown out of the engine by the force of the explosion and landed on the bridge. He is badly scalded and had a narrow escape from going over the side of the bridge and dropping a distance of 65 feet to the ice below. Currey is unmarried. He was removed to the St. Catharines Hospital. This was his first run.

The brakeman of the same engine was also scalded and his clothing set on fire, but he escaped serious injury. The driver of the engine escaped uninjured.

This One Killed Five.

Morristown, Pa., Jan. 17.—Five men were killed yesterday, when a locomotive boiler exploded. The engineer of the train, J. D. Black, escaped. He was stunned by the explosion, but walked to Bridgeport station and boarded a train for Reading. The train had come from Allentown and was bound for Philadelphia. The explosion is thought to have been due to low water in the boiler. All the men killed were on the engine.

The rear portion of the boiler was hurled about 150 yards, while the wheels of the engine remained on the track. One man was torn to pieces. The others were shocked and scalded to death.

Girouard to Nigeria.

London, Jan. 17.—(C. A. P.)—Sir Percy Girouard has been temporarily appointed high commissioner to Northern Nigeria.

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Youths' Suits $3.95

—Sizes 33, 34, 35, long pant suits for the youth, in tweeds and fancy worsteds. We have too many left over after the season's selling, $7.00 to $10,00 suits for.......... $3.95

Men's Overcoats $12

—Our best Overcoats in black Meltons, Cheviots and fancy tweeds, all this season's, reg. price $15,00, clearing price.......... $12.00

—Men's Overcoats $5

—A few odd sizes left in black, grey and fancy stripe reg. price $7,50, clearing price.......... 5.00

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The close of our Big Discount Sale has left us with a number of Remnants. These we have now all measured up and priced exceptionally low to clear before Stocktaking.

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Many people were interested in what looked like a tornado cloud last night. One of those funnel-shaped clouds, in some places would make people break for the cellar, but happily Canadians are free from that sort of thing.

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The Woodstock Express pokes fun at its phantom city regiment. But a phantom regiment is better than a phantom drill shed.

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It's easy to become famous in Russia nowadays. All ambitious persons have to do is to be assassinated, and their names are telegraphed all over the world.

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There may be a night session of the Belleville fair next September. The grounds will be beautifully illuminated, if the Mayor has to carry a lantern.

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John D. Rockefeller has an income of $6,840 an hour, which is more than most of us can make in a month.

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If all the men who have had grafts in connection with the Laurier Government were to commit suicide the mortality statistics would receive a terrible boost.

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Did you ever hear how the Kingston girls keep their birthdays? They keep 'em quiet.

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The popular understanding is that a funeral procession of the Shah's widows would take 2 hours and 28 minutes to pass a given point. If the point were a millinery shop it might.

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Over in Russia if you have a brother who makes bombs you will be shot. In this country the bums themselves are generally half-shot.

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WAITING.

(With apologies to the Toronto News.)

A Lib'ral politician sat
In high and solemn state.
He wore his elegant frock coat,
Which cost ten ninety-eight.

Unto his gentle wife he said:
"If any one should call
Just send him up immediately,
I shall not mind at all.

For there are several vacancies
In the Senate, don't you see,
And I expect the Party will
Send some one after me.

One hand was placed behind his back,
One hand was in his breast.
He cleared his throat with dignity
And then swelled out his chest.

For days he sat about in state,
A lonesome job, you bet,
For we have reason to believe
No one has called there yet.

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A man named Hatfield who went to the Yukon on the fool errand of making rain, failed to deliver the wet goods, yet in the auditor-general's report it is shown that the Dominion Government paid him $1153. That's the way the money of the public is thrown around by the Ottawa spendthrifts.

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Mr. McInnes, who has been speechmaking, and on behalf of the Liberals, is taking a leading part in the British Columbia provincial campaign. He has been telling of a Conservative member of the late B. C. Legislature, who refused a bribe of $150,- to support a subsidy for a railway into the Similkimeen country. He would search for a long time before he could discover a Grit in B. C. who would refuse such a bribe.

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A good deal of nonsense is being written in the United States newspapers and also Canadian, about the object of Mr. Root, a United States statesman's visit to the Governor-General of Canada. If these wiseacres know anything of the constitution under which Canadians are governed they would know that the Governor-General has no power to negotiate treaties with any foreign power. They can hob-nob over their wine or coffee, and talk state affairs as much as they like, but it will have no binding effect.

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The people of Spain are following in the footsteps of France in anti-clerical demonstrations, causing the authorities no little anxiety. The trouble appears to be due to the belief of the agitators that the Government will not move rapidly enough in passing legislation like that which is disturbing the Catholic Church in France. Spain, too, has been regarded as even more devotedly faithful than its republican neighbor. There must have been much going on in the field of thought that ordinary observers did not know of to produce the present situation in two such countries.

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The Ross rifle we hear so much about these days does not in any way refer to the Hon. Geo. W. Hon. Mr. Ross is not a rifle; he's a blunderbuss.

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A good deal is heard just now about the need of a new Liberal leader in Ontario. No one seems to have got wise to the very evident fact that what the party needs most is a few more followers.

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There are 711 items on the tariff before Parliament and each is to be discussed separately. Looks as if Santa Claus may be round again before the session's over.

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The Ladies' Pictorial says: It is surprising how strong a hold superstition has taken upon modern women, and not a few men. The sale of amulets daily increases, and a seer, a clairvoyant, a quack of any kind, is more welcome than any celebrity. Women, as well as men, like to be humbugged.

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It would appear, judging by the following from the Kingston Whig, that Hawkey, the wrestler, who, according to sworn testimony, operated one of the bogus ballot-boxes in Frontenac county after Messrs. Lott and Shibley had imported them from Watertown has visited Canada lately and has not been molested by the law. The Whig says:

Joseph Hawkey, Glenvale, is in Watertown, N. Y. He and his brother, Michael, are cleaning up everything in their respective weights at wrestling. The brothers were home last week, but returned to the American side on Saturday. They find it hard to secure matches in Canada. Joseph said as Queen's had a new gymnasium, he would be willing to back his brother against anything near his weight."

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The following, from the military column of the Toronto Telegram, will be read with interest by many militia officers, who will agree that the suggestion contained is a good one:

"The vexed question to all commanding officers, that of 'shortages,' is again being very much discussed in military circles in Toronto, possibly owing a good deal to the fact that it has cropped up incidentally in connection with the Toronto Light Horse. A well-informed military authority urges that something should be done to lessen the amount charged to officers for these shortages, while he makes the very reasonable suggestion that as every article issued has a pretty well ascertained 'life,' the Ordnance Stores Corps should fix a length of time as the reasonable 'life' of an article. Then it would be easy to fix a fair charge upon the captain who lost one of these articles. The records show just when each article was first issued out of stores for use. Suppose then that the 'life' of a haversack had been fixed at six years, and that a captain lost one which had been in use for three. He would be charged for this half-worn-out article, 50 per cent. of its original cost, instead of, as at present, the full price of a new article. This would be fair, but the present system is not so."

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There's one good thing about it, anyhow, the mosquitoes are not biting very savagely these nights.

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To-day's despatches from Jamaica show that conditions are much worse than reported yesterday. Latest reports show a horrible state of affairs. A thousand people dead, ninety thousand homeless, and the blacks looting the liquor stores Truly, Jamaica must be a good place to stay away from just now. It is to be hoped that the same generosity which was displayed towards San Francisco will not be lacking in the case of Kingston, Jamaica.

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PERSONAL
......AND......
SOCIAL.

Mr. Clarence Stroud went to Montreal to-day.

Mr. Wm. Finkle, of Toronto, is in the city on business.

Mr. Stockton, secretary of the Corby company, is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Robinson, of Consecon, who was operated on at the hospital yesterday, passed a fairly good night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C Moynes left to-day for New York to visit their son Karl, who is head of the office staff in a big steel concern.

Peterboro Review: Mr. Mayles, of Belleville, has joined the local staff of the Bank of Commerce. He entered upon his duties yesterday.

Messrs. Wm. and Jack Donovan, who were called home to attend the funeral of their brother, the late Neil Donovan, returned to Quebec to-day.

Mrs. Edith Swales has returned from a five months' visit with friends in various Manitoba towns. She is accompanied by her niece, Miss Fargy, of La Riviere, Man., who will study music in Toronto.

At the Anglo: A. F. Dickey, W. McNaught, F. Tod, D. Webb, J. N. Eagan, D. Corley, G. Armstrong, H. Robinson, M. McGowan, J. Deveraux, R. McCarty, R. Hyslop, A. Sprague, J. Hunter, C. Corry, C. Clark, B. Walker, R. Woodley, W. Davis, Toronto; T. McMaster, Guelph; S. Tait, N. J. Hamilton, Campbellford; M. C. McMaster, J. R. Root, H. Hibb, Montreal; J. Eagan, W. Comerford, B. A. Hubert, E. Johnson, Ottawa.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Breaking your mirror does not remove the spots on your face.

A new leaf is really the same old one with another turn.

Many a man means his desires when he talks of his duty.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fresh to strong easterly win light snowfalls. Friday, higher te perature.

Wallace's
Whole
Wheat
Bread
Made by—
JAS. WALLACE & C

RINGS

ARE FASHIONABLE.

More so now than ever before. As usual we have provided for the demands of fashion, and display fully as fine an assortment of Rings as ever shown in Belleville.

In addition to a beautiful assortment of single stone Pearl and Diamond Rings ranging from $3 to $200, we show almost every desirable combination of these two and other stones.

Signets

In the matter of Signet Rings (Ladies' and Gentlemen's) we don't hesitate to state that such a line has never been shown in the city. You'll have to admit this if you just call and compare. Artistic relief designs in the very popular "Rose" finish at no more than others ask for the ordinary old style ones

Angus McFee

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE
ESTABLISHED 1871.

Pure English Rock Candy
Scotch Peppermints
Maple Sugar
White Clover Honey
Clam Chowder
Chicken Soup
Bovril
White Beans, Split Peas
Brosemeal
Old Fashion Oatmeal
Florida Grape Fruit
Layer Figs, French Prunes
Sugar-Cured Hams
Hominy, Buckwheat Flour
Succotash, Lima Beans
Genuine Scotia Codfish

COFFEE

Wallbridge & Clarke's DELICIOUS COFFEE—30c and 40c pound.
"It Pays to Buy the Best."
Comparison Invited.

TEA

Every package of Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious Teas contains the FULL WEIGHT as marked. Extra value at four pounds for one dollar.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE

Ferrol

THE IRON-OIL FOOD.
A perfect Emulsion of
COD LIVER OIL,
IRON and PHOSPHORUS.
Increases the weight
Enriches the blood
Builds up the system,
Price — $1 Large Bottle.

WATERS' Drug Store

You can tell a good deal about a man by the things that appeal to his sense of humor.

Your Choice of All Our
25 Cent
Kimona Flannel
At 12 1-2c yd

SINCLAIR'S
Stock-Taking
Sale

Remnant Sale

About 200 Remnants of Dress Goods in good usable lengths on sale at

33 1-3 per cent.
Discount

From day to day during this sale we offer values that to fully realize how great they are you'll have to compare them with the best values offered elsewhere. There's just one way to prove it, get around, get prices, then come here, comparison is test, we welcome it.

Clearance of Ladies' Coats
At 20 per cent. Discount

We are determined that not a single garment now in stock shall be entered in our stock books next month. Rather take the loss now when you may need a Coat, practically every desirable style and fashionable color of the season included in this clearance sale.

Your Choice of 50 Ladies' Coats, worth up to $12.50, for $5.00 each

Furs at Clearance Prices
20 per cent. Discount

Cold weather has only just commenced, yet we are clearing the balance of our Furs at very substantial discounts.

We've quite a variety of Stoles, Muffs, Storm Collars, Persian Lamb, Muskrat and Near Seal Coats, as well as Fur Lined Coats, selling at 20 per cent. off marked prices

Every Piece of Fur Guaranteed

Children's Coats Half Price

If you have a girl in need of a Winter Coats this is your opportunity. To clear out all our Children's Coats before stock-taking, we are offering them at ...... Half Price

Dress Tweeds 39c

The other day we went through our stock of Dress Tweeds and culled out several incomplete lines and short ends worth up to 65c. These we are clearing out at......... 39c per yd

Dress Skirts
20 Per Cent. off

Your choice of 500 Ladies' Dress Skirts, all this season's newest designs, to clear out before stock taking at.... .... 20 per cent. Discount

Sinclair's

Warm House Slippers

For Men, Women and Children.

Over Gaiters

Men's Over Gaiters, Brown and Black

Ladies' Over Gaiters

In Colors to Match the Garment

Children's Leggings

Red, Grey and Tan

Ladies' who have bought QUEEN QUALITY BOOTS will be given a Queen Quality Mirror, pocket size,

Call and Get One.

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Measurement Nonpareil — 12 lines to the inch.

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Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

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Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E & J. Hardy & Co.'s office, 30 Fleet St., London, E. C.

INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word, 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

Wanted at once, two strong boys.—Deacon Shirt Co. 15-17

Apprentice to learn the moulding trade.—Marsh & Henthorn. 16-tf

At once, four smart young men and three or four good steady boys to learn can-making. Will give steady employment for ten months. Call at our office.— Belleville Canning Co. 15-4t

Wanted at once, two first-class firemen. Apply with references to H. Corby Distillery Co., Belleville. 15-3td

Agents Wanted. Regular customers, freight charges prepaid; samples free or returnable; exclusive territory; salary or commission. Apply Alfred Tyler, Teas, London, Ontario.

LOST.

Yesterday a bunch of keys. Finder please leave at Post Office — Money Order Department, and oblige. 1t

A pair of nose glasses with chain attached, on West Belleville Hill. Finder please leave at The Intelligencer Office. 1t

FOR SALE.

Frame house, situated on Moira St. west, heated with hot water; very comfortable; price reasonable. Also the building occupied by the Belleville Carriage Co., better known as Brown's Carriage Factory. Apply to J. F. ORR. 5-2w

TO-LET.

That commodious brick house cor. Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave., formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. FARLEY, Bridge St. 10-tf

BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817.
CAPITAL AND REST (All Paid Up
$25,400,000
(Twenty-five Million, four hundred thousand dollars)

Banking Hours 10 to 3. Saturdays—10 to 3.

Savings Bank Department.

Interest on sums of $1.00 and upward allowed at current rates.

R. TANNAHILL,
Manager Belleville Branch

The Sun and Hastings Savings & Loan Company of Ontario.

Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL
$5,000,000

3 1-2 per cent. allowed on Deposits, payable on call.

4 per cent. on Deposits for one year or over.

Money to Loan upon favorable terms.

OFFICE—Bridge St., Belleville.
J. P. C. PHILLIPS,
Manager Belleville Branch.

A Good Thing For Absent Friends

You can have The Weekly Intelligencer sent from now until January 1st, 1908, for $1.00.

Address—
The Intelligencer,
Belleville, Ont.

Daily Intelligencer.

Our New Senators.

Those who have watched the policy and tactics of the Toronto Globe, cannot but be amused at the fulsome adulation which it now heaps upon the Hon. Geo. W. Ross on his elevation to the Senate. At present he is, and in the past was, a model of political sagacity and purity, but no regret is expressed at his leaving the political arena of Ontario. No journal in Ontario knows better than the Globe that the more politically respectable of the Liberal party rejoice at his removal from the leadership of their party, they looking upon him, after years of experience, as an incubus, who could never lead them back to power.

The insincerity of the Globe is too transparent to deceive the most casual reader of its editorials during the latter days of the Ross Government's existence, when it used to call upon the party to have the "barnacles" removed. It did more, because of its influence and circulation, to bring the Ross Cabinet and its toodling hangers-on, into disrepute than all the other Grit sheets in Ontario. It is now doing penance by trying to humbug and deceive the people.

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The Toronto News, edited, as is well known, by a former editor of the Globe, deals trenchantly with the Ross appointment, it says: "Mr. Ross "made an irreparable mistake in "1902 when he did not resign office, "but gave himself absolutely into "the hands of an unscrupulous and "desperate party machine. • • He "took counsel with the machine, "held office by every desperate device which could be employed, and "so shocked and outraged public "opinion that when at last he had "to face the people his Government "was utterly overwhelmed. He goes "to Ottawa with diminished authority, with impaired reputation and "with a career almost closed in comparative impotence."

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Commenting upon the new appointments the Montreal Gazette says: "Mr. Ross, the best known of "the lot, was head of the Liberal "Government of Ontario when it "was at its rottenest, and, with his "chosen colleagues, was literally "spewed out by the people."

"Mr. Beith held a seat in the House "of Commons with a cloud on his "title.' It will be remembered a majority of the votes were cast against him, but the Grit returning officer refused to declare the Conservative elected on the ground that he deposited a certified cheque by a solvent bank for $200 instead of money. Yet in a minority Beith held the seat.

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"Mr. Gilmore was only defeated in an effort to retain a seat, which experience has been undergone by many a man before him."

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"Mr. Costigan was a leader of the Conservative party till the day it went out of power, and almost immediately thereafter gave evidence of seeing reasons for being friendly with the Liberals."

And now he has his reward.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

Wallbridge & Clarke sell Gerth's smoking mixture in 20c packages, and 40 and 80c tins. 1t

Rev. Mr. Laidlaw at the Mission, Dundas St. to-night. 1t

Miss Robinson, who was brought to the hospital from Consecon, was operated on yesterday and passed a fairly good night. Her mother did not accompany her, as The Intelligencer stated yesterday, but is detained at her home through illness.

Band at the Rink to-night.

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. 110-dtf

Twenty-ninth anniversary of the opening of Holloway St. Church will be observed Sunday next. Rev. Charles Manning, Kingston, will preach at both services. Special music. 17-3t

A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Council Chamber, City Hall.

A man makes allowances for his faults, even though his wife may be one of them.

DISEASE MADE BONES SNAP LIKE GLASS.

Frank L. Wellington has died at his home in Trinity Avenue, New York, the victim of a disease which caused his bones to snap like glass. One day while holding a strap in a street car his arm snapped off. A short time later a leg bone snapped. According to his physician this terrible condition was brought about by taking medicine which contained a certain mineral poison.

Again and again has it been demonstrated that mineral medicines are harmful. It is because Bileans, while so effective for all liver and digestive disorders, yet contain no trace of any mineral, but are, on the contrary, purely herbal, that they have won the praise of medical men, trained nurses and scientists all the world over. Bileans differ from pretty nearly every other liver medicine in containing no mercury, and from pretty nearly every other stomach medicine in being free from bismuth. They are also free from alcohol. They are compounded from the finest known medicinal herbs and roots, and are thus the best family medicine that can be obtained. They operate gently on the bowels, curing constipation and piles. They correct acidity of the stomach, stimulate the digestion, tone up the liver, and correct the secretion of bile. Their general action is at the same time corrective and tonic—correcting faulty secretion, toning up weak and debilitated organs. They thus cure anaemia, green sickness, female ailments and irregularities, blood impurities, rheumatism, etc. For nausea, headache, gas, pain in the chest and between the shoulders they are also very effective. Their operation is mild, yet effective. In curing constipation they do not cause after-constipation, nor do they ever cause griping. Mothers will find them beneficial in the many little ailments to which children are subject. All druggists sell Bileans at fifty cents a box, or they may be obtained post free from the Bilean Co., Toronto, on receipt of price. For $2.50 a parcel of six boxes will be mailed. This is the most economical form for family use.

Europe Will Quake Inside Of a Week.

STARTLING PREDICTION OF LONDON METEOROLOGIST, WHO FORETOLD UPHEAVAL FOR AMERICA FOR JAN. 12.

London, Eng., Jan. 16.—"It is all the effect of the sun and the moon," said Hugh Clements, the meteorologist, to-day. Prof. Clements on Jan. 9 predicted earthquakes to take place in America Jan. 12.

"The sun and moon," he continued, "cause all earthquakes and every other natural disturbance. They produce atmospheric and lithospheric as well as hydrospheric tides. The only difference is that the denser the medium is the faster is the movement.

"The waves of the air, which are the least dense of the three media, have the slowest tides. Water is next, and the earth is the most rapid. When the earth tides reach water they are blocked and force accumulated until an explosion results and all the earthquakes.

"The next earthquake will occur in Europe on Jan. 21 or thereabouts. It will be a repetition of the volcanic disturbance in Italy. No more earthquakes need be feared in the western hemisphere in the immediate future."

A Pleasing Concert

There was a fair attendance at the concert given by the Tabernacle orchestra in the Sunday School room of that church last night. Rev. Mr. Brown was chairman. The orchestra, led by Prof. Denmark, played some pleasing selections; Miss Essie Price and Mr. Jas. Dyer contributed solos, a fine quartette was given by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Miss Price and Mr. Douglas Leitch; Miss Higgs pleased the audience greatly with violin solos, and Miss Ada Greenleaf, in readings, was heartily applauded. The concert, all through, was an artistic success.

It's a good, old world after all,
If you have no friends or money,
In the river you can fall;
Marriages are quite common and,
More people there will be,
Provided you take Rocky Mountain Tea. —D. M. Waters.

At Sign of the Scales.

DRUNKS.

Alfred Clarke and Wm. Lawler, non-residents of the city, were charged with the above offence. Clarke was fined $2, and Lawler was allowed to go. Both promised to leave the city.

Chapped Hands

Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is always invaluable for sore nipples, itching piles and skin diseases. To be had at R. Templeton & Co's drug Store.

Standing of Pupils At High School.

RESULTS OF EXAMS. HELD AT CLOSE OF LAST SCHOOL TERM.

FORM I.

Reading—Jean Shanks, Jean Sinclair, Robina Templeton, Josephine Tickell, Nellie Knight (equal.)

History—Robina Templeton, Sarah Kennedy Cyril Drumm (equal.)

Geography — Harry Green, Cyril Drumm, Marjorie Broadworth (equal)

Drawing—Robina Templeton, Nellie Knight, Jean Sinclair.

Arithmetic—Marjorie Taylor, A. Reid, C. Snell, J. Tickell, O. Cooper (equal).

Algebra—May Wims, M. Taylor, Marjorie Johnson, A. Reid.

Physics—M. Taylor and I. Green (equal), A. Reid.

Grammar—R. Templeton, M. Johnson, J. McKenna and M. Taylor and Y. Wims (equal).

French—M. Taylor, M. Johnson, J. McKenna.

E. Lit.—M. Broadworth, B. Handley and K. Wardrope (equal).

Latin—R. Templeton, S. Ford, M. Taylor and M. Broadworth (equal).

FORM II, JUNIOR.

Reading—Laura Cummings, Marjorie McCuaig, Helen Simpkins.

History—Eva Marshall, Morris LaVoie, Basil Taugher.

Geography—Florence Roberts, Morris LaVoie, Laura Cummings.

Drawing — Morris LaVoie, Arthur Burton, Melville Hagerman.

Arithmetic—Florence Roberts, Helen Simpkins, Arthur Burton.

Algebra—Florence Roberts, Edna Holmes, Lottie Pearson.

Physics—F. Roberts, M. LaVoie, N. McPherson.

Grammar—F. Roberts, E. Holmes, L. Pearson.

Latin—F. Roberts, M. LaVoie, B. Taugher.

E. Lit.—H. Simpkins, M. LaVoie, N. Collery.

FORM II., SENIOR.

Reading — Grace Shanks, Lizzie Rathman and Sybil Clarke (equal).

History—Lizzie Rathman, Naomi Irving, Charles Buskard.

Geography — Naomi Irving, Chas. Buskard, Kathleen Lynch.

Arithmetic—Ezra Mallory, Grace Shanks, Ethel Morden.

Algebra—Ezra Mallory, Naomi Irving, Gertie Alford, C. Waddell (equal).

Geometry — Ezra Mallory, Grace Shanks and Ethel Morden (equal), Chas. Buskard, Gertie Alford.

Science—E. Mallory, C. Waddell, E. Morden.

Grammar—N. Irving, E. Mallory, G. Shanks.

Composition—G. Shanks, N. Irving, L. Rathman.

Literature—N. Irving, B. McCullough, G. Shanks.

French—G. Shanks, E. Mallory, N. Irving.

Latin—E. Mallory, G. Alford and G. Shanks (equal), C. Waddell.

General Proficiency— E. Mallory, N. Irving, G. Shanks.

FORM III.

British History—Ethel Nurse, Helen Graham, W. Woodyer.

Arithmetic—Everett Ward, Annie L. Gay, Ethel Nurse.

Algebra—W. Woodger, Annie L. Gay, Horace Carroll.

Geometry — W. Woodger, Ethel Nurse, Bertram Collip.

Chemistry—B. Collip, A. L. Gay, E. Ward.

Physics (teacher's course) — E. Ward, H. Graham, A. L. Gay.

Grammar—D. Cook, G. Collip, W. Woodger.

Composition—S. Ward, A. Gay, H. Carroll.

Literature—W. Woodger, A. Gay, G. Collip.

French—W. Woodger, H. Carroll, N. Jones.

Ancient History—E. Nurse, I. Stewart, A. Gay and H. Carroll (equal).

Latin—W. Woodger, H. Carroll, D. Cook.

The Professor's Loss

Canadian Mute: Mr. Denys had a very unfortunate experience on the 4th inst. While he was out spending the evening at a small social gathering the beautiful Hotel Quinte, where he boarded, caught fire and was totally consumed. Of course everything he had except the clothes he was wearing was destroyed. The financial loss was considerable, but what he feels most keenly is the loss of other things that cannot be replaced, such as some valuable documents, mementoes of friends, marginal notes on favorite books, the result of years of study and thought, etc. We all deeply sympathize with him in his misfortune.

THE BIGGEST SALE OF THE YEAR

Two days only, Friday and Saturday, January 18th and 19th. Everything in the store—excepting school supplies, stationery, church books, and Waterman Pens, all at actually HALF PRICE.

The conditions are these:—

No sale under a total of $1.00 will be considered.

You pay full price for your goods and get a due bill for half the amount of the sale.

Due bill redeemable any time, excepting these two sale days for anything in our store.

This sale includes wall papers, picture framing, books, china, leather goods, silver, cut glass, pictures, brushes, setts and fancy goods.

—C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

THE PEOPLE ALL

In Chorus Cried, Give Us Newbro's Herpicide.

This word of late has been in everyone's mouth, and many are wondering what the word signifies, though no one has yet been found, who will deny that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE does the work. Well, for the information of thousands of people who like to know all about a good thing, we would say that HERPICIDE means, a destroyer or killer of "Herpes." Now, "Herpes" is the family name of a disease caused by various vegetable parasites. A similar microbe causes dandruff, itching scalp, and falling hair; this is the microbe that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE promptly destroys after which the hair grows. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

Counter Jumpers Beat Pill Mixers.

From 7 to 8 o'clock last evening a hockey match took place between teams representing the shoe clerks and the drug clerks. As was to be expected the shoe clerks won as they stuck to the game to the last. They succeeded in securing three goals to the pill compounders two. A number of spectators were present to witness the game the rules of which were strictly Queensberry. Mr. Geo. Dulmage was referee, and was kept busy, but he performed his duties all right. The score at the finish was 3 to 2 in favor of the shoe clerks. The line-up was as follows:

Drug Clerks.		Shoe Clerks.
Boyle	Goal	Brower
Butler	Point	Vandervoort
Clifford	Cover-point	Adams
Peppin	Rover	McPherson
Geen	Centre	Barber
Sills	Right	Wilson
Campbell	Left	Bell

SPORTING NOTES.

Hockey results last night: Peterboro 10, Marlboros 6; Midland 14, Argonauts 6; Cobourg 8, Whitby 4.

The Toronto hockey clubs are all weak this season, and can hardly make it interesting for the "country" clubs which play with them.

The Brockville Crescents had a "gate" of 250 on Tuesday night—probably $70. They had to pay Picton about $100, which put them about $30 "in the hole." It was hard on the boys, but the O.H.A. was to blame. No such long jumps as that should ever have been arranged in junior hockey. There is not enough in it to pay expenses, especially in a town like Brockville, which has an intermediate team to take most of the spare change the enthusiasts have.

Speaking of the match the Brockville Times says: "To describe the match in detail would make wearisome reading. The Crescents proved a sore disappointment. After holding Belleville down to 4-2, and Belleville defeating Picton 7-1, it is hard to understand how Picton scored a victory last night by a majority of eight goals. The local lads were strictly off color. This, with an air of over-confidence, possibly worked their downfall. They could neither skate, shoot or handle themselves in a manner expected of hockeyists; played with no system and were constantly in the way of each other. The most apparent weakness was in shooting. After carrying the puck to their opponents' nets the easiest kind of chances were missed for lack of judgment."

A curling match between teams representing the Colts of Belleville and Napanee will take place here this evening. Two rinks from each club will compete.

The match between Belleville and Kingston, to-morrow night, should be the fastest of the season. The team that loses may as well give up hopes of the championship—but the locals don't intend to lose.

All over Canada lovers of sport will to-night have their ears to the telephone, waiting for the result of the Wanderers-Kenora match for the Stanley Cup. The westerners are said to be greased lightning, and are confident of carrying back the mug with them. The Wanderers are handicapped by the loss of one of their best men, Blatchford, who was cut down by the Ottawas on Monday, and is still in the hospital. Many people think that the Ottawas tried their hardest to "do up" the Montrealers, in order to handicap them and thus make them lose the cup. They came very near doing it.

The western cup hunters have completed their long journey in safety, says the Montreal Herald, and every man of them is feeling in fine condition, both of body and mind. The Thistles feel particularly cheerful because they were not killed in a railway wreck on the way east, which is certainly a good reason for being happy. At St. Paul they missed connections and also missed a train wreck. They figure it out that as they were not killed in the wreck they are destined to lift the cup. Perhaps had they been scheduled to play Ottawa their escape would not have seemed so fortunate. It would appear much pleasanter to be killed in a train wreck than to be hammered to death with a hockey stick.

Fur Coat Bargains

The Oak Hall
ARE OFFERING
Men's Fur Coats
—AT—
Exactly Cost

Fur-Lined coats, Coon coats,
Calf Skin coats, Wombat coats
Dog coats, Wollaby Coats

COME AND SEE THEM

OAK HALL

The Biggest Sale Of the Year

TWO DAYS ONLY
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, Jan. 18 & 19

Everything in the store excepting School Supplies, Stationery, Church Books and Waterman Pens all at actually

HALF PRICE

The Conditions are these:

No sale under a total of one dollar will be considered.

You pay full price for your goods and get a due bill for half the amount of the sale—due bill redeemable any time excepting these two sale days for anything in our store.

This sale includes—Wall Papers, Picture Framing, Books, China, Leather Goods, Silver, Cut Glass, Pictures, Brushes, Setts and Fancy Goods.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

Decorator and Designer.

Don't Let the Price Scare You

If you want Comfort and Style in a Boot give a fair price.

$3.50 or $4.00

Will secure you a pair of Boots in Box Calf Kid or Patent Leather and in all latest lasts.

We have a complete range at these prices. Come in and see them.

The J. J. Haines

SHOE HOUSES—Belleville. Napanee & Trenton.

Largest Dealers in this Section of Ontario.

Store Closes 9 o'clock Saturday Night During January, February and March.

SOAP SALE!

Although Soaps have advanced considerably in price lately we are now endeavoring to greatly reduce our stock of these and are offering the following special lines and prices:

—5 Cakes Virgin Castile Soap for	10c
—12c Turkish Bath Soap	8c
—Pure Glycerine Soap	5c
—Alfonzo Castile Soap and fine Wash Rag, special at	7c
—7 Bars Chicago Hard Water Soap	25c
—Large Bar Castile soap	6 for 25c

etc., etc., etc.

DINNER SETS

—About 20 fine Dinner Setts, 97 pieces, in green and grey, regular $7.50, for per sett $5.85

Charles N. Sulman

FREAKS AND FOLLIES

in dress we studiously avoid. When you wear one of our Suits or Overcoats your friends won't have to wonder whether you're going or coming.

We're mighty particular about style, but we're every bit as particular about good taste.

SUITS, $15.00 TO $25.00

OVERCOATS, $15.00 TO $30.00

—AT—

ROBINSON & THOMPSON'S

TAILORS AND FURNISHERS.

A Good Thing is Sure to be Appreciated

COWAN'S

PERFECTION

COCOA (Maple Leaf Label)

Is gaining in favor every day. Our output last year was double the preceding one. The most healthful and nutritious of beverages.

THE COWAN CO., Ltd., TORONTO

SAVE MONEY

Bear in mind our 20 per cent. Discount sale is Genuine.

G. T. Woodley

Front-street, Opposite Footbridge.

Highest Prices Paid for Raw Furs.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

PORT O' MANY SHIPS.

It's a sunny, pleasant anchorage, is Kingdom Come,
Where crews is always layin' aft for double-tots o' rum.
'N' there's dancin' 'n' fiddlin' of ev'ry kind o' sort—
It's a fine place for sailor-men is that there port.
'N' I wish—I wish as I was there.

The wind is never nothin' more than jest light airs,
'N' no one ever gets belaying'-pinned 'n no one ever swears;
Yer free to loaf an' laze around, yer pipe atween yer lips,
Lollin' on the fo'c's'le, sonny, lookin' at the ships.
'N' I wish—I wish as I was there.

For ridin' in the anchor the ships of all the world
Have got one anchor down 'n' all sails furled.
All the sunken hookers 'n' the crews as took 'n' died,
They lays there merry, sonny, swingin' to the tide.
'N' I wish—I wish as I was there.

Drowned old wooden hookers, green wi' drippin' wrack,
Ships as never fetched to port, as never come back,
Swingin' to the blushin' tide, dippin' te the swell,
'N' the crews all singin', sonny, beatin' on the bell.
'N' I wish—I wish as I was there.

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The Shah of Persia is dead. The occasion finds the Persian lamb fully prepared, black having long been its adopted color.

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A Paris judge has decided that 21 gowns are too many for any woman. It doesn't take that many to be too much for any man!

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Emperor William is going to build the largest battleship afloat. A halt will have to be called somewhere before all of the water is crowded out of the ocean.

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Opinions may differ as to whether or not an actress ought to marry, but the habit has become so firmly fixed with some of them that it would be pretty hard to break.

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When Bulgaria expresses a desire to fight the Turks it is with the distinct understanding that when she gets the worst of it Europe will step in and stop the punishment.

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A Sprucewood, Ontario, man says if you want to live to an old age, eat nothing but pea soup. Some of us would prefer to die young rather than follow out his advice.

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British naval manoeuvres will take place off the coast of Spain next month, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee that Gibraltar has plenty of moral support.

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An American clergyman is trying to arrange to open Wall St. with prayer every day. The general public would probably consider a "jimmy" as much more suitable.

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Wonder is sometimes expressed that Lord Strathcona keeps so fresh at eighty-seven years of age. People forget that, as a Hudson Bay factor, his Lordship spent a long time in cold storage in the Arctic Circle.

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The cause of Banquet Reform — says the Montreal Herald — is gaining ground. It was possible for those who attended the Ussher banquet last night to be home before midnight. That is a tremendous accomplishment, for Montreal.

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The manager of the Terre Haute street car line has been arrested for failing to provide adequate service. Just think of that while you're standing on the corner in Toronto next time, waiting for one to come along that is too crowded for you to get on.

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Captain Roold Amundsen swears with a strong salt oath that he is in possession of all the Franklin relics that were left to be discovered. This probably means that the two boats Captain Bernier found belonged to Eric the Norseman.

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France has decreed that "God protect France," is no longer a necessary aspiration, at least on the coinage. And yet, having regard for certain manifestations of eccentric behaviour, the present does not seem to be the very wisest time to depend absolutely upon self help.

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During a severe electrical storm on Monday night in St. Thomas, Ont., the Young Women's Christian association building, on Talbot St. was struck by lightning. The flagpole was splintered to pieces. The electric fluid went through the roof, but did no serious damage. There were a number of ladies' sleeping in the building at the time, who escaped injury.

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Within two years, M. Metchnikoff, of the Institute Pasteur, in Paris perhaps the most eminent biologist of the time, has come forward with the startling statement that the infirmities of age are not natural phenomena, not compulsory, that "old age" is in reality a disease, and that a hundred years from now physicians will treat it and cure it as they now successfully cope with typhoid or whooping cough. The result of this new attitude and the accumulation of medical skill through the years will be to increase materially the average length of life.

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Charles M. Schwab, of the great American steel trust, became a millionaire because he was able to play the piano and lilt a song inoffensively if not artistically. Mr. Carnegie's attention was brought to Schwab when the latter was but a lad of eighteen years. The lad had come to Carnegie's house with a daily report and looked longingly at a piano. The steel king asked if he could play, whereupon the young fellow sat down and sang some simple songs. Schwab's fortune was made right there, for the great man took an interest in him and saw that he was pushed forward in accordance with his merits.

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BETTER UNDERWEAR

SELL GIRLS TO HIGHEST BIDDER

Wisconsin Authorities Investigating Conditions In Syrian Colony.

Lacrosse, Wis., Jan. 17.—The county authorities have begun official investigation of the charges that girls under the age of consent, which, in Wisconsin, if fourteen years, are being sold to the highest bidders in the Syrian colony at North Lacrosse.

The investigation was ordered as the result of an attempt to secure a marriage license for a girl 13 years old. Evidence was then submitted that the girl had been bid in for $300 in behalf of the prospective groom, and that her parents, on receiving a bid of $450 in a later mail from a Syrian at Oshkosh, were attempting to repudiate the first sale.

Water Famine In London.

London, Ont., Jan. 17.—Being face to face with a water scarcity, and with no immediate means of relief in sight, the board of commissioners have decided to refuse to supply the city with water for street purposes during the coming summer. They have passed a resolution prohibiting the use of lawn services.

Raisuli Wants Pardon.

Tangier, Jan. 17.—The chiefs of the Ben M'Sur tribe, which Raisuli sought refuge with, are negotiating with the Moroccan authorities to obtain pardon for themselves and Raisuli.

Aged Man Missing.

London, Jan. 17.—William Snellgrove of 563 Dundas street, city, has been missing since Tuesday morning. He is 67 years of age.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

Milk taken before and after a bitter medicine will absorb the taste very quickly.

For a sore mouth try a wash of one teaspoonful of peroxide in a half glass of water.

After cutting a corn peroxide should always be applied to prevent any possibility of blood poisoning.

Gouty persons should avoid eating sweet food, but the practice of eating a dozen walnuts a day is recommended by physicians.

A cup of hot water will relieve a sick stomach, and for those who cannot take it plain try a little lemon juice, a lump of sugar or a pinch of salt.

When you suffer from heartburn take half a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda stirred in half a tumblerful of cold water. One doctor advises that a few bleached sweet almonds be eaten. They should be thoroughly masticated.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Unchanged—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 16.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ½d lower than yesterday, and corn futures ¼d to ½d higher.

At Chicago, May wheat closed unchanged from yesterday; May corn, ⅛c higher, and May oats ⅛c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Futures closed yesterday: Jan. 72¼c bid, May 75⅝c, July 76½c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	82¾	82
Detroit	79¾	78
Toledo	79½	78
St. Louis	75½	74¼
Minneapolis	78¼	78¾
Duluth	78⅛	79¼

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush	$0 00	to $0.00
Wheat, goose, bush	0 65	0 66
Wheat, fall, bush	0 72	....
Wheat, red, bush	0 73	....
Peas, bush	0 80	....
Barley, bush	0 54	0 55
Oats, bush, new	0 39	0 40
Buckwheat, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 70	0 72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Closing—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s; futures, steady: March, 6s 3⅛d; May, 6s 2d; July, 5s 11⅝d. Corn, spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 4½d; American mixed, old, 4s 6d; futures, firm: Jan., 4s 2½d; March, 4s 1d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, easy, 30s; clear bellies, quiet, 58s. Rosin, common, firm, 10s 9d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 16.—Butter, firmer; receipts, 3844; street price, extra creamery, 28½c to 29c. Official price western imitation, creamery, extras, 23c to 24c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 2677; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 34c to 35c; good to choice, 32c to 33c; mixed, extra, 31c to 32c; western firsts, 29c (official price, firsts, 29c); seconds, 27c to 29c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

British Prices Steady—Cattle Steady—Hogs Strong at Chicago.

London, Jan. 16.—Liverpool and London cables are higher at 10½c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9¼c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 16.—Cattle, steady; prices, unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active and 25c higher, $4.25 to $10.

Hogs—Receipts, 4300 head; active; pigs, 10c lower; others, 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $6.85; mixed and yorkers, $6.85 to $6.90; pigs, $7; roughs, $5.90 to $6.10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 14,000 head; slow; lambs, closing easier; lambs, $5 to $7.85; yearlings, $6.50 to $6.65; wethers, $5.25 to $5.75; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 16.—Beeves—Receipts, 1350. Prime and choice heavy steers, steady; others, slow and 10c lower. Bulls, steady to firm; bologna cows, unchanged; medium and good cows, 10c to 15c lower. Steers, $4.75 to $6; oxen, $2.75 to $5; bulls, $3.25 to $4.15; cows, $1.00 to $4. Exports tomorrow, 911 cattle, 1150 sheep and 4000 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 1271; demand good and prices steady; veals, $5.50 to $10; culls, $4 to $4.50; fed calves, $4.50 to $4.75; westerns, $3.75 to $4.75; barnyard calves, nominal.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5075. Sheep, steady; lambs, firm to 15c higher. Sheep, $4 to $5; export wethers, $5.75; yearlings, $6.50; lambs, $7 to $8; one deck, $8.10; culls, $5 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 8727; market, firm; good heavy to light hogs, $7 to $7.15; pigs, $7.15 to $7.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, about 22,000; steady; common to prime steers, $4 so $7.30; cows, $2.75 to $4.75; heifers, $2.00 to $5; bulls, $2.75 to $4.50; calves, $2.75 to $8.75; stockers and feeders, $2.00 to $4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; strong to 5c higher; choice shipping hogs, $6.62½ to $6.70; strong weight butchers', $6.60 to $6.67½; packing, $6.52½ to $6.65; bulk of sales, $6.55 to $6.62½.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20,000; steady; sheep, $3 to $5.85; yearlings, $4.60 to $6.00; lambs, $5.75 to $7.80.

WESTERN DAIRYMEN

M. L. Haley of Springford Wins Prize For Best Money-Making Cow.

London, Jan. 17.—The Western Ontario Dairymen's Association in session here awarded M. L. Haley of Springford the prize offered by the association to the man who received the largest returns in money per cow during the period from May 1 to Oct. 31. Mr. Haley keeps eleven Holstein cows on a 90-acre farm. The returns were taken from the cheese factory, where the milk was sold. The eleven cows gave a total of 71.701 pounds of milk, and a money return of $687.49, or an average per cow return of $62.50 during this time.

The opening meetings in the theatre of the Y.M.C.A. were largely attended.

President Ballantyne gave an address optimistic of the Canadian cheese industry.

G. H. Barr presented the financial statement, showing a balance on hand of $1,120.43. The receipts were $5,855.84.

Prof. S. F. Edwards of the Ontario Agricultural College followed with an address on the influence of bacteria in connection with the milking machine.

Prof. Dean of the O. A. C. said that by careful selection and liberal feeding the cows of Canada could produce fully $30,000,000 more per year.

The City of London extended a hearty welcome to the delegates last evening, when President White of the Board of Trade and Mayor Judd welcomed the dairymen.

The Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Nelson Monteith, congratulated the western farmers on the fairly high standard of the cheese. Increased quality made increased consumption, and more consumption meant better times. The department had the expenditure of nearly half a million dollars for the farmers. The dairy industry was receiving a large part of that sum. He did not favor the plan to make all instructors sanitary inspectors, and was of the opinion that one winter fair was sufficient.

Precedent Affecting Canada.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Secretary of State Root and Senor Davalos, the Mexican charge of embassy, yesterday signed a treaty regulating the disposition of the water of the Rio Grande. The precedent set will, it is understood, have an important bearing on negotiations concerning the vexed questions of international rights to the use of streams of the Canadian border.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No. 8.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 14.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.13 a.m., Mail and Express Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.30 a.m., Mail and Express Daily.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13.—5.50 a. m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.03 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	6.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	6.06 p.m.	8.49 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.09 a.m.	9.38 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.00 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.
Mixed	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.

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The New Minister

By Frank H. Sweet

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“HE'S come,” said old Herkamer as he came into the kitchen and began to unload himself of the packages which he had brought from the trading post ten miles away, “an' now I reckon the next thing will be for him to go. We ain't waited five years for a meetin' house jest to carry it on as a nursery now we've got it. I don't see what Dr. Brown was thinkin' on.”

“Is he very young?” asked Mrs. Herkamer, transferring the packages to a small cupboard fastened against the logs of the cabin wall.

“Young!” and old Herkamer's grim face seemed yet grimmer as it peered out through the small triangle formed by his down drawn cap and big, upturned collar. “He's younger'n our Seth, an' he couldn't speak ten words to folks lookin' at him to save his life. What we want is a tough, hard headed man who knows our ways an' can put up with 'em. This feller's store made an' soft. I could see that soon's the doctor introduced him. I wouldn't be s'prised if he shaved every day, an' cleaned his nails an' ba-th-ed,” drawing out the word derisively. “Huh! What can a feller like that do with our young men? S'pose he had to tramp ten miles through a Dakota blizzard to say pra'rs over a remains; s'pose he'd meet a fightin' grizzly in the forest; s'pose some of our high speerited boys got to chaffin' him in their b'ar cub way! Say, what'd he do then?” And without waiting for what he thought an impossible answer to his comments old Herkamer turned back to care for his team and to hasten his evening chores in anticipation of a gathering storm.

When he again appeared and had emerged from the depths of his greatcoat his mind still seemed to be harking back to his day's discontent, for he went on:

“Ain't old's our Seth, no; an' ain't more'n five feet four an' has hands soft's a ba-by. Huh! Our old minister where we come from had hands like the bark of an old hick'ry an' could chaw terbaccy an' wrestle with a grizzly an' pitch a man through a winder when he got sassed. That's the sort we need here. Hoss sense comes 'fore book sense, an' hard hands 'fore p'liteness. That's my idee.”

He drew a stool to the fireplace and spread his hands out over the blaze with thawing satisfaction. One by one the grim lines of his face softened and mellowed under the fire's influence, and presently he turned half round toward his wife, who was preparing supper.

“Of course we needn't say anything like this outside,” he observed, half apologetically. “The boy ain't to blame for what he is, an' the doctor got him here. An' furder,” still mellowing, “we won't be hard on the doctor either. He's our nearest neighbor an' gener'ly does things pretty sensible. We can pass over a slip now an' then. An' that reminds me,” turning entirely round, “the doctor said he'd bring him over this evenin' if it didn't storm too hard, an' if it did they'd likely be round tomorrer. The boy seemed spry an' good natered an' said he wanted to visit everybody an' get acquainted. We'll treat him right's we can, for he won't be here many days. Poor little feller! He don't realize how soon the boys'll run him out. You might save the wild turkey I shot yesterday, Liza, an' thar's plenty of venison. We'll treat him right.”

Outside they could hear the sounds of the approaching storm, and Herkamer went to the windows and door and fastened them more securely.

“The doctor won't bring him out tonight,” he said as he resumed his stool by the fire, “an' I don't reckon Seth an' the half breed will come in either. Leastway, I hope not. It'll be safer in the gulch than finding one's way through this snow.”

But he was mistaken, for presently there came a tramping and stamping outside, and as the cabin door was thrown open a tall, white haired old man stepped in, accompanied by a boyish figure of slight but compact build. The old man was Dr. Brown, the neighborhood autocrat, and in his companion Herkamer recognized the new minister. But he was no longer the fashionably dressed figure which had alighted from the train at Minot, but rather a trim frontiersman in appropriate costume. Old Herkamer's eyes darkened a little as they rested upon him. He did not approve of ministers in masquerade.

“I hardly thought you'd get over tonight,” he said rather shortly, “the storm”—

“That's just why we came,” the doctor interrupted genially. “The storm is likely to be a long one, and we can get back before it becomes severe. By tomorrow even the mile between our homes may be difficult to make. You are one of our prominent members,” frankly, “and I wanted you to see more of Mr. Irwin before hearing him in the pulpit. We are apt to be prejudiced against strangers.”

Herkamer's grimness increased. He was not prejudiced, he told himself, only conservative and steadfast. The man was all right, of course, but he was in the wrong place. It was a manifest duty to discountenance the mistake.

And yet there was something in the clear earnest gaze of the young minister, in his frank smile and warm, sympathetic eyes that somehow thrilled the cynical old heart. If only the boy had been content with his professional costume, well, who knew but in time— But this outfit, so ridiculously new! Probably the boy had never had on such clothes before in his life. It was masquerading, trying to appear what he was not.

At this moment came a stumbling outside and an ineffectual groping for the latch string, then an “Open de do'! I sa-say, open de do'!”

Herkamer sprung forward to comply, and as the door swung back a short, squatty figure half fell into the room.

“The half breed!” ejaculated Herkamer, forgetting to shut the door in his consternation. “What's up, Baptiste? Where's Seth?”

“Busted,” responded Baptiste, throwing out his arms dramatically. “Tree fall on shanty, break t'rou. Seth busted, me—Ba'tiste—busted too. Come for help, med'cine—rub on.”

“Not dead!” gasped Mrs. Herkamer, her face whitening. “Seth ain't dead?”

This brought the half breed to his senses.

“Non, on'y jes' busted,” he reassured her. “Leg hurt so can't walk. Me—Ba'tiste—busted, too; finger broke. Come for med'cine—rub on. Ain't busted bad, non.”

With trembling hands Mrs. Herkamer produced some bottles and bandages from the cupboard; her husband reached for his greatcoat.

“We must hurry back to him,” he cried. “If his leg's broke it must be attended to at once. You'll have to excuse me,” to his guests.

Baptiste raised his squatty figure to its full height.

“No good you go,” he declared sturdily, “bad way t'rou' ravine. Fo'teen mile me come, all time fallin' an' climbin'; take five, six hour. You no strong like young man. Better me go 'lone. Go two time quick. Leg broke, want look out for soon. Me fix him, den we stay two t'ree day an' come home all right. Bes' way.”

“The half breed's right,” said Dr. Brown. “If the leg's broken it needs looking after at once, and Baptiste is just as good at that work as I am. Two old fellows like us, Herkamer, would only be a drag on Baptiste's progress.”

But old Herkamer paid not the least notice. He was resolutely humping his shoulders into his greatcoat when he felt a light touch upon his arm.

“You had better stay here, Mr. Herkamer,” the young minister said quietly. “Your son is in need of help which should reach him just as speedily as possible. I am used to this sort of thing and am young and strong; besides I have some little knowledge of medicine. Mr. Baptiste and I can do all that is necessary.” He buttoned his coat and turned to the half breed, who had been listening with open derision. But somehow, when Baptiste met the straight gaze of this young fellow, the contempt faded from his face. Like those who live close to nature, he was accustomed to look into eyes, and these eyes were strangely legible.

He strode out into the gathering darkness.

“Well, I guess mebbe you go 'long,” he acquiesced graciously, “dat is, if you t'ink you good for tough job.”

Old Herkamer stared. That soft handed boy “used to this sort of thing,” and Baptiste accepting him in preference to himself. What was the world coming to?

“Why, the boy can't get through that ravine to save his life,” he blurted out.

“Ain't go t'rou' ravine,” Baptiste declared stolidly; “go roun' by hill dis time. Take two time longer, but mo' safe. Go in ravine, find snow t'ick, mebbe no get t'rou'. Bes' go safe. But no time wait for old peoples.”

Herkamer snorted, but slowly removed his coat.

“Well, young feller,” ignoring Baptiste and speaking to the minister, “you'd better put on my big coat an' all the other warm stuff we can scare up. Better freeze comfortable long's you're bound to freeze. An' don't let that half breed push you on too fast. We don't want no remains on our hands even if Seth has broke his leg.”

The young minister smiled.

“This costume is all I need, thank you, Mr. Herkamer,” he said reassuringly. “I had it made especially for this sort of work, and it is very warm. I do not like heavy wraps for hard walking; the exercise is better. If the wind is hard or the cold becomes very severe I have a hood which I can draw over my head and shoulders. Now, Baptiste, about the route. Is this ravine you speak of a plain trail? Would a greenhorn like me be likely to lose his way?”

“Non; it be narrow, an' dere be rocks high on bot' sides, an' de camp be right in de middle. It can't be miss if one go dat fur. But we ain't goin' in de ravine, non. We go roun' by de hill. De ravine no let us out, mebbe, an' him berry dark now.”

“Well, we must remember that a man is waiting in urgent need of help and that a barrier is liable to block any trail. We must take no chances. You go round by the hill, and I will take the ravine with a lantern. I am used to climbing and can probably get through without any trouble.”

Baptiste raised his hands as though to protest, but no words came from his lips. Those straight glances were controlling him, and his hands fell to his side. The minister was a leader; he was to obey.

When they turned toward the door the rest accompanied them. Baptiste bent his head to the storm and plunged stolidly away to the hill route; the minister waited for a few directions from Herkamer, then he strode out into the gathering darkness toward the ravine.

“Do you think there's any chance at all of his making it?” asked Herkamer in a troubled voice as they turned back into the cabin.

“Chance,” echoed the doctor, with a curious ring in his voice, “of course I do. That young fellow is small only in size. Why, he's climbed half the mountains in Europe and likes nothing better than a tough wrestle like this to help somebody. It's the best job I ever did for the neighborhood, getting him here. I was afraid I couldn't, for he has plenty of money and only took to the ministry through love for the work. I thought he'd want a softer place; but, no, he actually seemed pleased when I asked him to come out to our wild country. Of course he'll make it.”

And he did, but with a sheer force of will that made it linger for many a long year about the neighborhood firesides as a story of pluck and endurance, and when he stood in the pulpit the next Sabbath, with one arm in a sling and his face still pale from the journey, there was not one in the rough audience but listened with respectful and earnest attention. And later, when they crowded about him to shake hands after service, it was not an effeminate, boyish figure they saw, but a brave, strong man to whom all were more than pleased to pay homage.

Grateful Snakes.

That hoop snakes roll up hill I can vouch for on the authority of a man by the name of Bell, whom I knew in Ohio and whose statements were accepted as gospel truth, says Ananias Junior in the Chicago Inter Ocean. Out on his farm he had four hoop snakes that were as tame as kittens and seemed to understand everything he said to them. On one occasion Bell started at cider making, and after the press was started and the cider began to fill the first barrel it was found that the juice began to run out of the barrel joints because the hoops had not been tightened. The tools necessary to drive in the hoops were some distance away at the house, and it began to look as if the entire barrel of cider would be lost. But the pet hoop snakes took in the situation and two of them voluntarily surrounded the barrel and held it tight until the hired man came with the necessary tools.

Bell told me that it was a custom of the snakes in cider making time to imbibe cider until they became frisky and then start to run races. They had a favorite course down a hill for some 200 yards and in returning always came back in hoop shape.

The Flight of Birds.

The course of flight is a distinguishing characteristic of many birds. The grouse rises gradually while flying in a straight course; the woodcock rises to a height of several feet or even yards, then flies straight away; the cuckoo's flight is also in a straight line, but peculiarly arrow-like, being graceful and silent, the long slender tail and body of the bird still further suggesting an arrow. A number of the birds, notably the brown thrasher and the song sparrow, progress in short flights, as from bush to bush, with a queer eccentric or bobbing motion, as if their flapping tails were a great hindrance. A Wilson snipe flies in a zigzag line, a goldfinch in long undulations or bounds. All of these and many other ways of flying can be indicated by dotted lines in the notebook, supplemented by such words as “sailing,” “rapid,” “slow,” “heavy” or “graceful” flight and “rapid,” “slow,” “silent” or “clattering” wing beats; the wings of the grouse hum, those of the woodcock and the mourning dove whistle.—St. Nicholas.

CHICKEN A LA KING.

Recipe From One of New York's Big Popular Hotels.

A favorite dish served in one of the big popular hotels of New York is chicken a la king. The recipe, as given by the chef of the fashionable establishment, is as follows: Cut into small pieces the white meat of a cold roast chicken. Make a sauce with two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan over the fire. When the butter melts stir in two heaping tablespoonfuls of flour which has been well sifted. When the flour and butter are mixed to a cream pour in slowly a pint of hot milk, stirring constantly to keep from lumping. Allow the sauce to boil up once, then add a teaspoonful of grated onion, a saltspoonful of salt and the yolks of two eggs. Stir them briskly through the sauce, add two truffles and two mushrooms cut in small pieces and fried lightly in butter, one sweet green pepper cut in shreds after seeds have been removed and a generous tablespoonful of capers chopped and just a suggestion of grated nutmeg. Last of all, add the chicken, stir all together and allow it to cook a minute. Chicken a la king is usually served in a chafing dish.—New York Post.

WEALTH IN BRITAIN

GREAT IN AGGREGATE, BUT INDIVIDUAL ESTATES SMALL.

Some Modest Fortunes Owned by British—Receipts of Death Duties—During 1902 Reports Were Published of Estates Which Aggregated £58,045,142—Over One-Fourth of the Deceased Had Lived Over 80 Years.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer in his budget speech estimated the yield of the death duties for the financial year ending March 31, 1903, at a million less than in the year ended March 31, 1902, when the revenue from this source—the largest ever obtained—was £18,513,714. The amount received in the financial year 1900-1901 was £17,032,512, and to the extent of about £1,200,000 the excess in the following year was due to the payment of duty on Baron de Hirsch's shares in the Jewish Colonization Society—in respect of which there had been prolonged litigation—and to the arrangement which the Chancellor of the Exchequer explained that he had made “to clear up a good many outstanding arrears for the benefit not only of the Exchequer, but also of the parties concerned.” This arrangement appears to be still in force. The receipts from the death duties up to the present time are nearly as much as in the corresponding period of last year; and it seems probable that instead of a decrease of a million, which the late Chancellor of the Exchequer estimated, his successor will have to report a gain on the estimate of three-quarters of a million, or perhaps even a million.

During that year reports have been published of estates over £100,000 each, with an aggregate gross value of £58,045,148, upon which death duties have been levied, including:

	No. of Estates.	Gross Value.
Over £1,000,000 each	5	£10,073,278
From £500,000 to £1,000,000 each	17	11,673,585
From £300,000 to £500,000 each	24	9,473,596
From £200,000 to £300,000 each	30	9,400,790
From £150,000 to £200,000 each	41	6,919,532
From £100,000 to £150,000 each	89	10,504,381
Total	206	£58,045,142

Wealth Slowly Gained.

For the most part this wealth has been slowly gained by people who were careful in their investments and lived long. Of fortunes quickly acquired by speculation little trace is to be found in the calendars of the probate registries. The average of the age at death of the persons who had at their disposition these fifty-eight millions is nearly seventy-three years. One-fourth of them had lived for eighty years and upward, and of these six had passed their ninetieth year.

Mr. Benjamin Buck Greene, a director of the Bank of England, was ninety-three; Mr. Benjamin Weir, formerly chairman of the Metropolitan Board of Works, who left the greater part of his wealth to found a hospital, was ninety-four; Mr. Thomas Kingston of Cambridge, ninety-six, and the Rev. Samuel Hopper Powell, of Sharon Lodge, Ripon, had lived for ninety-seven years; but no centenarian has been noted among the persons whose estates have been charged with duty on more than £100,000 each. The real age of such people is usually known.

Among the estates reported during the year 1902 have been those of:

Earl Fitz William, K. G., aged 77	£2,949,830
Panaghi Athanasius Vagliano, 87, Greek merchant	2,888,095
William Richard Sutton of Golden Lane, carrier	2,089,795
James Dick, 70, of Glasgow, rubber merchant	1,077,034
Stephen Augustus Ralli, 73, Greek merchant	1,068,524
Robert Arthington, 77, the Leeds recluse	993,565
Charles Gassiot, 76, of London and Oporto, wine shipper	813,219
Mrs. Emma Montefiore, 82, daughter of Sir Isaac Lyon Goldsmid, ex-M.P.	813,253
John Corbett, 84, of Droitwich, salt merchant	768,834
Mrs. Anne Turner, 82, of Liverpool, widow of Mr. Charles Turner, M. P.	633,305

The estate of Mr. J. W. Mackay, of the Commercial Cable Co., which was expected to be at least £2,500,000, was sworn for probate at £1,537 gross in the United Kingdom and £70, real and personal in the United States. The remainder of his estate was stated in his will to be the community property of Mrs. Mackay and himself. Mr. W. R. Sutton died in 1900, but his estate, then sworn at £8,675, was resworn in July last (and thus yields duty to the current financial year on more than £2,000,000). Additional duty has also been received during the year on the estates, which have been the subject of litigation, of Mr. Arthington, provisionally sworn at £430,358, and Mr. Corbett, sworn, under administration pendente lite, at £412,972.

Large Estates—1887-1901.

The estates of nearly or more than £2,000,000 each upon which the death duties have been levied in this country during the past fifteen years have been few in number, as will be seen by the following list of those who have been reported:

1887—Baron Hermann de Stern	3,544,978
1887—Hugh McCalmont, aged 78	3,121,931
1887—George Grenfell, second Baron Wolverton, 63	1,824,338
1888—John Rylands, 87, of Manchester	2,574,922
1890—Junius Spencer Morgan, 76	2,022,054
1892—F. Clarke Hills, 85, of Deptford, chemist	1,941,715
1892—Right Hon. W. H. Smith, M. P., 66, newsvendor	1,764,460
1893—Sir Andrew Barclay Walker, Bart., 69, brewer	2,874,130
1893—Edward, Hy., 15th Earl of Derby, 67	1,802,204
1895—Andrew Montagu, 80, of Ingmanthorpe, Yorks	1,992,658
1896—Sir Charles Booth, 84, distiller	1,927,107
1897—William Louis Winans, 75	2,403,587
1897—James Bibby, 83, of Liverpool, shipowner	1,776,432
1899—John Gretton, 68, of Bass & Co., brewer	2,714,043
1900—George Smith, 91, of Elgin and Chicago	5,000,000
1900—W. O. Foster, 85, ironmaster	2,587,631
1900—Baron A. C. de Rothschild, 77, Paris	2,257,979
1901—Marquis of Bute, K. T., 53	1,864,310
	£43,994,477

The average is under two and a half millions each; it is to be borne in mind, however, that these are sworn valuations upon which duty has been levied and paid, and that the valuations do not usually include settled estates in which the deceased had only a life interest. Thus Sir Robert Loder, whose own estate was under £20,000, had power of appointment of £1,500,000, and the late Duke of Westminster's own estate was under a million, although the settled estate which passed on his death was probably worth ten or twelve times as much. We hear from time to time from the United States of persons whose wealth is “estimated” to be ten twenty, or fifty millions each. It is probable that there may be two or three very rich men in the United States who have the disposal of greater fortunes than any individual in this country has at his own absolute disposition. Trustworthy statistics of private wealth in America are not, however, easily accessible. Common report about other people's money is curiously untrustworthy. The credulity of people generally about stories of wealth is unbounded. So far as a careful student of wealth statistics can form an opinion, the number of people in the United States worth $500,000 each is not likely to be greater than the number of those in the United Kingdom worth £100,000 each. But an “estimate” of $500,000 on the other side often gets changed in £500,000 in the course of transmission to this country.—London Telegraph.

DRESSING FOR DINNER.

Change of Clothes Almost as Bracing as a Bath, Says Lancet.

The London Lancet advocates the custom of dressing for dinner, and, going even further, declares that every worker should change his clothes before the evening meal, even if he does not possess evening clothes.

“The bracing effect of a change of clothes is well known,” says the Lancet. “Many a man feeling almost too fatigued after an arduous day's work to change his clothes finds himself considerably refreshed when the change is accomplished, and at the same time he experiences a feeling of cleanliness and preparedness for his dinner, and good digestion invariably waits on healthy appetite. The changing of clothes may even thus favorably affect nutrition.

“Nor need the changing of clothes be the exclusive luxury of the persons who dress for dinner. The hardworked clerk, the shopkeeper, and the working man would all be better if they would cast off their work-a-day clothes and put on clean clothes for the evening meal after the day of toil is over.

“The effect of a change of clothes after a day's toil is in some respects similar to that of a bath, mildly stimulating, bracing, dispelling the feeling of tiredness and fatigue so commonly experienced.

“The explanation most likely is that the clothes after they have been worn all day get more or less clogged and lose temporarily their ventilating properties, so that the emanations of the body do not escape freely.”

Passing of Euclid.

It may perhaps be news to many of our readers that geometry is now imparted to the youthful mind without the assistance of the great geometrician of Alexandria, and that the familiar formula “first four books of Euclid” has now no meaning in examinations at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. For some time past we have been the only European nation that has preserved Euclid as a school book, or condemned the rising generation to learn geometry from a work which, as has been well said, was written for Greek men, not British boys. His antiquated methods, the ruthless adherence to the strict letter of his theorems and problems which was exacted from the neophant, have at last broken down, and so geometry is now taught as a living and applied science, which meets us in all daily emergencies, instead of as an old Greek book, and arithmetic and algebra are being humanized also; the young engineer, with his manifold requirements and limited time, has set the pace. Some of us will say, in parody of Byron, “Then farewell, Euclid, whom I hated so.” But others will remember that with all the old gentleman's faults he provided a splendid mental training in deductive logic, and that Sir Alexander Cockburn, before delivering judgment in an intricate case, used to brace his faculties by working through the forty-seventh proposition of the first book.—London Globe.

The Shape of the Wrist.

To improve the shape of the wrist when it is too slender and the bones are too prominent begin treating with daily massage. As a cream to use for the purpose the following is good: Two ounces sweet oil of almonds, two ounces orange flower water, two drams white wax, one dram oil of sweet orange, two drams spermaceti. Melt the wax and spermaceti in a jar set in boiling water. Heat the almond oil and add it to the wax. Heat the orange flower water; add it, half a teaspoonful at a time, stirring the mixture quickly. Remove the vessel from the water and beat the contents. Heat again and add the oil of sweet orange. Beat until it is cold. Put away in pots and cover with parchment. Cocoa butter and olive oil are also excellent flesh builders. Rub them well into the skin.

A WISE HOUSEKEEPER.

She Mixes Brains With Humanity In Dealing With Her Servant.

Brains and humanity—those are two qualities every man and woman needs to possess before it is given to either of them to have supervision over others.

The wise housekeeper starts out with a servant in perfect understanding.

She lets the girl know what is expected of her, and she keeps faith with that girl in any promises she may make.

She does not begin by saying, “It's just nothing at all to do the work here,” and then bring four women in to luncheon on ironing day.

She realizes that the kitchen is the most important room in her house and that when she has everything there running smoothly the rest of housekeeping is a sweet and simple dream.

She realizes that the person who feeds a family acceptably and keeps it comfortable 365 days in the year is entitled to some consideration.

Therefore she sees that there is a comfortable room, with plenty of air, a good bed, a cheery, pleasant, homelike place, ready for the girl when her work is done.

She arranges her work systematically.

It is a woman like this that keeps the same help in her home for years and makes them say of her, “She's a real lady, she is.”

The girls say that lack of consideration on the part of the women who employ them is the reason for the revolt against unspecialized housework.

They say that the general housework girl is supposed to combine the duties of cook, waitress, chambermaid, parlor maid, laundress, lady's maid, nursemaid, bellboy and errand girl.

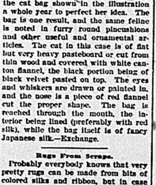
She is never supposed to be too tired to respond to the buzz of a bell, and she is expected to put up with whatever accommodations are left after the rest of the family is comfortably provided for.

And I believe there is a fairly good foundation for her complaints. A whole lot of incompetent, selfish, inconsiderate women are so placed in the scale of fortune that they can keep house and “have a girl.” Women of this type have the idea that the placing of a girl in the kitchen and paying her so much a week end their responsibility as far as housekeeping goes.—Exchange.

LAUNDRY BAG.

Novel and Attractive Receptacle For Soiled Linen.

Even so commonplace and humble a member of the family of household conveniences as the laundry bag may be so wrought as to combine attractiveness with utility, and there is no reason why the receptacle for soiled linen should present an unlovely appearance every time it is disclosed to view.



THE CAT BAG.

It is said that it took the inventor of the cat bag shown in the illustration a whole year to perfect her idea. The bag is one result, and the same feline is noted in furry round pincushions and other useful and ornamental articles. The cat in this case is of flat but very heavy pasteboard or cut from thin wood and covered with white canton flannel, the black portion being of black velvet pasted on top. The eyes and whiskers are drawn or painted in, and the nose is a piece of red flannel cut the proper shape. The bag is reached through the mouth, the interior being lined (preferably with red silk), while the bag itself is of fancy Japanese silk.—Exchange.

Rugs From Scraps.

Probably everybody knows that very pretty rugs can be made from bits of colored silks and ribbon, but in case some one has a lot of pieces and does not know what to do with them we make this suggestion: Select only bits of harmonizing shades—pink and brown, red and dull green and black, yellow and dark green, purple, black and cream color—and cut the pieces into strips of even width, sewing the ends together firmly. Roll into balls and send them to a weaver of carpets, with instructions not to use any discordant color for binding them together. You will be surprised at the soft, artistic effect of old scraps. A really charming portiere or couch cover will be the reward of a little patience and very little expenditure.

Loose Chairs.

Loose rounds on chairs are annoying besides giving the pieces of furniture the appearance of cheapness and general disability. They may be easily made tight by filling the grooves into which they are fitted with a good glue. As soon as this dries and the rounds are made secure the glue that has run down on the outside may be chipped off with a knife. A loose arm to a rocker or the runners on a rocker may be tightened in the same way.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

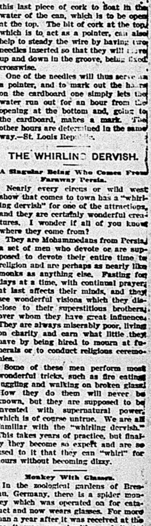
A WATER CLOCK.

Good Homemade Toy That Is Not Difficult to Make.

Very little difficulty will be encountered in making the water clock illustrated here, and any boy can manage it. All that is needed are a piece of cardboard, a piece of wire, two pieces of cork, some needles and a tin can.

A hole is made in the bottom of the can which shall suffice to let all the water run out in twenty-four hours. The piece of cardboard must be about twenty-six inches long and six inches wide and is cut out as shown in the diagram. This is set up on the tin can by means of wires.

A stiff wire twenty inches long has a small piece of cork fastened to one end and a shaving of cork at the other, this last piece of cork to float in the water of the can, which is to be open at the top. The bit of cork at the top, which is to act as a pointer, can also help to steady the wire by having two needles inserted so that they will move up and down in the groove, being fixed crosswise.



THE WATER CLOCK.

One of the needles will thus serve as a pointer, and to mark out the hours on the cardboard one simply lets the water run out for an hour from the opening at the bottom and, going to the cardboard, makes a mark. The other hours are determined in the same way.—St. Louis Republic.

THE WHIRLING DERVISH.

A Singular Being Who Comes From Faraway Persia.

Nearly every circus or wild west show that comes to town has a “whirling dervish” for one of the attractions, and they are certainly wonderful creatures. I wonder if all of you know where they come from?

They are Mohammedans from Persia, a set of men who devote or are supposed to devote their entire time to religion and are perhaps as nearly like monks as anything else. Fasting for days at a time, with continual prayer, at last affects their minds, and they see wonderful visions which they disclose to their superstitious brothers, over whom they have great influence. They are always miserably poor, living on charity and earn what little they have by being hired to mourn at funerals or to conduct religious ceremonies.

Some of these men perform most wonderful tricks, such as fire eating, juggling and walking on broken glass. How they do them will never be known, but they are supposed to be invested with supernatural power, which is of course untrue. We are all familiar with the “whirling dervish.” This takes years of practice, but finally they become so expert and are so used to it that they can “whirl” for hours without becoming dizzy.

Monkey With Glasses.

In the zoological gardens of Breslau, Germany, there is a spider monkey which was operated on for cataract and now wears glasses. For more than a year after it was received at the zoo it was very healthy and lively. Then it became very quiet, ceased to play and crouched in a corner. It was examined and found to be suffering from cataract, so it was immediately taken to the eye hospital and operated on. In less than a month it was fitted with a pair of spectacles, which it wears with becoming gravity.

Conundrums.

Why should a man always wear a watch when he travels in a desert? Because every watch has a spring in it.

What question is that to which you must always answer yes? What does y-e-s spell?

How many sides are there to a tree? Two, the inside and the outside.

If.

If c-a-t spelled dog and cow
And horse and mouse and heaven,
If two plus two made six and nine
And twelve and eighty-seven,
If “see the man” was all there was
To learn inside my reader,
No boy would be as bright as I;
In school I'd be the leader.

If school took up at nine and then
Let out in an hour or less,
If half of this was singing songs
And the other half recess,
If all the days were holidays
'Cept Christmas and Thanksgiving,
I'd know what people mean who talk
About the joy of living.

—Ellis O. Jones in St. Nicholas.

Pioneer Educators Of Deaf and Dumb.

The Oregon Outlook has the following interesting article, which relates to many old Bellevillians:

"The report of the Mackay Institution of Montreal, Canada, has just been received. Its contents are interesting for various reasons. So far as I know it is the only Canadian Institution that has been betrayed into the mistake of attempting to educate its deaf and its blind children together. The deaf aspect of its work was doubtless the result of the very exuberance of benevolence. It wanted to do all the good possible. It was founded by a benevolent movement in 18.6 for the education and training of deaf mutes 'and of the blind' of Protestant parentage. Its early policies were influenced to no small degree by that distinguished educator of the deaf, J. Barrett McGann, and not late in its history, his daughter, Mrs. Harriett E. Ashcroft, became Superintendent and has administered the affairs of the Institution with recognized ability and success for more than a quarter of a century. Mr. McGann's family seems to have devoted life service to the deaf. Some years ago a brother of Mrs. Ashcroft was a teacher in our deaf department, and brother-in-law is the Superintendent of the new institution in Idaho for the Deaf and the Blind, recently transferred from the superintendency of the Washington school.

"There are sixty deaf and twelve blind pupils at the Mackay Institution. A very rational course of study has been elaborated for the deaf, and a considerable range of exercises provided for the blind, some chair caning, and some music also.

"In the commencement exercises last June the President of the Board in a neat address presented Mrs. Ashcroft, on behalf of his fellow-members and himself, a handsome watch and chain as a testimonial of their high appreciation of her long and faithful services. — West Virginia Tablet.

"Mr. McGann, who is a grandfather of Mrs. Tillinghast, established the first school for the deaf in Canada at Toronto, then Hamilton. This was finally moved to Belleville in 1870 He was also instrumental in the establishment of the Mackay School.

"Besides the very successful work of Mrs. Ashcroft as the head of this school for 25 years and of Mrs. Watson in the Washington school and more recently that of Idaho, two other daughters of Mr. McGann have devoted their lives to the education of the deaf. Of these Mrs. J. G. Terrill has taught continuously in the Belleville school since its establishment 35 years ago, and Miss Mossie McGann taught for a number of years in the Mississippi school, where she fell a victim of yellow fever. In writing of her in the Annals Supt. Dobyns said; 'When Miss McGann died the cause of deaf-mute education lost a valuable worker: the articulating deaf of our state felt, for the time, that they had lost the power of speech. The history of the Institution and the friends she left among this people will prove an enduring monument to her success."

"In the third generation Mr. J. C. Watson, grandson of Mr. McGann, established the Winnipeg school, but soon after getting it well started in a new $25,000 building, was compelled on account of ill health to resign and seek a milder climate.

"In recognition of the great personal sacrifices, and the valuable and faithful services rendered their cause, the deaf of Canada have erected a fitting monument to the memory of Mr. McGann. But in the long, able, and faithful service of his daughters in the cause of the education of the deaf a still more enduring monument has been erected, one builded of the intangible labors of love, of the leading of hundreds of little children from ignorance to understanding, and thus sowing the seeds of light where the harvest must ever grow greater and greater from generation to generation."

One Bottle Made Many Fortunes.

T. P. O'Connor, M.P., who on his recent visit to this country met with great success in raising funds to increase the influence of Ireland in the British Parliament, tells an interesting story, in his London Weekly, to illustrate how great oaks from little acorns grow. He had been resting up and taking the waters of the Spa at Neuenahr, a resort in Germany, which he describes as restful, quaint and beautiful. Like all the others who take the cure at Neuenahr, he paid a visit to the Apollinaris spring, which is not distant. He describes the studied care with which Apollinaris is bottled and the spring's large volume of natural carbonic gas, a constituent, which, according to medical men, greatly improves digestion: then he tells how, some thirty years ago, the capital was secured from the late Mr. Steinkopff, who owned the St. James' Gazette, and the late Mr. Smith, the head of the great publishing firm of Smith and Elder, to exploit the Apollinaris spring on a large scope. It appears that a famous English surgeon who travelled a great deal and generally brought back something interesting from his tours, put on his table one evening a bottle of Apollinaris, a water which he had tried and liked during a trip to Germany. Mr. Smith and Mr. Steinkopff liked the water, investigated its virtues, and thus the bottle which figured in this little dinner conversation was the origin of the gigantic London company, whose shareholders number thousands, and whose income has reached many millions of pounds sterling.

In Bombay cotton mill natives receive 32 cents for a 12-hour working day.

Death's Heavy Hand

Hamilton Spectator: For the second time within a few months the hand of death has been laid heavily on the family of Andrew Linklater, yesterday, when, after some months of illness, Minnie Elizabeth, only surviving daughter, passed away at the family residence, 29 Bailie street.

Deceased was 27 years of age, and was much beloved by a very wide circle of friends, who will mourn her demise. She was a member and an active worker in Herkimer St. Baptist church, where her services will be much missed.

To the sorrowing family, which a few months ago was bereft of another daughter, after a few days' illness from pneumonia, will be extended heartfelt sympathy of many friends.

Besides the parents, two brothers, William, traveller for the John McPherson Shoe company, and Charles at home, are left to mourn a loving sister.

The funeral will take place at 3.30 Wednesday afternoon,

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

District L. O. L. Officers.

Loyal Orange Lodge for District No. 3, South Hastings, met in Plainfield Jan. 8th, and elected the following officers:

P.D.M.—J. H. Farrell, lodge No. 3
W.D.M. — W. J. Hall, lodge No. 179
D.D.M—J. Elliott, lodge No. 3.
D. Chap.—W. Patterson, lodge No. 179.
D. Rec.-Sec.—P. R. Sullivan, lodge No. 295.
D. Fin. Sec.—Fred Pope, lodge No. 3.
D. Treas.—Dan. Carl, lodge No. 3.
L.D. of C.—E. Lloyd, lodge No. 3.
D. Lecturer—E. B. McKenzie, lodge No. 179.

The district will hold their semi-annual meeting at Foxboro in the Orange Hall, No. 3, the 2nd Tuesday in June.

ROSLIN.

Mrs. (Rev.) McConnell has returned from a three weeks' visit with friends at Packenham, Ont.

Mr. W. Clapsaddle, of Port Huron, Mich., is visiting in our neighborhood.

Mr. Paterson, of Plainfield, and Miss Maud Weir, of this village, were quietly married on Tuesday last in St. Paul's church. Rev. W. Spencer officiated.

Dame rumor says another wedding in our town in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jackman and children, who have been spending the past month with Mrs. Jas. Duncan, have returned to their home at Baltimore, Ont.

Cut this out and take it to R. Templeton & Co.'s drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For biliousness and constipation they are unequalled. They improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels.

WHITENING CLOTHES.

A Harmless Solution That Will Lighten Laundry Labor.

It is never necessary for harmful washing solutions to be used in order to facilitate the laundering of clothes, for there are several things that can be added to the water which will quickly eradicate dirt, besides making the washing easier, and will not injure the fabric.

Kerosene is one of the best clothes whiteners and is perfectly safe to use. It is especially good for clothes that have been hanging for some time and become yellow.

For ordinary purposes use but a tablespoonful of kerosene to a gallon of water.

In the event of garments becoming very much soiled an emulsion made from equal parts of kerosene, clear limewater and turpentine shaken until creamy is invaluable.

Only one cup of the mixture should be added to a boilerful of clothes. They should be kept over the fire for half an hour.

In the case of men's jumpers, overalls, working shirts or children's stockings or trousers this emulsion is invaluable.

Make a very hot soapsuds and add a small portion of the emulsion to the water. Allow the clothes to remain for about five minutes in the water and rinse with hot water thoroughly, for in the latter case when the emulsion is used so strong it is quite necessary that every particle should be removed.

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MOTOR-OMNIBUS EVILS.

Ceilings Collapse in Edgeware Road as Result of Vibration.

Crockery is broken, ceilings are falling, street scavengers are with difficulty able to carry out their work, and the clerks in the telegraph offices can scarcely hear their instruments in the Edgeware road, where, after a lull due to the efforts of The Express, the motor-'bus nuisance has broken out again.

A London Express representative who made enquiries in the Marylebone district found that nearly every resident in the Edgeware road had some complaint to make about the motor-omnibus. Many have decided to leave the district, and the Marylebone Borough Council is deluged with hundreds of letters of protest.

Noise Drowns Voices.

Councillor Knight was one of the residents interviewed by The Express representative.

"Edgeware road is a pandemonium," he said. "It is a positive fact that if I am walking with a friend along the street I cannot carry on a conversation because of the noise made by those vehicles.

"The vibration caused by the constant procession of omnibuses is so great that ceilings are being ruined, much damage is being done to crockery, and newly-painted shops are as dirty as ever a few weeks after the improvement has been completed. One neighbor of mine spent £150 a few months ago in redecorating his shop, which now looks as if it had not been painted for years.

"Not only do the motor-omnibuses raise dust and dirt, but they prevent the scavengers getting early to work, and so thoroughly cleaning the streets," continued Mr. Knight. "I have myself seen those public servants standing idly on the pavement in the early morning while a procession—it was nothing else—of motor omnibuses raced three abreast down the road. One scavenger was killed not long ago."

Other residents have much the same story to tell. One storekeeper declared that he often stands at his door, watching with a kind of fascination people who attempt to cross the street. "When two omnibuses of one company are trying to 'starve' a rival vehicle, pedestrians have to be very lively indeed to escape death or injury," he said.

Can't Hear Ticker.

A telegraph clerk told an Express representative that even with all the doors and windows closed he can hardly hear his "ticker." "We have to convert the office into a veritable oven in order to work at all," he added.

Estate agents are finding increasing difficulty in letting houses or flats, for few people would by choice live in a constant turmoil, clouds of dust, and the odor of petrol.

The Marylebone Council are doing all in their power to stop the nuisance, and recently two drivers were fined £1 and costs each for driving at a dangerous speed.

He Commands Respect.

Lord Courtney, one of the most recent additions to the British House of Lords, is the kind of man who commands respect rather than affection, says M.A.P. To look at, he might be a substantial farmer, were it not for the development of his dome-like head, now thatched with hair as thinly as his native Cornwall is with trees. The beetling brows, the big determined nose, the firm, clean-shaven upper lip, and the whitening beard and whiskers, combine to form a countenance full of character, and it is, indeed, a true index of the rugged, masterful, independent spirit within. Even in his dress Lord Courtney shows his independence. Mathematics and the "dismal science" of political economy have been the twin lodestars of his existence, and yet it is his fate to be regarded by the man in the street as a crank and a faddist. This is due to his persistent advocacy of female suffrage and proportional representation; also to his pro-Boer sympathies during the war. He disagrees, more or less, with everybody, and always has done so, and yet none of the recent peerages conferred on Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman's recommendation has given more general satisfaction than Lord Courtney's. The bitterest disappointment of his life was when the Liberals would not elect him as Speaker after Lord Peel's retirement.

A Close Shave.

Mr. Raymond Blathwayt, in his lecture on "People I have Met," tells how, during his recent provincial tour, Mr. Beerbohm Tree was entertained at a big public luncheon by the Lord Mayor of Manchester, and sat next to Bishop Welldon, the new dean. Said Dr. Welldon, "Well, Mr. Tree, what have you been doing today?" "Oh," replied the famous actor-manager, "I went for a long motor ride this morning and I lost a bet." "Indeed," answered the dean, "May I ask what the bet was?" "Certainly," said Mr. Tree. "I made a bet that we would pass through four hundred different odors, and we only encountered three hundred and ninety-nine." "Ah!" swiftly replied the witty dean, "you missed the odor of sanctity!"

Edinburgh's Empty Houses.

Some rather remarkable figures have been published concerning the number of empty houses in Edinburgh. The burgh assessor's books show that in May last, there were 4,179 tenantless houses—a record for that city. Nearly four-fifths are houses under £20 rent, and, therefore, for the most part, working class houses. The total valuation of unoccupied houses is £121,251, against a total valuation for the city of £3,191,803. On all hands it is agreed that the chief causes of the large amount of property standing empty are overbuilding and want of employment.

A Mountain Joan

By Alicia Carr

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Tilda Dale came up into the mountains of Kentucky from Virginia while the clans of the Doanes and the Hacketts were at peace. Not a man on either side had been killed or wounded for five long years. They passed each other on the highway, they met each other in the village, and they sat almost side by side in the log church on a Sunday. They did this with knives in their belts and rifles at hand. At any moment there might be bloodshed.

The girl was not a stranger to feuds, but she was not a hater. She had the sentiment of one, born amid peaceful surroundings. She had a gentleness about her that awed the grim mountaineers who had sent for her to teach the school at Chestnut Cove. The Doanes and the Hacketts were agreed on that. They had met at the schoolhouse, half a dozen on each side, each man with his Winchester across his arm, and talked it over. When they rode slowly away in different directions they had looked back at each other, but not a shout of defiance had been uttered or a shot fired. Schooling was a part of patriotism.

In a week the schoolmistress had heard the story of the feud, but she had refused to become a partisan. When a month had gone past and she was indulging in the hope that she might be the humble instrument of making the truce a permanent peace she precipitated the very calamity she was praying might be avoided. The children of the Doanes and the Hacketts were in the same classes, but they mingled no more than oil and water. Down to the five-year-old child they had heard the story of the feud, and each was a self constituted champion.

One of the Hackett boys finally resented a word from one of the Doanes, drew a pocketknife and made an attack. The teacher's screams called in James Doane, who happened to be passing, and he disarmed the Hackett boy. Doane had been away in North Carolina, and this was his first meeting with the schoolmistress, He was the Kentucky mountaineer in size and strength and lithesomeness and fearlessness, but he had a face in which there were good nature and gentleness. He had grown from youth to manhood during the truce. He had neither sought to make peace nor provoke hostilities. Having disarmed the boy, he stood staring at the girl, blushing and unable to say a word.

Next day there were mutterings from the Hacketts and chuckles from the Doanes. There were those who sought to enlarge upon the incident. Three days later, as young Doane rode to town, he passed two of the Hacketts, and they crowded him off the narrow highway. There would have been an outbreak but for the gentleness of the teacher. Her mingled tears and smiles turned the knives and bullets aside for the time. Then a foe crept in against which she could not guard.

James Doane was just past his twenty-first birthday. It was the same with David Hackett. Both young men came to call upon her with that freedom from restraint found among the primitive. Each fell in love with her ere she was aware of having created any feeling at all. When she found that the demon of jealousy had been aroused in young Hackett's breast she wanted to return to her home and let the feeling die out, but the people would not hear of it. They were taking sides again to renew the feud, yet they insisted on regarding her as a neutral figure and also on her remaining.

Down in her heart Tilda was just a bit glad of this. While she would not admit it to herself, she was learning to love the young man with the mild blue eyes and gentle face.

The dozen families at Chestnut Cove had already taken sides. The partisanship soon extended to others miles away. In a family feud you are for or against. For a man there can be no neutrality. Next came arming and mutterings and threats. All knew that these were the preface to deeds of violence. It needed an overt act and the killings would begin.

As the excitement intensified young Doane ceased his visits to the schoolmistress. She had not seen him for a week when one gray afternoon as she walked alone up the mountain side to gather the ripening chestnuts she saw him hiding behind a bowlder. Even as she stood there looking and wondering he aimed, fired his rifle and quickly disappeared among the laurels. Twenty minutes later she knew that a horse ridden by one of the Hackett partisans had been killed in its tracks.

The girl could have told, but she didn't. Even when the Hacketts charged her lover with the crime and had him arrested and confined in jail for examination she spoke no word except to him. From that hour she was thinking and planning. Her face was still gentle, but her scholars noticed that it had taken on a new look of determination, almost of heroism.

Of a certain Wednesday down in the town at the foot of the mountain James Doane was to be brought before a justice of the peace for preliminary examination. Each and every one of the Doanes was there. Each and every one of the Hacketts was there. Each partisan for five miles around was there. When the justice saw the size of the crowd that had gathered he adjourned the case from his office to the big room in what the townspeople called their city hall. It held 200 people. Two hundred were there to fill it. The sheriff at the door had asked each and every man who passed to leave his weapons behind. Not a man had obeyed. Who could say what would happen before the examination was concluded?

To humiliate a Doane the Hacketts had insisted that the prisoner be brought in handcuffed. Women had asked to be admitted, but they were kept out—all but one. There was no school that day up in Chestnut Cove. The schoolmistress had been subpoenaed as a witness, but no one knew what her testimony would be. She had come down in the buckboard of a constable. She had talked with the official long and earnestly on the way. Before going to court he had performed an errand for her. This purchase he had carried into court, with the girl at his heels, and had placed it on a table. When the girl took her place every one felt that something remarkably uncanny was at hand. The Hacketts had demanded a warrant and had a witness. He perjured himself when he said that he saw James Doane do the shooting and run away. The justice was a Hackett sympathizer, and he smiled.

Then the girl was called to the stand to tell her story. She told it in such a straightforward way that even the Hacketts believed, but the justice shook his head. There was an uneasy stir at this, and men muttered to each other. It was then that Tilda Dale rose up and returned to her place beside the table to tear the brown paper off the purchase made by the constable. Men looked again and still again and drew in their breath. It was a keg of powder, with one head out.

The girl then took from her pocket a candle and lighted it and placed it on the desk two feet away. Not a man in that room moved so much as a foot. No one rose, no one spoke, no one looked elsewhere, but straight at the girl.

"Men, I want to talk to you for a few minutes," she began in gentle tones, though every word was audible back to the door.

Then she gave a history of the Doane-Hackett feud as she had gathered the particulars. She named the killed and wounded and the living. She pictured the misery and the heartaches. She spoke in withering scorn of ambushes, of cowardice, of the burning of buildings and the maiming of animals. There had been warrants and summonses many times before. Partiality had been shown by justice, and there had been perjury without stint. She scored the Doanes as well as the Hacketts. She scored the gray haired women on either side, and no one interrupted her. The sheriff was there, but he did not advance upon her. Justice, lawyers, sheriff, the Doanes and the Hacketts were looking at that lighted candle and keg of powder.

"The man is innocent," said the girl, pointing to her lover. "At the hour named he was miles away. Besides, I was there and saw. Is he to have justice?"

No one answered. The flame of the candle was blowing in the draft of the window toward the keg. She reached out and picked it up and held it quite over the keg and said:

"Only sixteen people have been killed in this feud lasting fifty years. That is too slow work. Here are 200 of us. We are Doanes or we are Hacketts. Why not all die together and end the trouble and bring peace to a neighborhood that has been in turmoil for half a century?"

Men cringed and chilled and chattered as the candle swept back and forth over the headless keg. So it lasted for two minutes, and then the girl blew out the light and stood with folded arms.

"The prisoner is discharged!" said the justice at last.

The Hacketts tiptoed out, then the Doanes, and the Joan of the mountains was left all alone in the big room. She sat down and laid her head on the table and wept. And by and by an arm stole softly around her, and her tears ceased.

Light and Colors.

It is now the general conclusion of scientists that light is simply the result of vibrations, or waves, which occur in a hypothetical substance known as the ether, a substance supposed to permeate all space and all objects and to be coextensive with the universe. According to this theory, when the ether is caused to vibrate at a certain rate it gives rise to the sensation of light in proportion to the rate of vibration, or, in other words, the wave length. In this way the various colors are produced, red having the longest wave length and violet the shortest wave length of any of the colors—that is, there are more waves or vibrations in a given time in the case of violet than in the case of red light. Briefly, in relation to this peculiar phenomenon, the theory is that colored bodies owe their color to the fact that they exert a selective action on the waves or rays of light which fall upon them, allowing some to pass on and so give the effect of color, while others are absorbed or destroyed.

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LOCAL MANAGER.

Tyendinaga Orangemen Elect Their Officers,

The annual meeting of L.O.L. No. 295, was held in their lodge-room at Myrehall, on Dec. 8th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, and installed by W. J. Hall County and District Master of South Hastings:

P.M.—Bro. Robt. Sullivan.
W.M.—Bro. F. Gray.
D.M.—Bro. Robt. Deckin.
Chaplain—Bro. A. Coulter.
Rec.-Sec.—Bro. E. C. Carter.
Fin.-Sec.—Bro. G. Boldrick.
Treas.—Bro. P. R. Sullivan.
D. of C.—Bro. W. Gray.
Lecturer—Bro. R. Crawford.
1st Com.—Bros. Simon Howe, John Chariswerth, Robt. Sullivan, John L. Cartet, Jos. Colden.

Our lodge meets on the first Tuesday of every month; all visitors welcome.

We also held our annual oyster supper on Dec. 28, which was largely attended by the members and their families. The tables were tastefully decorated with cakes and pies, provided by the ladies, and oysters were served in abundance, and after all had done justice to the inner man the meeting was called to order by our worthy master. A programme was held presided over by Bro. Robert Sullivan, past master. The usual loyal addresses were given by the chairman, our new master, J. F. Gray, and Bro. Archibald Collins. The addresses were interspersed by suitable vocal selections by Miss Wilson, of Haiston, and Misses Mabel Hamilton, Jennie Alford and Miss Downey of Myrehall, and Bro. Chas. Sargent, who gave us a few selections: also Bro. Anson Carter, who gave us "Jacob's Dream."

At the close of the proceedings the Orangemen presented their past master, Bro. Robt. Sullivan, with an address accompanied by a Morris chair. Bro Sullivan was taken by surprise, and in a touching reply to the address assured the members of the great pleasure it afforded him to know that he possessed the esteem and respect of the brethren for the years in which he was master. He congratulated both himself and the lodge upon the harmonious good-feeling that existed between all concerned, and the happy conditions generally on this occasion.

He trusted they would all be spared to enjoy many merry Christmases and happy New Year's.

ADDRESS.

Robert Sullivan,

Dear Sir and Bro.,—Upon your retirement from the office of Worshipful Master, we, officers and members of L.O.L., No. 295, desire to express to you the very great and sincere appreciation of the work done by you during the past eight years, and of the manner in which you have upheld the honor and dignity of your worshipful office. We cannot but feel that lasting good must result from the earnest, untiring and self-denying way in which you have performed that which you were called upon to do. All who have the honor to know you pay you the just tribute of respect and admiration, and applaud your zeal in the performance of your duties, feeling that they have seen in you a worthy example to imitate.

In token of your appreciation and regard we ask you to accept this chair, praying that your days may long be spared among us.

Signed on behalf of the Lodge,
J. F. GRAY, W.M.
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Union Pac	179¾	179
C.P.R.	189	190
Sou Pac	94⅜	95
R I	27⅜	27⅜
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Sou Ry	29	28⅜
Texas	34⅜	34¼
B.& O	118¼	118⅜
N Y C	130¼	130
Penn	135¼	135¼
Soo	130¼	130¼
T. W.	106	105
Erie	40	39
do pref	76	72¾
Reading	133¼	133¼
C O	52¼	52⅜
O W	46	45¼
Manhattan		
W C	....	....
L. & N.	142¼	142¼
A. P.	44¼	44¼
Nor	89¼	89¼
Wab	17¼	16¼
do pref	34¼	33¼
C. G. W	16⅞	16⅞
C.F.I.	54⅜	54
T.C.I.		
U. S. Steel	48¼	48¼
do pref	106	106
Sugar	133¼	132⅝
A.R.	150¼	150¼
B.R.T.	80¼	79¼
P. O	96¼	96¼
A. C. P.	116⅞	115¼
D.R.	72	72
Alo	73¼	73
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A New Teacher.

Canadian Mute: Mr. Rodwell, our new teacher, arrived on the 7th inst., and has begun his duties. He takes Mr. Forrester's place in both the class room and the sloydshop. Mr. Rodwell has had several years' experience in teaching in some of the best schools in England and Scotland, and comes highly recommended.

Died in Canifton.

Miss Ethel E. Palmer, a young lady 20 years of age, and a daughter of Mr. John L. Palmer, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her grandfather, Mr. L. Palmer, Canifton. Deceased was born in Canifton, but for some time resided with her father, who lives in Detroit, Mich.. She came here to keep house for her grandfather. An attack of gastric fever was the cause of death. Miss Palmer was a member of the Methodist church, and had a large circle of relatives and friends.

Winds of passion do not blow to harbors of high purposes.

FAIR OFFICIALS PRESENT EXCELLENT STATEMENT

Annual Meeting of Belleville and East Hastings Agricultural Society Held Wednesday Afternoon, Jan. 16--Sept. 11 and 12 Next Fair Dates --The New Officers.

The annual meeting of the East Hastings and Belleville Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 16, in the Police Court room of the City building. There was a fair attendance of those who are interested in the fair, including Mayor Sulman, and the officers of the Association.

Mr. R. J. Garbutt, president, occupied the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and were unanimously adopted.

Mr. G. G. Horton, one of the auditors', presented the annual report, which showed that the receipts and expenditures for the past year were as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand as per last report	$348.51
Legislative grant	455.00
Members subscriptions	129.00
Donations	300.90
Grain and seeds	19.75
Roots and hoed crop	15.50
Orchard and garden products	18.75
Implements and general manufacture	5.00
Fine Arts	21.50
Ladies' work	106.95
Other exhibits	3.75
Special attractions	60.00
Rent, lighting, fixing grounds, buildings, etc	241.51
Purchase of ground, erection of buildings and insurance	103.75
Salaries	75.00
Prize money, retained for membership fees for 1907	55.00
Admission fees to exhibition	563.35
Rent of grounds, stalls, etc.	35.50
Interest on deposit	4.00
Total receipts	$1830.39

EXPENDITURES.

Prize money for horses	$429.00
Prize money for cattle	201.00
Prize money for sheep	85.25
Prize money for pigs	81.50
Prize money for poultry	15.25
Prize money for dairy products	25.75
Working expenses	237.50
Total expenditures	$1725.34
Balance on hand	$ 161.75

On motion the report was received and unanimously adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with, and resulted as follows:

President—R. J. Garbutt.

First Vice-President—G. M. Goodfellow.

Second Vice-President — Mayor Sulman.

Third Vice-President—W. Carnew.

Directors — W. W. Anderson, L. R. Terwilligar, F. Mallory, T. J. Hurley, H. C. Emerson, C. Sheffield, W. Hanley, W. Thrasher, C. Weese, J. R. Anderson, M. Coulter and H. K. Denyes.

Auditors — G. G. Horton and J. L. Clapp.

A LETTER FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture stating that it would be necessary for the society, at its annual meeting in January, if such is their desire, to name Belleville as the place at which the exhibition will be held, the intention to do so being set forth in the notice calling the meeting. Belleville will then be recognized under the new Act as the headquarters of the society.

A motion prevailed that the name of the East Hastings and Belleville Agricultural Society be changed to the Belleville Agricultural Society.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. Farley moved, seconded by Mr. C. Sheffield, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to the Belleville City Council for their grant of $300 towards assisting the fair.

The motion was carried by a standing vote.

Mayor Sulman thanked the members for the vote of thanks that had been passed. He promised the association that a grant equal to last year would be given if it was in his power to obtain such.

DATE OF NEXT FAIR.

After some discussion as to the date of holding the next fair it was decided to hold it on Wednesday and Thursday, September 11th and 12th.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Mayor Sulman suggested that the Board of Directors take into consideration the advisability of having the fair open one evening, as there were many in the city who were unable to attend during the day, and who would attend one evening if a programme was provided.

Mr. Terwilliger said he had no doubt the Driving Association would assist the officers of the fair in providing an entertainment for one evening.

On motion this matter was left in the hands of the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors met and elected the following additional officers.

Treasurer—W. C. Farley.

Secretary—H. C. Fairman

Mr. Farley moved, seconded by Mr. G. Campbell, that the President, Secretary and Treasurer be a committee to take into consideration the disposal of the building at Thrasher's Corners, with power to act.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

This completed the business and the meeting adjourned.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"THE VILLAGE PARSON."

A beautiful pastoral drama, "The Village Parson," was presented at the opera house last evening to a rather slim audience. Those who did attend apparently enjoyed the play, which was presented by a well-balanced company. There are many rather touching situations in the drama and these were well portrayed by those taking part. Ben. J. Lauder, as Rev. Tom Godley, the village parson, has an excellent conception of his part; also Miss Louise Price, as the parson's wife. The stage settings were in keeping with the play.

"THE SHOO-FLY REGIMENT."

One of the distinct novelties of the season will unquestionably be Cole and Johnson, who are exploiting this season in a new musical farce comedy written by themselves entitled "The Shoo-Fly Regiment," which comes to the Carman next Monday. All (or very nearly all) the colored performers of note in the profession have been enlisted under the Cole and Johnson banner and a company of exceptional merit is the result. A special feature is the capital singing ballet to which unusual attention has been paid.

Former Resident Married.

A quiet wedding took place on Dec. 25, 1906, at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Riley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Minneapolis, the contracting parties being Miss Theressa V. Burtan, of Minneapolis, formerly of Thorpe, Wis., and Mr. Jas. J. Mills, a former Belleville boy, now of Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Mills will reside in Minneapolis.

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation of torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise daily and take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 'Twill do you good. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—D. M. Waters.

Died In New Hampshire.

Mrs Margaret Hanbury, wife of Michael Hanbury, died at her home in Manchester, N.H., on Dec. 7, aged 55 years, after an illness from pneumonia. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. Hughes, Murney St., this city. Mrs. Hanbury was a member of St. Anne's Church in Manchester, and of the Confraternity Society. The funeral took place at St. Anne's Church, Rev. J. J. Lyons being the celebrant at high mass of requiem. Many handsome floral offerings were sent, expressing the deep regret of numerous friends.

Terry-Hare Nuptials

Mr. Wm. J. Terry, of Colborne, and Miss Etta E. Hare, of Brighton, were married at the bride's home yesterday and arrived in the city last evening to spend a day with relatives here. The groom is a cousin of Mr. Thos. Lycett, wine clerk at the Anglo-American hotel in this city, whose guests the couple are.

Canifton Lady Is In Jamaica.

It is certain that at least one native of this district was in Kingston, Jamaica, when the recent earthquake happened. Miss Maud Watts, daughter of Mr. William Watts, of Canifton, after taking a course at the O. B.C., went to Jamaica about a year ago, in company with a Miss Solomons, a native Jamaican who had also taken a college course. Post-cards, dated Kingston, Jamaica, were received from Miss Watts not long ago.

Alleged to Be Of Unsound Mind.

A middle-aged man named James Hatch was this morning brought to the city by County Constable Steele, of Shannonville, The unfortunate man is of unsound mind, and was remanded to jail for examination. Hatch, who is about 45 years of age, is a married man, but has no family. His wife, we are informed, is afraid of the man, and was compelled to take steps to have him taken care of.

Obtaining Money; False Pretences.

The police are after two Englishmen, who it is alleged have been collecting money about the city and not applying it to the object they represented it was for. Some four or five weeks ago an Englishman named Wingrove had the misfortune to have his feet badly frozen whilst at work near the city. He was taken to the hospital here, where he has since remained. It appears that his two fellow-countrymen above noted went about the city and secured money, alleging it was to procure necessaries for Wingrove, who is a poor man. It has since transpired that they have not given one cent or procured any necessaries for their unfortunate countryman. The names of the parties are not known, but a description of them has been furnished to the authorities. On Tuesday evening of this week they secured some money from residents of Church street. If they are apprehended they will no doubt be severely dealt with.

Annual Meeting Of John St. Church.

SPLENDID REPORTS PRESENTED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS—LARGE CONTRIBUTIONS TO HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The congregation of John Street Presbyterian Church assembled in the lecture room last evening for the purpose of receiving the reports of the past year and reviewing the work done by the various church organizations.

Most interesting were the reports presented by the church treasurers, the Church Help Society, the Young People's Guild, the Women's Foreign and Home Missionary societies, and the Sabbath School, every one of which showed the past year to have been one of the most successful in the history of this congregation, and it was most gratifying to the members of the congregation to know that not only had all current expenses been met and the year closed with a balance in the hands of the treasurer, but greater pleasure was expressed when it was shown that John Street's reputation had been fully sustained and the largest amount in the history of the congregation had been contributed to the schemes of the church, including Home and Foreign Missions, Point Aux Trembles schools, Toulon Hospital, etc., these amounts in all being $1178.50, contributions which would be very creditable to much larger congregations than that of John St. church.

A very pleasant incident during the evening was the presentation by Mrs. Morrice on behalf of the ladies of the congregation, to Mrs. Drumm of a life membership certificate in the Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, as an expression of their appreciation of the very deep interest taken, and the valuable services rendered by Mrs. Drumm in making the work of 1906 so highly successful.

Messrs. Thos. Ritchie, R. Templeton, Jas. Little, Prof. Coleman and W. B. Robinson were elected Trustees of the church property, and the Committee of Managers were elected as follows: Messrs. W. S. Cook, W. Springer, Geo. Boyle, H. McGreggor, Thos. Ritchie, A. McGinnis, W. S. Morden, Jas. Little, J. S. Sprague, A. O. Marshall, W. B. Robinson and A. Stratton.

A special committee was also appointed to arrange for and superintend the interior decorations of the church proper, which work will be done during the coming mid-summer.

Refreshments served by the ladies brought to a close one of the most interesting of annual meetings, the whole congregation entering upon the New Year with pleasant recollections of the past and hopeful for still greater things for 1907.

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NOTICE!

MONDAY, the fourth day of February next, will be the last day for presenting petitions for Private Bills.

MONDAY, the eleventh day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

MONDAY, the twenty-fifth day of February next, will be the last day for receiving reports of Committees on Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, January 2nd, 1907.

NOTICE.

The County Council of Hastings will meet in Shire Hall, Belleville, on Tuesday, 22nd January, 1907, at 2 o'clock p.m., for organization and general business. Accounts to be in my hands by Wednesday, 23rd.

WM. R. AYLSWORTH,
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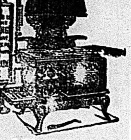

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TRANSPORTATION.

Possibilities of Midland—Future of the Welland Canal—National Ports On the Atlantic.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The House devoted nearly four hours yesterday to discussing the general question of transportation.

Mr. Bennett fairly rivalled Proctor Knott in describing the future glory of Midland, the matchless city of the unsalted seas. He urged a large measure of government ownership with waterfront and terminal facilities for every railway and a truly national port.

Mr. German of Welland naturally saw the country's future clustering about the Welland Canal, while Mr. Turgeon, from New Brunswick, thought the great need of the nation was to build up twelve, or even eighteen, ports upon the Atlantic coast and to bring about commercial, or even political union with Newfoundland.

There was the usual grist of questions. Among other pieces of information handed out by the Government were the following:

The Ottawa postoffice is about rebuilt after nearly three years at a cost of $203,000.

Maintaining the Government House, Ottawa City, since 1900, has cost the Government $73,000.

The export of agricultural implements from Canada has increased from $465,682 in 1894 to $2,497,601 in 1906.

Immigration from France is almost a negligible quantity. In twelve years the total immigration has amounted to 9,140 persons, mainly from Normandy and Breton. They have settled in Quebec and the maritime provinces.

At 6 o'clock the House, under the new rule, automatically adjourned.

The summary of the report of the geological survey for the calendar year 1906 was tabled yesterday.

Senator Ross Introduced.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The Senate met last evening. Two new Senators took their seats. They were Hon. John Costigan, who was introduced by Secretary of State Scott and Senator Coffee, and the Hon. G. W. Ross, who was introduced by Secretary of State Scott and Senator Jaffray.

Sir Wm. Howland's Estate.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The will of the late Sir W. P. Howland has been filed. The estate amounts to $24,936, of which $12,320 is in bank shares; $10,450, in real estate; $2,158, in cash. The bulk of the estate is left to the daughter, Mrs. H. K. Merritt.

Notification Deferred.

London, Jan. 17.—(C. A. P.)—Lord Elgin has informed Premier Deakin that he defers advising the King regarding the preference bill until after the colonial conference. The Premier states the notification is quite satisfactory.

Sailors Throw Bomb.

Odessa, Jan. 17.—A number of sailors discharged for participating in the recent strike here, yesterday threw a bomb upon the Russian Co.'s Atlantic line steamer Gregory Morch. The vessel was slightly damaged.

A Military Program.

London, Jan. 17.—(C. A. P.)—At the next royal military pageant to be held at Aldershot, entitled "Sons of the Empire," detachments representative of all imperial troops will take part.

Given $4,000 Damages.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Luke Thompson, formerly an engineer for the Ontario Sewer Pipe Co., was awarded $4,000 damages in the assize court for injuries received.

New Salvadorean President.

Mexico City, Jan. 17.—Word has reached this city that Gen. Fernando Figueroa has been elected president of the Republic of Salvador.

It is well for one to know more than he says.—Plautus.

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In order to clear out all the present stock of Parlor Lamps we have marked them down 33⅓ to 50% less than regular prices. This great sacrifice in Parlor Lamps means a big saving to you.

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PRIMATE OF ALL CANADA

Most Rev. Dr. Sweatman of Toronto Elected to the Honor.

First His Grace Was Made Metropolitan of the Eastern Ecclesiastical Province and Thereafter Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada Without a Dissenting Voice.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Right Rev. Arthur Sweatman, Anglican Bishop of Toronto, was yesterday elected metropolitan of the eastern ecclesiastical province, with the title of Archbishop of Toronto, and also Primate of the Anglican Church in Canada, at a meeting of the House of Bishops held at St. Alban's Cathedral. Afterwards, at a special convocation, he was awarded the degree of doctor of divinity by Trinity College.

The ceremony at the cathedral, which was of a private nature, began at 10.30 a. m., and was attended by Bishop DuMoulin of Niagara, Bishop Rainham of Keewatin, Bishop Hamilton of Ottawa, Bishop Williams of Huron, Bishop Carmichael of Montreal, Bishop Mills of Ontario, Bishop Dunne of Quebec, Bishop Thornloe of Algoma and Bishop Holmes of Moosonee. Canon McNab, rector of St. Alban's Cathedral, was the only clergyman present.

Made Doctors of Divinity.

Luncheon was served at the See House, after which the bishops adjourned to Trinity College, where His Grace Archbishop Sweatman and Rev. J. C. Farthing of Kingston, Dean of Ontario, were granted degrees of doctor of divinity honoris causa.

After a brief address by Rev. Prof. Clark, vice-chancellor, who characterized Dean Farthing as an ecclesiastical power and a great minister of the church, the Lord Bishop of Ontario introduced the candidate with a few remarks.

In replying Dean Farthing said that he could receive no greater honor than a degree from Trinity College. This university stood for high ideals and a well-balanced manhood in all relations of life. To have an ideal at all in these days of commercialism, pervading all conditions of life, was a great thing in itself.

Lower House Congratulates.

He was proud to be associated with his grace on such an auspicious occasion and would convey to him the congratulations of the lower house on his new honor and dignity.

Bishop DuMoulin had the great honor and pleasure of introducing the Most Rev. the Lord Archbishop of Toronto, Metropolitan of Canada, and Primate of All Canada.

For fourteen years he had looked up to the Bishop of Toronto, in his gentle, kind rule. He welcomed his grace to the high honor that the church had bestowed upon him to-day.

"We have known him long and well for the last thirty years," said his lordship. "He has followed closely the business of the church, and nowhere could be found one better able to occupy the exalted position to which he has been elected."

Ven. Archdeacon Sweeney spoke for the eighty-eight clergy of the Diocese of Toronto. The twenty-seven years of episcopal life of the archbishop had been a busy one. He had done a great constructive work for the Church. During his life over forty thousand had received confirmation at his hand and he had ordained over four hundred clergy.

The Primate's Reply.

His grace spoke briefly. It was the proudest day of his life when by the suffrages of the clergy of this country he had been named to the highest position in the gift of the church. He was sensible of the enormous responsibility which the position entailed. It was a great time in the history of the church, but he was confident of the support of all the bishops and clergy.

The great Northwest was a tremendous problem, to which he would devote his best energy, specially directed for the benefit of the missionary work of the church.

He esteemed the honor that Trinity had bestowed upon him. His connection with Trinity had been very close. It was the heritage from the first bishop of the diocese.

Career of Most Rev. Dr. Sweatman.

His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto was born in London, England, in 1834. He received his early education at University College School, London, and in 1859, graduated with high honors from Christ College, Cambridge.

His early Christian work was begun as a teacher in Christ Church Sunday School. He came to Canada in 1865 to fulfill the duties of headmaster of Hellmuth Boys' College, London. Later he accepted the teachership in Upper Canada College, but resigned to become rector of Grace Church, Brantford. He was appointed a canon of the London Cathedral in 1875 and later was honored as Archdeacon of Bronte. After a ministry in Woodstock he was elected third Bishop of Toronto on the death of Bishop Bethune.

Bishop Carmichael Bereaved.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Carmichael, wife of the bishop of Montreal, died here last night after many months' of severe illness. His lordship will reach here to-day from Toronto.

Hall-Hays.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—A fashionable wedding took place here yesterday, George Hall of Boston and Miss Margery Hays, daughter of General Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk, being the contracting parties.

Reject Tariff Revision.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The National Board of Trade yesterday rejected the report of a committee recommending tariff revision.

MANITOBA'S BUDGET.

Province's Finances Are Excellent As Corporations Swell Revenue.

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—The feature of Hon. J. H. Agnew's budget speech, which was brought down last night, are figures showing a great increase by the present Government in railway and corporation taxation.

Mr. Agnew submitted figures showing that the taxation of railway companies operating in the province had increased from nothing in 1899 to $84,150.48; and the corporation tax from nothing in 1899 to $74,636.20.

Mr. Agnew estimated this year's railway tax at $100,000, and corporation tax at $80,000.

The budget was a most rosy one, by far the best ever presented in the history of the province, showing that the finances of Manitoba are in a most satisfactory condition.

The surplus is $518,000, or $50,000 more than last year.

"FLYING ROLLERS" COLONIES.

Mrs. Mason Is Buying Up Essex County Farm Lands.

Windsor, Jan. 17.—Mother Elinor Mason, supreme head of the Flying Rollers, has arranged for the transportation of 250 of the sect living in and around Chicago to the Essex County farming districts. Eight farms are now in her possession or are being negotiated for.

Mrs. Mason has not yet closed the deal for the Stovell property, near Tecumseh, on Lake St. Clair, and unless other adjoining property can be secured, the deal will be called off.

Mrs. Mason does not intend to confine her operations to Essex County, but is looking over plans of land in nearby counties for colonization.

D. J. O'Donoghue Dead.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Daniel J. O'Donoghue, one of the best known of Canadian labor men, died yesterday at his home, 25 D'Arcy street, after a long illness. Mr. O'Donoghue was born near Killarney in 1844 and came to Canada when 8 years of age, his parents settling near Ottawa. At a bye-election in 1874, for the representation of Ottawa, in the Provincial Legislature, Mr. O'Donoghue was nominated as the Labor candidate, and was elected, as he was again on the same nomination in 1875, but met defeat in the election of 1879. In 1881 he removed to Toronto. In 1900 Mr. O'Donoghue was appointed fair wage officer for the Dominion Government, which office he held at the time of his death. He leaves a family of seven—four sons and three daughters. The eldest member of the family is the solicitor, J. G. O'Donoghue.

Swedish Parliament Opened.

Stockholm, Jan. 17.—The Swedish Parliament was formally opened yesterday with a speech from the throne delivered by Crown Prince Gustav, the regent. After reference to the gratifying change for the better in the condition of his father, King Oscar, the good relations existing between Sweden and foreign powers is set forth.

Mutiny On French Liner.

Fort De France, Island of Martinique, Jan. 17.—The French cruiser D'Estrees left Fort De France Tuesday afternoon for Trinidad conveying the French line steamer Canada, which had been detained here by a mutinious outbreak among the emigrants on board that vessel.

Winter Herring Catch.

Halifax, Jan. 17.—The total catch of winter herring, and its value for the years 1904, 1905 and so far this season, are: 1904, 105,455 barrels, $185,857; 1905, 84,641 barrels, $144,474; 1906 (to Dec. 25), 62,923 barrels, $102,046.

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Treasurer of the Peoples' Mutual Building Society Under Arrest As a Self-Confessed Thief, Embezzler and Forger—Had Tears In His Eyes As He Told of His Defalcations.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—There is a young Montrealer short in his accounts to the extent of over $40,000.

William J. McGee, treasurer of the People's Mutual Building Society, well-known in amateur sporting circles, is to-day under arrest, a self-confessed thief, embezzler and forger.

McGee commenced by declaring that he had been guilty of manipulating the books of the society, cheques and notes, as a result of which he was enabled to handle a great deal of money, much of which had been lost by continued dabbling in stocks.

With tears in his eyes, he said he did not know the amount of his defalcations, but they will be close on to $50,000.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

Inspecter Heard Rumors of McGill But Was Afraid to Investigate.

Toronto, Jan. 17—Mr. Arnoldi, K.C., made another vigorous attempt in the Police Court yesterday to have the proceedings in the Police Court in the Cockburn trial brought to a quick finish. He was apposed at every step by Crown Attorney Corley, who wishes a continuation in order to introduce new evidence which cannot be ready for a few days.

"I think our patience is about exhausted," Mr. Arnoldi remarked to Magistrate Denison.

"Not half as much as the patience of the shareholders," said a man standing near the press desk.

After listening to both lawyers, the magistrate decided to hear the argument to-day. This will not, however, prevent Mr. Corley from putting in further evidence when the case is resumed on Monday.

Were Suspicious In 1905.

Robert B. Caldwell, the inspector of the Ontario Bank, who did not inspect the head office, where big things can occur, was the only witness. His evidence went to show that as far back as May, 1905, he and President Cockburn had discussed the street rumors regarding McGill's dealing in stocks. The same question was discussed between them a year later. There was no inspection made for fear of hurting Mr. McGill's sensitive feelings, and injuring the standing of the bank.

He did speak to McGill, however, who stood him off for a time and finally flashed $1,000,000 worth of securities at him. That was all the inspecting that was done, although witness and Cockburn had concluded an examination of the head office books should be made.

Afraid McGill Might Quit.

It was understood that McGill was a wealthy man and trustee for the estate of Mrs. Nicholls of Peterboro. Witness and Mr. Cockburn were loath to follow up these suspicions for fear McGill might take umbrage and resign, although they had heard rumors reflecting on the character of the general manager.

Maggie Harris Discharged.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Maggie Harris, alias Ruth Wilson, was discharged in police court yesterday. Magistrate Denison was of the opinion that she was a tool in the hands of her sister. She went to her father's home.

Criminals Hike For Canada.

London, Jan. 17.—(C. A. P.)—A number of offenders have endeavored to escape conviction by promising to emigrate to the Dominion, which seems to have a fascination for the criminal. Two Irish Guard corporals who stole regimental moneys had tickets to Canada when arrested Tuesday. A burglar excused himself by saying he did it with the best intentions, wanting the wherewithal to go to Canada for a new start.

Death Penalty For Assault.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—The death penalty for criminal assaults on women and girls was demanded of the Legislature Tuesday night by the Chicago city council. Life imprisonment for attempted assault also is advocated.

Perjury In Local Option Vote.

Teeswater, Jan. 17.—Joseph Schuell of Mildmay had a hearing here yesterday before Magistrate McLean on a charge of perjury in connection with the voting on the local option bylaw. He was committed for trial.

23 Deaths At Sea.

New York, Jan. 17.—Twenty-three of the 800 Coolies who left Calcutta on the steamer Indus for Trinidad, B. W. I., died during the voyage and were buried at sea, according to a report brought here by the Indus yesterday. Measles and pneumonia caused all the deaths.

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City May Slip Into The Sea.

New Horror Added to the Situation at Kingston, Jamaica.

Sir Alexander Swettenham, Governor of Jamaica, Cables the Actual Conditions to the Colonial Office--343 Already Buried, and 400 Persons Admitted to Hospital--The Population Is Listless, Though Patient--Big Names Among the Killed.

St. Augustine, Fla., Jan. 18.—Wire messages received at the station on Anastasia Island by Chief Electrician Elkins say that Kingston is sinking gradually; that holes and cracks 100 feet deep were formed by the earthquake and that grave fears are felt that the entire city will slip into the bay.

Accept the Warning.

New York, Jan. 18.—Owing to the alarming news concerning a change in the bed of the ocean, near Kingston harbor, as a result of the earthquake, the Hamburg-American Line announced yesterday that they have decided to withdraw special sailing to Jamaica by the steamer Kron Prinzessin Cecilie, and to despatch her instead from New York on Feb. 2, 17 and March 7, for Nassau, Havana, Puerto Rico, Bermuda and New York.

THE ACTUAL CONDITIONS.

Governor of Jamaica's Cable to the British Colonial Office.

London, Jan. 18.—The Colonial Office has received a cablegram from Sir Alexander Swettenham, the Governor of Jamaica. It is without date and runs:

"Continuing my previous telegram on the subject of the earthquake. The evil effects have been confined almost to three parishes of the island, namely, Kingston, Port Royal and St. Andrew. The fire at Kingston has practically ceased; only coal and rubbish are now burning. The district burned comprise a triangular area between the parade gardens, the sea, Duke street, and Princess street. The parish church forms the apex of this triangle, which comprises about one-thirtieth part of the town. The wharves burned are George and Branday and Malabre, Haggart, Lyons, Solomons, Demercado, Henriques, and one, not both of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co.'s wharves.

"The burned area is being cleared slowly owing to the indisposition of the population to labor at double the usual wages. There are a few bodies still covered with ruins. The burials to noon this day comprise 343. The persons admitted to hospital in Kingston total 400, excluding some 60 cases sent to Spanishtown from Kingston for treatment.

"The population generally is encamped on the parade grounds, the race course and the open spaces. It is reluctant to return to its ruined houses during the fine weather.

"The usual provision shops are in the burned area, and there is consequently difficulty in buying provisions. I am arranging for sales temporarily, and for the transfer of persons to other parishes. There was some pilfering last night from deserted shops. The poulation is wonderfully patient, but listless.

"Among the killed are Sir James Fergusson, J. W. Middleton, A. M. Nathan, E. de Cordova, J. R. Mundon, J. A. Payne, Dr. R. C. Gibb, R. W. Bradley, B. Verley, W. George, H. Burrows, Charles Sherlock, E. Morris, Capt. Constantine and Miss Lockett.

"Great assistance has been given by Sir Alfred Jones, who converted the steamer Port Kingston into a temporary hospital and refuge, by doctors and firemen from Spanishtown, and by the commander of the troops, who supplied men to assist in keeping order and to patrol.

"The direct line cable is broken three miles off the coast. Both the telegraph offices are burned."

Royalty Quick to Aid.

London, Jan. 18.—With characteristic promptitude, the royal family hastened to set an example to Great Britain of generous assistance to the afflicted city. The King and Queen have each contributed $5,000 to the lord mayor's fund. The Prince and Princess of Wales have contributed $2,500 each, and the big companies interested in the West Indies are following suit.

The corporation of London have subscribed $5,000, and theatres will tender benefit performances.

Government to Aid.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—It is probable that the Dominion Government will take action toward assisting in the relief of the stricken City of Kingston, Jamaica. W. F. Cockshutt of Brantford brought up the question in the House yesterday afternoon.

The Premier, however, announced that the matter was engaging the attention of the Government, and a statement would be made shortly. It is said that the Governor-General will send a message to the House to-day, recommending an appropriation of $50,000 for the relief of the Kingston sufferers.

At Washington, Too.

Washington, Jan. 18.—An emergency bill for the relief of the sufferers on the Island of Jamaica, was passed by the House yesterday, authorizing the President to use and distribute among the sufferers and destitute people of the Island of Jamaica, such provisions, clothing, medicine and other necessary articles belonging to the subsistence and other stores of the naval establishment as may be necessary for the purpose of succoring the people who are in peril and threatened with starvation on the island, in consequence of the recent earthquake and attending conflagrations.

Relief Ship Leaves To-Day.

New York, Jan. 18.—The first cargo of supplies to be sent from here in aid of the stricken people of Jamaica will be shipped to-day on the Hamburg-American steamer Allegheny.

Death List of 1,000.

London, Jan. 18.—According to further despatches received here from Jamaica, dated Thursday, the total list of dead at Kingston is expected to approach 1,000.

Many bodies in a state of decomposition or charred beyond recognition had to be buried.

The American battleships Missouri and Indiana have arrived in the harbor.

Thirty-five out of a total of 55 employes in a tourist bureau were killed.

The Plum Point and Port Royal lighthouses are both at the bottom of the harbor. The navigation channel has materially changed, and in some places the depth of the harbor has been altered by from 40 to 60 feet.

It is reported that the Hamburg-American steamer Prinz Waldemar, which reached Kingston from New York Jan. 3, is ashore at Plum Point.

Homeless From Ohio Flood.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 18.—With the Ohio River in flood in a region of more than 400 miles, thousands of persons are suffering for necessities, and thousands more are homeless. All the indications point to this being the greatest flood since February, 1884. The city authorities yesterday began to care for persons who have been made homeless, or are otherwise suffering.

GRATUITIES BESTOWED.

Civil Servants or Their Heirs Who Benefit Under the Statute.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Cabinet Ministers have been sitting very steadily at work for some weeks past, in preparing the estimates and settling other details of public business for the approaching session.

The gratuity list for the year was decided upon and announced by Hon. Mr. Matheson yesterday. The aggregate is less than two-thirds that of the previous year, when nearly $30,000 was disbursed. The present total is $17,410, including $1,525 paid some time gao.

The general principle adopted in making the gratuities has been—to take one year's salary as the basis of the grant. In the case of Col. Clarke, the retired clerk of the House, the limit mentioned in the statute section was taken, and he receives $2,500, or fifteen months' salary, for fifteen years' service. The other gratuities are: Miss Wood, attendant, Brockville Asylum, $150; Robert Barron, gardener, Mercer, $500; Miss Pope, matron, London Asylum, $250; Miss Sharkey, laundress, Hamilton Asylum, $125; Miss Quinlan, matron, Mimico Asylum, $200; R. A. Bush, engineer, Brockville Asylum, $275; A. Thompson, farmer, Orillia Asylum, $200; Miss Elliott, Woodstock Hospital, $250; M. McBrearty, engineer, S.P.S., Toronto, $600; Daughters of Kivas Tully, consulting engineer, Public Works Department, $1,000; Mrs. Millar, widow of the late deputy minister of education, $2,700; Miss Cummings, teacher, Ottawa Normal School, $150; Pat Gaffrey, engineer, Toronto Normal School, $400; M. J. Ferris, clerk of Crown Lands, $575; daughters of the late John Murray, provincial detective, $1,900; sisters of Hugh E. Sinclair, chief clerk Lands Titles Office, $1,100; Thomas McCutcheon, Public Works Department, (injured), $300; daughters of C. A. Sippi, bursar London Asylum, $1,000; John McManus, storekeeper, Kingston Asylum, 5$00; Miss Watson, matron, Hamilton Asylum, $250; R. W. Laird, bursar, Mercer, $500; Hugh Kerr, attendant, Kingston Asylum, $360.

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—Sizes 33, 34, 35, long pant suits for the youth, in tweeds and fancy worsteds. We have too many left over after the season's selling, $7.00 to $10,00 suits for *$3.95*

Men's Overcoats $12

—Our best Overcoats in black Meltons, Cheviots and fancy tweeds, all this season's, reg. price $15,00, clearing price............ *$12.00*

—Men's Overcoats *$5*

—A few odd sizes left in black, grey and fancy stripe reg. price $7,50, clearing price.............. *5.00*

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Remnants

The close of our Big Discount Sale has left us with a number of Remnants. These we have now all measured up and priced exceptionally low to clear before Stocktaking.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

It hardly needs a resolution of the Board of Trade to tell us that the days of bonuses in this city are past. It would have to be an exceedingly alluring proposition which could carry in Belleville nowadays.

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Yesterday, Jan. 17, was the coldest day on record in Montreal, when the mercury registered 27 below zero, which, as our friend the professor would say, is going some.

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Doesn't it pain you to look at your coal bin after one of those cold snaps?

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With the mercury registering 50 and 60 below out west, it's just possible some former Bellevillians may have felt sorry they left dear old Ontario.

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Andrew Carnegie writes of the coming time when mind will stand above money and the desire for wealth be ignoble. But can he predict when the time will arrive when mind will keep the coal bin filled without money to buy coal?

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The Hamilton Times says "Hon. Geo. W. Ross won't be in the Senate long before he has his hands in Sir Mackenzie Bowell's hair." He'll be a badly used-up barnacle if he does.

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The Board of Trade, it will be seen, came to life with a start last night. Here's hoping it may be a long time before they again take soothing syrup.

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Funny, isn't it. The Ontario Liberals found Ross too heavy to carry, and now everybody they can think of to succeed him is too light!

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General Lee Christmas, commander-in-chief of the army of Honduras, authorizes a denial of the report of his death. He ought to know, and certainly it didn't look, up this way, as if Christmas were dead.

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A Philadelphia woman was robbed of $6,200 which she had in her dress pocket. If she had been content to go without pockets, as other women are, she might still have the money.

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A quarrel over a cake has resulted in a divorce in Chicago. Better a divorce than indigestion.

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A live frog jumped from a lump of coal in Cumberland, Md. Bet it stayed in until the load was weighed, however.

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A six-year-old boy in Southeastern Pennsylvania is said to be preaching like a veteran. We've known some veterans who didn't preach much.

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A Cleveland man has become insane because a girl refused his offer of marriage. He must have been crazy about her at first.

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A scientist says that a swallow flies 128 1-2 miles an hour. The swallow must have a lot of fun over man's efforts to fashion a successful airship.

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A South Norwalk (Ct.) farmer reports that his chickens have hydrophobia, as they bark like dogs. Probably a trick to get out of laying eggs.

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Burglars in Long Island have stolen some silver cups which were golf trophies. They may pose till summer as golf experts, but what will they do when called upon to defend their title to the cups?

Several hotel-keepers have asked The Intelligencer to contradict a story which has been set afloat, namely, that all hotels in Belleville are overcrowded, and that there is no sample-room accommodation for commercial travellers. This, the hotel-keepers say, is not true, and, in the interests of the city, they would like it contradicted.

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The U. S. army authorities have issued orders against the use of white or gray horses in the cavalry service. That's the way with the Yankees—always drawing the color line.

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A New York woman has been adjudged insane because she smashed a piano. What couldn't she do to the dishes?

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Now a German authority has been discovering who wrote Shakespeare. Let the German stick to discovering who wrote "Kaiser, don't you want to buy a dog?"

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A Peoria (Ill.) couple were wedded on the top of a 200-foot smokestack the other day. At least, they were out of the reach of rice and old shoes.

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Those of us who recollect the splendid concert given by the Philharmonic Society last year will learn with pleasure that even better things are promised for the concert on the first of next month. Four fine soloists and a chorus of a hundred. A rich treat is in store for those who attend. The Philharmonic Society is doing much to improve and cultivate the artistic spirit in this city. By the way, a precedent has been set in Toronto which might well be followed here. Wealthy people, who appreciate the efforts of the Philharmonic Society, purchase blocks of tickets and hand them to their employees and others who love music but have not the wherewithal to pay the piper. By this means two very desirable things are accomplished, the Society being insured against loss and many lovers of music, who otherwise might be unable to attend, are gratified.

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No better evidence that Belleville is going ahead could be asked than the Board of Trade meeting last night, attended, as it was, by a majority of the brightest and most progressive of our business men. This is as it should be. Many important matters were discussed, and the Board placed itself on record in no uncertain way.

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In the discussion on the Fire Brigade many things came out which should cause the average citizen to sit up and think deeply. The new Chairman of Fire has his work cut out, for matters cannot go on as they are alleged to be at present. The letter from the Underwriters' Association must be dealt with, and the recommendations considered, even if they are not adopted.

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The question of permanent paving for Front St. looms large, and the trouble appears to be that, the closer people get to it, the larger it looms. The sum hinted at, for asphalt paving, is $32,000. To many citizens that price seems prohibitive. But it may fairly be asked, without in any way attempting to throw cold water on the scheme, is asphalt necessary? Or would it be the best material? We submit not. The proper paving for Front St., in the opinion of many who have studied the question, would be tar macadam, put down with imported granite, in a proper way, and then looked after intelligently and kept in proper repair. And after it has been put down the periodic butchering of the surface of our main aisle must be stopped, or, if people get permits to excavate they must be placed under bonds to put the street back in a proper state of repair.

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Of course it would be a mistake to assume that Prof. Denmark and his estimable wife are ever late in going to church, though they were presented with a clock by St. Andrew's choir last night.

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Many bad cases of grip are reported. This is a good time to, if possible, carry out the old-time advice, "Keep your feet warm and your head cool."

Thousands in this city will heartily echo the sentiments of the Board of Trade in regard to the local post office. If a deputation to Ottawa can do any good, send it instanter. It is time, and more than time, that something should be done to better conditions.

St. Andrew's Church Had Splendid Year.

OVER $5,000 WAS RAISED FOR ALL PURPOSES—FINE REPORTS PRESENTED.

The annual congregation meeting of St. Andrew's Church was held on Wednesday evening, in the lecture room of the church.

Col. Lazier occupied the chair.

The various reports presented were of a most encouraging nature, showing that the church was steadily progressing.

During the past year 50 had joined the church. The net increase for the year was 37. The total membership at present is 306.

The managers reported that the total amount raised during the year, for all church purposes, was $5,136. The church debt had been reduced by $1,000.

The Sunday School had made good progress, the membership being now 235, as against 194 last year.

Reports were presented from Church Schemes Committee, Missions, Busy Bees, and the Ladies' Aid. The latter, during the year, had raised $696.72, which, with a balance of $86.30 on hand, totalled $783.02.

Mr. A. B. Mallory, secretary of the Boys' Brigade, reported that body in a flourishing condition having at present thirty-six members. The officers are:

Instructor—Capt. Barragar.
Chaplain—Rev. R. S. Laidlaw.
Col. Sergeant—W. Y. Ormond.
Treasurer—A. B. Mallory.

The matter of building a shed was discussed and the shed will probably be erected in the near future.

The following Board of Managers was elected: Colonel Lazier, chairman, Colonel Ponton, Colonel Stewart, Colonel Farley, Wm. McGie, J. Wardrope, B. Mallory, W. J. Campbell, Wm. Webster, D. M. Waters, W. P. Hudson, W. C. Reid, and A. Gillen.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The gym. classes meet to-night—Intermediates at 7 and Seniors at 8 o'clock.

The Board of Directors meet at 7 p.m.

The members of the Chess Club were entertained at the home of the Secretary, last evening.

Quite a number are planning on the night school. They figure that the increased ability demands higher wages.

Prince Edward Co. Has a Centenarian.

At a family gathering at Mr. A. G. Jinks, Bloomfield, on New Year's day, says the Picton Times, was a man who is supposed to be the oldest man in the county. Mr. John Pymer came out from England in 1835 with his wife and three children. He fought in the Battle of the Windmill at Prescott and he is still hearty. He can thread a needle and do some sewing without glasses. If he lives to celebrate his next birthday, the 12th of April, he will be 108 years old. He was a resident of Hillier for about 40 years and after the death of his wife, about 17 years ago, he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. L. G. Lovell, Bloomfield.

Child's Cry Saved Them

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 17.—Chief J. J. Graham, of Napanee, and his family, had a narrow escape from being asphyxiated. During the night one of the children began to cry, and one of the members of the family arising to attend to him, found that the other members had fainted. Had it not been that the windows were promptly opened and fresh air allowed in, all would have been asphyxiated.

Four visitors were slightly affected. The cause was located and was found to be a broken furnace door.

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More so now than ever before. As usual we have provided for the demands of fashion, and display fully as fine an assortment of Rings as ever shown in Belleville.

In addition to a beautiful assortment of single stone Pearl and Diamond Rings ranging from $3 to $200, we show almost every desirable combination of these two and other stones.

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In the matter of Signet Rings (Ladies' and Gentlemen's) we don't hesitate to state that such a line has never been shown in the city. You'll have to admit this if you just call and compare. Artistic relief designs in the very popular "Rose" finish at no more than others ask for the ordinary old style ones

Angus McFee

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE
ESTABLISHED 1871.

Pure English Rock Candy
Scotch Peppermints
Maple Sugar
White Clover Honey
Clam Chowder
Chicken Soup
Bovril
White Beans, Split Peas
Brosemeal
Old Fashion Oatmeal
Florida Grape Fruit
Layer Figs, French Prunes
Sugar-Cured Hams
Hominy, Buckwheat Flour
Succotash, Lima Beans
Genuine Scotia Codfish

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Wallbridge & Clarke's DELICIOUS COFFEE—30c and 40c pound.
"It Pays to Buy the Best."
Comparison Invited.

TEA

Every package of Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious Teas contains the FULL WEIGHT as marked. Extra value at four pounds for one dollar.

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THE IRON-OIL FOOD.
A perfect Emulsion of
COD LIVER OIL,
IRON and PHOSPHORUS.
Increases the weight
Enriches the blood
Builds up the system,
Price — $1 Large Bottle.

WATERS' Drug Store

Piety often seems like pretense to those who have not felt the impulse of principle.

SINCLAIR'S

Saturday Evening Bargains

7 to 9 p.m.

15c TOWELLING 9c

—3 pieces of Pure Linen Crash Towelling, bleached pure white, 18 inches wide, regular price 15c, Saturday night per yard.................. 9c

50c BATH TOWELS 33c

—5 dozen Turkish Bath Towels, good heavy quality, size 14 x 48 inches, regular price 50c each, Saturday night each.................. 33c

COMBINATION SUITS 25c each

4 dozen Heavy Ribbed Fleeced and Wool Mixed Combination Suits with long sleeves. Early shoppers can choose from garments worth up to $1.00 each. Saturday night at - - - - - - - - - - - **25c each**

FLANNELETTE WAISTS 59c

—3 dozen Ladies' Waists made of good heavy wrapperette, waists worth up to $1 each, Saturday night...... 59c

RIBBONS 11c

—Your choice of about 25 pieces Fancy Ribbons from 3 to 6 inches wide, ribbons worth up to 50c yd, Sat. night 11c

Furs Uniquely Priced

We are clearing out all our Furs, that should interest you. By the very nature of things Furs must get dearer every year, and the dearer they are the more fashionable they become—Ruffs, Muffs, Scarfs, Stoles, Ties, Persian Lamb, Muskrat, Near Seal and Fur Lined Coats at **20 per cent. discount**

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Sinclair's

For Run-down People

There is nothing better than Vinol. Every dose strengthens and builds tissue. It is a system reconstructor in every sense of the word. It is pleasant to take, makes solid flesh and rich blood, and will restore your vitality quickly.

Guaranteed.
Price $1.00 a bottle.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

Warm House Slippers

For Men, Women and Children.

Over Gaiters

Men's Over Gaiters, Brown and Black

Ladies' Over Gaiters

In Colors to Match the Garment

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Red, Grey and Tan

Ladies' who have bought QUEEN QUALITY BOOTS will be given a Queen Quality Mirror, pocket size,

Call and Get One.

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Apprentice to learn the moulding trade.—Marsh & Henthorn. 16-tf

At once, four smart young men and three or four good steady boys to learn can-making. Will give steady employment for ten months. Call at our office.— Belleville Canning Co. 15-4t

Wanted at once, two first-class firemen. Apply with references to H. Corby Distillery Co., Belleville. 15-3td

Agents Wanted. Regular customers, freight charges prepaid; samples free or returnable; exclusive territory; salary or commission. Apply Alfred Tyler, Teas, London, Ontario.

FOR SALE.

Frame house, situated on Moira St. west, heated with hot water; very comfortable; price reasonable. Also the building occupied by the Belleville Carriage Co., better known as Brown's Carriage Factory. Apply to J. F. ORR. 5-2w

TO-LET.

That commodious brick house cor. Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave., formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. FARLEY, Bridge St. 10-tf

The Largest Jack Manufacturer in the World Writes about

Zutoo

Regarding your Zutoo Tablets I beg to say: I have been a sufferer from headache since childhood and have used all, or nearly all, of the so-called "cures" on the market, till warned by my physician to discontinue their use on account of their bad effects on the heart. Some months since my attention was called to your Zutoo Tablets and I have been using them ever since with the most gratifying results. I find they cure a "sick" or "nervous" headache in a few minutes and leave no bad effect. My family use them whenever needed with equally good results. I have frequently given them to friends who were suffering from headache and they never fail to give quick relief. I find them a good remedy for "sour" stomach as well as headache. I always carry them in my grip on the road and would not be without them at any cost.

A. O. NORTON,
286 Congress St., Boston, Mass.

10c. and 25c. at dealers or by mail.
B. N. Robinson & Co., Coaticook, Q.
Samples free.

NEW
Telephone Directory

The Bell Telephone Company of Canada, Limited,

is about to publish a new issue of the Official Telephone Directory for the District of

EASTERN ONTARIO
—INCLUDING THE—
CITY OF BELLEVILLE

Orders for new connections, changes of firm name, changes of street address or for duplicate entry should be handed in to the Local Manager at once.

—C. D. DYKE,
LOCAL MANAGER.

Daily Intelligencer.

A Bogus Surplus.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson recently laid on the table the annual report of the Railways and Canals Department. Page 66 of this report gives the following statement of gross earnings and expenses of the Intercolonial:

Gross earnings	$7,643,829.90
Working expenses	7,581,914.36
Surplus	61,915.54

Notwithstanding this statement showing a surplus, the Intercolonial Railway was actually run last year at a loss of at least a million dollars. The books would show it if they were kept in the manner of any railway company.

By charging capital with the entire cost of replacing old rails with new metal Mr. Emmerson escapes altogether the ordinary charge for depreciation of rails, and thus transfers to capital $250,000 which should have been charged to working expenses.

Mr. Emmerson's charge for working expenses does not include one dollar for the purchase of locomotives or passenger cars to keep his rolling stock good. He had at the beginning of the year 329 locomotives, and to keep up his plant he bought 16 new ones, for which he paid $384,000. Every dollar of this was charged to capital, though six engines were condemned during the fiscal year. The rolling stock table shows that six engines are to be rebuilt in the shops, but that was not done during the year, so that six have disappeared from active service, and the other 323 have had one year's work taken out of them without one dollar of charge to working expenses to the line.

Mr. Emmerson started the year with 41 first-class sleepers, and no charge to working expenses has been made to keep them good, although one was totally destroyed by the Moncton fire in February of last year.

It may here be stated that this fire totally destroyed one official car, one first-class sleeping car, one dining car, four first-class passenger cars, one postal car, five box cars, seven platform cars, one coal car, twenty-six cars in all. At the price paid last year for such rolling stock it would cost $184,330 to replace this property.

A loss like this would be expected to cut down the surplus for the year or increase the deficit. As a matter of fact it did nothing of the kind. Not a dollar was spent on account of working expenses to replace this stock. New cars were bought and charged to capital, so that the construction account of the Intercolonial is now charged with the burnt cars and the new ones that replaced them. The burnt cars are thus included at their original cost in the Intercolonial assets.

At the beginning of the year the railway had 5,636 serviceable box freight cars. During the year 70 were condemned, and five were destroyed in the fire. In the shop 20 were rebuilt, and 19 were bought and charged to working expenses. The decrease would therefore have been 41, had not Mr. Emmerson bought 360 cars on capital account which were probably about sufficient to keep the stock good. These cars cost $900 each for one kind and $1,016 for another. The total outlay for the box cars charged to capital was $337,000. Five refrigerator cars were condemned during the year. None was rebuilt, or purchased on expense account, but 25 were bought on capital account at a cost of $1,390 each. Of the platform cars 68 were condemned and destroyed and only 26 rebuilt, leaving 42 short and no charge to represent it. No less than 80 hoppers were condemned, and were not replaced or marked off. Also 20 vans were purchased on capital account and no charge was made to expense, though two cars were condemned.

It will be seen that the Minister of Railways paid out last year on capital account $1,291,234, the greater part of which was required to keep up the plant of the road, and that he thus relieved his ordinary expense account of these legitimate charges, so that by false bookkeeping he has changed a deficit of a million dollars or more to a fictitious surplus.

Chapped Hands

Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is always invaluable for sore nipples, itching piles and skin diseases. To be had at R. Templeton & Co's drug Store.

"When it rains pottage you must hold up your dish"; and when it "rains bargains" at the stores you must read the ads.

IS YOUR COAT DUSTY?

You Probably Have the White Scab of Dandruff on It.

If your coat or shoulders have a white dust upon it, the chances are that it is from dandruff. The only way to permanently cure dandruff is to remove the cause, which is a germ. Every toilet table should have such a hair-dressing that contains also the destroyer of the dandruff and hair falling germ. It stops all irritation, keeps the scalp sweet, pure and wholesome. Remember that something claimed to be "just as good," will not do the work of genuine Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

CURLING.

Napanee Colts Won.

Last evening two colt rinks from Napanee came here to play a return match with two local rinks. The result was a victory for the visitors by four shots, they having made 40 shots to Belleville's 36. A number of spectators were present and took considerable interest in the match. The players were:

Belleville.	Napanee.
No. 1 Rink.	
Allen	Wilson,
Sprague	Taylor
Burke	Hill
Schuster,	Madill,
Skip—18	Skip—22.
No. 2 Rink.	
Kerr	Hawley
Belair	Maybee
Hodgins	Chalmer
Fish,	Rose
Skip—18.	Skip—18.

At the conclusion of the match the visitors were entertained and an hour spent in social intercourse.

ICE TROTTING.

Black Bird Beat Jubilee.

Lindsay, Ont., Jan. 17.—The second day of the Lindsay ice races was a big success, large crowds attending and the events were well contested. The different races were pulled off in record time, and left time for the people from a distance to catch the evening trains home. Summary:

2.17 Class—

McKinley, Montgomery, Toronto	1	1	1
Harry Direct, Johnston, Peterboro	2	2	3
Orillia Bell, G. Powell, Orillia	3	3	2

Time — 2.17 1-2, 2.17 1-2.

2.35 Class—

King Bryson, McBride, Toronto	1	1	2	1
Haze. N., Ray, Toronto ...	3	3	1	2
Brian Boru, Angus Kerr, Toronto	2	2	3	3

Time — 2.31, 2.32 1-2, 2.31.

Free-for-all—

Black Bird, Sheppard and Willoughby, Toronto ...	1	1	1
Jubilee, Dr. Wood, Hamilton	2	2	2

Time — 2.19 1-2, 2.21 3-4, 2.24.

HOCKEY.

Kenora Won the First.

Montreal, January 17. — Tom Phillips' Kenora Thistles won the first game in the Stanley Cup series with the Wanderers to-night by 4 goals to 2, and deserved their victory: they were much the faster team, and though their system has little combination, they should beat the Wanderers every time they meet. The weather conditions just suited the challengers, who are at their best on keen ice, and when it is noted that the thermometer registered 25 degrees below zero here this morning it will be understood that the ice was very keen. The Arena was filled, though the prices had been raised and $2 was the tax at the office for reserved seats. The crowd had many Kenora supporters, or at least, many who were not friendly to the Wanderers. There is a deal of hard feeling between the different Montreal clubs and the partizans of the other local teams were quite satisfied to see the Wanderers beaten. The cup-holders represent the out-and-out professional idea here and are none too popular. The game was a fine exhibition of hockey and the spectators were electrified by the brilliant dashes of Phillips, Beaudro, Griffis and Ross, for Kenora, as well as the dashing play of Lester Patrick, who outshone all his mates on the Wanderers. The goal-keeping of Hern and Giroux was of the superlative order. Nothing finer, indeed, nothing as good, has been seen in the Arena, and it is noteworthy that both are old Ontario Hockey Association players. Bob Meldrum and Russell Bowie were the referee and judge of play, and while it is a common complaint of the cup challengers that they got the worst of it in the matter of officials here, no such complaint can be laid against the gentlemen who had charge of the game to-night. They were prompt and capable. The Wanderers' team was the same as played Ottawa last Saturday, with the exception that Ernie Russell took the place of Blatchford, who is still laid up as the result of that game. Russell seemed to think that it was necessary to "make good," and he was the only persistently foul player on the ice, his idea of stopping a man being to hook him with the stick. He was not caught at it till the second half, when he got a few minutes' penalty. Penalties were few, as the game was clean, and both teams were trying to play hockey all the time. Only two men went off in the first half, Beaudro and McGimsie, and it is significant that the two goals the Wanderers got were scored when Kenora was a man short. Glass was quite overshadowed, and on to-night's play he was not worth quarrelling over. Hod Stuart played a good game, but as a defence man he was not effective, the Kenora attack invariably getting in behind him. Kennedy, the Wanderers point, only once moved down the ice, and that amounted to nothing, and on the other hand Griffis and Ross, the cover and point men of Kenora, repeatedly took the puck down to the other end, and then were able to get back in time for defensive work. The half-time score was two all, and Kenora added two in the second half, while the Wanderers got nothing.

A Jolly From Madoc.

A Madoc correspondent sends the following hot stuff:

"On Tuesday night last Belleville sent out a crack hockey team to the little mining village of Madoc. They came with the full confidence of winning easily; in fact, so sure were they that some remarked they did not intend to win out by a large score, but would let the miners off easy. But, alas! their hopes were shattered by the home team, who won easily by a score of 9—2.

The Belleville boys stepped on the ice about 8.15 p.m., and after practicing for a time, the referee called the game.

"'Belleville boys started off with a rush, but the best they could do was to get to cover-point and shoot. And what a shot! If the goal had been five yards to the right it would have went nearer the mark.' This was the only shot Belleville had the first half. After that it was all Madoc, Belleville not getting past cover, while for Madoc, well, all they wanted was to get the puck and go. For Madoc E. Price scored 5, W. Wellington 2 and A. Pine 2. All Madoc goals were made by individual rushes, which makes Belleville defence loom up as fit for senior company.

"In the first half Illsey, of Belleville, mixed it with one of the Hardys, and, of course, struck the ice. This was the only accident of the game. Then Belleville thought they would learn the local team the art of bunting, but the best they could do was to strike a local man and then hit the ice.

"Perhaps the only man worthy of special mention for Belleville was Philips. In goal he was called on to stop a perfect hail of shots and but for his good work the score would have been larger.

The return game will be played in the near future, but Madoc would like something just a little harder, something to make the game interesting."

Line-up of Madoc;
Goal—Roy Dale.
Point—Murphy.
Cover—A. Pine.
Rover—E. Pine.
Centre—Wellington.
Wings—Coe and Conway.
Referee—E. G. O'Flynn.

SPORTING NOTES.

The ice will be fast for the game here to-night, and the old rivals, Kingston and Belleville, should put up a great fight. No one should miss this, for it may be the last O. H. A. game this season. Let's hope not, however.

A Peterboro Review man, who saw the game in Toronto between the Marlboros and Peterboro, thus throws the harpoon into "Chaucer" Elliott; "The match was refereed by Chaucer Elliott and he sustained his reputation of currying favor with the home team and their supporters. It is said that is a fault of the great Chaucer's. 'Please Toronto, while in Toronto, Peterboro in Peterboro, etc., etc. His work was fairly satisfactory, although he seemed to have a liking to keeping one Peterboro man on the fence, especially when the visitors were in the lead."

Belleville people who have seen "Chaucer" in action will hardly agree with the above. Square as a die and as good as the best of 'em is the way Mr. Elliott has shown himself here. Perhaps the Peterboro 'wonders" were looking for something more than an even break.

Playing for the Stanley cup last night, the Kenoras beat Wanderers 4-2, and despatches say the score indicates the merits of the teams. Taking that for granted it would appear that the mug is destined for a trip to the west. But it would not be well for the Rat Portage people to count their chickens just yet. The next game will be played on Monday, and the westerners will find they have another stunt or two yet to do before they put the cup into a suit case and elope with it. Tommy Phillips and his merry men have won the first game of a series before, and then lost the last two. It may be so in this case. However, the westerners are hockey-players and gentlemen, and here's good luck to them whether they win or not.

Hockey results last night: Deseronto 9, Napanee 0; Montreal Vics 16 Shamrocks 3; Toronto pros. 7, Michigan Soo 6.

CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS.

Are the best — always ready—Good when cold as good when hot — good always—5 and 10c tins.

NOTICE.

DR. PERRY GOLDSMITH, 84 Carlton St., Toronto, will be at his former office, 65 Campbell St., Belleville, every Saturday, for consultation, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat cases.

PERSONAL ......AND...... SOCIAL.

Mr. J. C. Warrington has returned from Cobalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Peace, of Winnipeg, are visiting Mrs. Peace's sister, Miss Brownlee.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"THE SHOO-FLY REGIMENT."

The colored man on the stage is sometimes given a low quality of humor and gaining laughter through such efforts is encouraged to continue his descent rather than to work for a better position. Therefore when he has accomplished something rational and worthy he is to be encouraged. Cole and Johnson are easily at the head of their race in the new field of work recently opened to the colored man as providers of theatrical entertainment. They will present "The Shoo-Fly Regiment" at the Carman next Monday, which is said to be a fine attraction.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Illustrated magic lantern Gospel address in Bethel Hall, to-night, by Mr. W. P. Crombie. All invited. No collection. 1t

Mr. Alex. Ray commences an article in this issue on "The Eye in Relation to Health," which will be well worth following from day to day in his regular space on page 7.

Twenty-ninth anniversary of the opening of Holloway St. Church will be observed Sunday next. Rev. Charles Manning, Kingston, will preach at both services. Special music. 17-3t

—Makes Hens lay—
—Bargain in Poultry Spice, 10c.—
—Grit and Oyster Shell—
—Meat Meal, Cut Clove—
—Old hens wanted.—
—Geo. Perry, Front St.— 1t

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Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. j10-dtf

The Plain Girl.

The plain, quiet, apparently unattractive girl should be taught to make the most of herself, and who can teach her this so well as her mother? If your daughter is growing up too quiet and seems never to have anything to say, exert yourself to draw her out. Lead her into general conversation at every opportunity. Let her feel that her thought and opinion about different matters are of some weight and importance. Do not let her sink into that state of mind which is content to let other people take the burden of conversation while she sits by in apparently stupid silence, says Home Chat. It is a habit which will grow upon her and which will only become the more deeply fixed if referred to in any way. Some day her chances of a happy and useful life may be ruined by it.

Hydrogen Peroxide.

Hydrogen peroxide is usually associated with golden hair of a suspicious hue, but it really is a most useful household drug. As it is best known, it is an excellent and harmless bleach, but besides this it is an excellent disinfectant. One would hardly look for it in a mouth wash, but it is even so. A solution of one-fourth or one-fifth hydrogen peroxide makes an effective antiseptic. It is often used undiluted in open fresh wounds and, used with a styptic to stop the flow of blood, has proved very healing.

To Clean Glass.

Place pulverized pumice stone between the layers of a folded piece of soft muslin and stitch around the edge to prevent the powder from spilling. Wipe lamp globes or window panes with this dry cloth, and they will be clean and sparkle almost instantly. Enough powder will remain on the cloth to be used many times.

Some people are merely the table decorations at the feast of reason.

Religion is a seed which planted in daily living makes life glorious with its beauty, but hoarded it becomes a stench in the nostrils of men.

ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices. Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

Alligators will soon be extinct, 280,000 alligator hides are yearly worked up in leather.

It's no use fussing about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your friends.

The record price given for a Strad. violin is $10,000. The date of the instrument is 1716.

Fur Coat Bargains

The Oak Hall

ARE OFFERING

Men's Fur Coats

—AT—

Exactly Cost

Fur-Lined coats, Coon coats,

Calf Skin coats, Wombat coats

Dog coats, Wollaby Coats

COME AND SEE THEM

OAK HALL

The Biggest Sale Of the Year

TWO DAYS ONLY

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, Jan. 18 & 19

Everything in the store excepting School Supplies, Stationery, Church Books and Waterman Pens all at actually

HALF PRICE

The Conditions are these:

No sale under a total of one dollar will be considered.

You pay full price for your goods and get a due bill for half the amount of the sale—due bill redeemable any time excepting these two sale days for anything in our store.

This sale includes—Wall Papers, Picture Framing, Books, China, Leather Goods, Silver, Cut Glass, Pictures, Brushes, Setts and Fancy Goods.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

Decorator and Designer.

Don't Let the Price Scare You

If you want Comfort and Style in a Boot give a fair price.

$3.50 or $4.00

Will secure you a pair of Boots in Box Calf Kid or Patent Leather and in all latest lasts.

We have a complete range at these prices. Come in and see them.

The J. J. Haines

SHOE HOUSES—Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.

Largest Dealers in this Section of Ontario.

Store Closes 9 o'clock Saturday Night During January, February and March.

Double Coupons

UNTIL 9th DAY OF FEBRUARY

Buy a good supply of Dry Goods and Clothing from us now and get a 20c ticket on a dollar purchase a 40c ticket on a two dollar purchase and so on in proportion.

Take advantage of this offer as we quit all gift schemes after above date. Coupons are redeemed with guaranteed Silverware or best English Crockery.

DONALD PATERSON,

The SYNDICATE STORE, BELLEVILLE,

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum

For Coughs and Colds.

SOAP SALE!

Although Soaps have advanced considerably in price lately we are now endeavoring to greatly reduce our stock of these and are offering the following special lines and prices:

—5 Cakes Virgin Castile Soap for 10c
—12c Turkish Bath Soap 8c
—Pure Glycerine Soap.......... 5c
—Alfonzo Castile Soap and fine Wash Rag, special at 7c
—7 Bars Chicago Hard Water Soap.......... 25c
—Large Bar Castile Soap.......... 6 for 25c
etc., etc., etc.

DINNER SETS

—About 20 fine Dinner Setts, 97 pieces, in green and grey, regular $7.50, for per sett $5.85

Charles N. Sulman

SAVE MONEY

Bear in mind our 20 per cent. Discount sale is Genuine.

G. T. Woodley

Front street, Opposite Footbridge.
Highest Prices Paid for Raw Furs.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

THE DEMON CHILD.

(Bertrand Shadwell.)

His father is a quiet and an inoffensive man;
His mother lives her life upon a truly Christian plan;
Yet their darling little baby-boy, whose age is only seven,
Is fit to carry coals to the antipodes of heaven.

He has smashed a hundred windows, he has tortured twenty cats,
He has driven fifty families from five-and-thirty flats;
He's the nuisance of the neighborhood, the terror of the streets,
And the vulgar little enemy of every-one he meets.

His parents humbly pray to him, and tremble when they're chid,
And they never do a thing without permission from the kid;
He's their bowling little autocrat, their grisly little god,
And the world was made to worship him and grovel at his nod.

He throws his little demon dog at all the passers-by;
He ties a rope across the path to trip them on the sly;
He calls them every nasty name that comes into his mind,
And he slings a brickbat after them, and hits them from behind.

He has been a little demon from the day that he was born;
He only lacks a Satan's tail, a pitchfork and a horn;
He's beneath all comprehension and above all human law;
And everybody hates him but his "popper" and his "maw."

I remember little children — long ago—of six or seven,
In a land where priests and poets say that children come from heaven;
Those were spanked and loving children, little lambkins meek and mild;
Here they leave their guilty cradles each a full-fledged demon-child.

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Further simplification of life has been experienced at Marion, Ind. Thirty automobiles were burned in one garage fire.

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Aetna, Vesuvius and Mauna Loa are all showing signs of activity. It must be that the anarchists are urging them to make a demonstration.

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A New York man shot a woman because she would not kiss him. Evidently she showed good taste in refusing, if not good judgment.

Paris "hello" girls are compelled to answer thus: "J'ecoute." Anyway, it's more euphonious than "Watchettumber?" and "Isedthlinwuzbizzie."

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Kingsville, Ont., people have been poisoned by eating turkey on Christmas Day. Oh, well, we won't be in danger again for nearly a whole year.

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Take warning from the case of the Carmi (Ill.) man who was stricken dumb immediately after breaking his New Year's resolution. Break it gently.

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Some comic opera vocalists will read with keen apprehension the announcement that a city magistrate has just sent a culprit who sang poorly to the workhouse.

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A fashion note of some interest is that the Sultan of Morocco has just sent £3,000 to Constantinople to purchase a few of the new spring styles in helpmeets.

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Why not make the hen our national bird. With a little nursing the fickle critter might loosen up and give us an opportunity to see what an egg really tastes like in winter.

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The Bank of England is shipping large amounts of gold to South America, from which we infer that British capital is not unwilling to take long chances at high interest.

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The University of Manitoba displays its Western briskness by establishing five new chairs, whereas some of the effete Eastern institutions are providing sofas for the professors to lie down on.

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The New York Herald says: Those who have had to endure the odor of some of the cheap brands of cigars will readily understand why that jury promptly found the Tobacco Trust guilty.

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The King of Roumania says he is learning to pound the typewriter. For shame! Royal tho' you be, seek above all things to be a gentleman! By the way, what's yours, King; blonde?

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Kentucky feud fighters are being put on trial for a murder that occurred four years ago. This deliberate way that justice has of moving may do much to make shotgun methods so popular in that State.

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A Humane riot rifle is to be furnished to the guards in Madrid. The ball will zip along the street so gently that the innocent bystander, instead of being killed outright, will know what hit him and have time to make his will.

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It is said that the Emperor of Germany will boycott Berlin if the Socialists carry the constituency in which he lives. That will not give the Socialists any shooting pains under their Sunday vests. They won't care if he never comes back.

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The Shah of Persia has dismissed his late father's bodyguard for conspiring to put on the throne his second son. The people are anxious to avoid undue cost at the funeral of the late Shah. He must not, they say, be allowed to be as extravagant in his death as he was in his life.

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The German Director of Colonies laments that, whereas a hundred and fifty years ago there were in the world 9,000,000 persons speaking English and 10,000,000 German; now there are 120,000,000 speaking English and only 70,000,000 German. This he attributes to Germany's lack of colonization enterprise.

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Killed While Shunting Cars.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 18.—Samuel Tansley, a C. P. R. brakeman, lost his life yesterday morning while shunting at the siding of Moffatt's stove factory, between here and Weston. While pulling out of the siding five cars became detached from the rear end. Tansley, who was with the front end, reached over to turn the angle cock, while the rear cars run upon him and jammed him between the draw bars, completely crushing him about the abdomen. He died almost instantly. The deceased had been in the employ of the C. P. R. for a short time. He was formerly employed on the city and suburban railway, and lived at 130 East Queen street. He was 25 years of age, and leaves a young widow. He was only married last July.

Sage Succession Dues.

Albany, Jan. 18.—State Comptroller Glynn yesterday received $625,000, the amount due the state on the estate of Russell Sage, under the inheritance tax act. The value of the estate has been placed at $60,000,000.

Petticoats.

The really economical woman is careful about exercising her economy when she buys a petticoat, particularly a silk one. A cheap silk petticoat is never worth having sent home from the shop, for as a usual thing it is skimpy in quantity as well as poor in quality, and a really good silk or moire will more than repay the original outlay in durability and satisfaction. When buying a silk petticoat, among the minor details to be taken into consideration is that of color, for some dyes render the silk much more brittle than others. All shades of blue, dark as well as light, are good for this reason, the dye having but little effect on the wearing qualities.

Good Reason.

"Why did Mrs. Fickler sue her husband for divorce?"

"I suppose he was the only man she could sue if she really wished to get one."

No Danger.

Stella—Does she complain of being misunderstood? Bella—No; her money talks.—New York Press.

Set this day's work first and you shall not be ashamed if it should prove to be your last.

A SISTER'S COURAGE.

Presence of Mind of an Eighteenth Century Irish Woman.

In looking over some family papers and bundles of old letters I discovered one by Mrs. Jeffereys of Blarney castle, County Cork, which contains an account of a circumstance interesting in itself as an instance of heroism on the part of the narrator toward her brother, the Earl of Clare, and so valuable as bringing to light a remarkable event connected with the history of those troubled times that I feel I am only discharging a duty in submitting it to the notice of the editor.

The letter is dated 9 Molesworth street, July, 1807, and, among other matters, Mrs. Jeffereys writes as follows:

"On the day Lord. Fitzwilliam was recalled, when my brother (as chancellor) was returning from the castle after having assisted at the swearing in of the newly arrived lord lieutenant, a ferocious mob of no less than 5,000 men and several hundred women assembled together in College green and all along the avenue leading to my brother's house. The male part of the insurgents were armed with pistols, cutlasses, sledges, saws, crowbars and every other weapon necessary to break open my brother's house, and the women were all of them armed with their aprons full of paving stones. This ferocious and furious mob began to throw showers of stones into my brother's coach, at his coachman's head and his horses. They wounded my brother in the temple in College green, and if he had not sheltered himself by holding his great square official purse before him he would have been stoned to death before he arrived (through the back yard) at his own house, where with several smithy sledges they were working hard to break into his hall door, while others of them had ropes ready to fix up to his lamp iron to hang him the moment they could find him, when I arrived, disguised in my kitchen maid's dress, my blue apron full of stones. I mingled with this numerous mob and addressed a pale, sickly man, saying: 'My dear Joy'l, what'll become of hus! I am after running from the castle to tell yeas all that a regiment of hos is galloping down here to thrample hus, etc. Oh, yea, yea, where will we go?' Then they cried: 'Hurry, hurry, the hos is coming to charge and thrample hus! Hurry for the custom house.' And in less than a moment the crowd dispersed.

"I then procured a surgeon for my brother and a guard to prevent another attack, and thus I saved Lord Clare's life at the risk of being torn limb from limb if I had been recognized by any of the mob."—London Notes and Queries.

Delay in Divorces.

"The underlying reason why so much time usually elapses between the filing of petition and the hearing or trial in divorce proceedings is not generally understood," remarked a lawyer who makes a specialty of this character of practice. "Perhaps it is within the circle of truth to say that in a majority of cases, if either husband or wife, whichever side be plaintiff, should 'stop, look and listen,' as it were, the trouble would be adjusted out of court entirely. As a rule, judges are inclined to afford ample time for domestic partners to ponder well before pursuing further toward legal redress for matrimonial difficulties. 'Divorce in haste and repent at leisure' is a logical paraphrase. Of course, if after mature reflection a different opinion does not ensue, the average jurist would favor progressing the suit."

Chills and Hot Baths.

Hot water bathing is beneficial in counteracting the effect of a chill. First, it undoes another mischief worked by the chill. The latter has sent too much blood internally, so risking congestion. Heat brings the blood to the surface. Heat is not life, but it is one of the factors of life. Indeed, dissolution always occurs when the internal bodily temperature is greatly lowered. Heat will not keep a body alive and great heat will kill it. In many morbid states of the system, as rheumatism, hot baths are of great service. Warm baths are useless. The heat should be as great as can be borne without pain.

To smile at the jest which plants a thorn in another's breast is to become a principal in the mischief.—Sheridan.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock Markets —The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Jan. 17.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅛d higher than yesterday and corn futures unchanged to ⅛d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅝c higher than yesterday; May corn ⅜c higher and May oats ⅜c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Futures closed yesterday: Jan. 72⅝c bid, May 76¼c, July 77c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	83¼	82½
Detroit	80¼	78½
Toledo	79¼	78⅞
St. Louis	76¼	75⅛
Minneapolis	78¾	78⅝
Duluth	79⅝	80⅝

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 00 to	$0 00
Wheat, goose, bush	0 65	0 66
Wheat, fall, bush.......	0 72	....
Wheat, red, bush	0 73	....
Peas, bush	0 80	....
Barley, bush	0 54	0 55
Oats, bush, new	0 39	0 40
Buckwheat, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 70	0 72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 17.—Closing—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s; futures steady; March, 6s 3¼d; May, 6s 3¼d; July, 6s.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 4½d; American mixed, old, 4s 6d; futures steady; Jan., 4s 2¾d; March, 4s 1d.

Hams—Short cut quiet, 59s; shoulders square firm, 48s 6d.

Lard—Prime western in tierces steady, 47s 9d; American refined in pails steady, 48s 3d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 17.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 5872; street price extra creamery, 29c; official prices unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1706.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 6185.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firm—Hogs 5c to 10c Lower at Chicago.

London, Jan 17.—Liverpool and London cables are higher at 10½c to 12¼c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9¼c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Receipts of live stock at the city market as reported by the railways since Tuesday were 124 cars, 1623 cattle, 2299 hogs, 1374 sheep and lambs, with about 100 calves. Trade was good all round, with prices firm at Tuesday's quotations.

Exporters

Prices ranged from $4.60 to $5 per cwt., and had there been better quality cattle doubtless they would have sold readily at higher prices. Export bulls at $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt.

Butchers.

Prime picked lots, if such they could be called, sold at $4.50 to $4.70, and there were few of them; good at $4.25 to $4.40; medium, mixed with cows, at $3.80 to $4.15; common, $3.50 to $3.75; cows, $2.50 to $3.75; canners at $1 to $1.50.

Milch Cows.

About 40 milch cows and springers sold at $30 to $58 each. Trade was brisk on account of Montreal buyers being on the market.

Veal Calves.

Prices for prime veal calves were firmer, few being offered. Prices ranged at $4 to $7.25 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Trade in lambs was not so good, but sheep were firm; lambs sold at $6 to $7 per cwt., with $7.25 for some that had been contracted for ahead; export ewes sold at $5 to $5.25; bucks at $4 to $4.25 per cwt.

Hogs.

There were 2200 hogs on the market, and all told about 3000 hogs arrived in the city on Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Harris was paying $6.90 for selects to-day and $6.65 for lights and fats, but reports prospects are for lower prices this coming week.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 4300 head; active and a shade higher; heavy, $6.80 to $6.85; mixed, $6.85; roughs, $5.80 to $6.10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13,000 head; active and steady; yearlings, $6.40 to $6.50; wethers, $5.50 to $5.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 261, all consigned direct except three cars; no trading; feeling steady; exports to-day, 913 cattle, 1150 sheep and 4000 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 38 head; very little doing for lack of stocks; feeling steady; prime veals sold at $10; no western or barnyard calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2123; sheep nominally steady; no sales; lambs 10c lower; fair to prime lambs, $7.50 to $7.87½; no very choice here.

Hogs—Receipts, 917; feeling steady; quoted at $7 to $7.15; pigs at $7.15 to $7.25.

GETTING READY TO CONTRACT.

Power Bylaw Cities Asked to Notify Commission and State Quantity.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The executive of the Union of Western Ontario Municipalities decided at yesterday's meeting to ask the councils of the various municipalities which have passed power bylaws to notify the commission that they are now in a position to enter into a contract for the supply of power, and to state the amount they will require.

Representatives from every interested municipality will be invited to gather in Toronto in the last week in January, on a day subject to the convenience of Premier Whitney, who, with the Hydro-Electric Commission and the City Council, will be invited to attend a banquet in the evening.

May Purchase Coal Area.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 18.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, left Wednesday night for Winnipeg, where he will again interview William Whyte, with regard to the coal supply of the provinces. He gave out an interview stating that the Government is considering the advisability of purchasing a coal area from the Dominion for the purpose of operating mines on the public ownership principle. Mr. Motherwell is now investigating the matter.

Liberal on McBride Platform.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 18.—The Conservatives have engaged Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, conspicuous in Liberal party councils, to tour the province in the interests of the McBride Government.

Electric Plant Destroyed.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—The electric plant of the La Clede Gas Light Co. was destroyed by fire yesterday; loss, $200,000.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No. 8.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 14.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.13 a.m., Mail and Express Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.30 a.m., Mail and Express Daily.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13.—5.50 a. m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.03 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	6.06 p.m.	8.49 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	1.00 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.00 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.
Mixed	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.

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Absentminded Miss Amy

By Louise J. Strong

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"There are worse things than being an old maid," Miss Amy Colver said serenely.

"Oh, Miss Amy—I didn't mean—I never think of you as being that!" the girl stammered.

"She isn't such a very old maid," Mrs. Wridgely smiled. "And she says truly there are worse things—such as having a blind husband on your hands, which would have been her fate if she'd married Henry Scott, as she came near doing once."

"She wouldn't think so if she were his wife! She'd love him all the more for the affliction. I know I should. If Willie"— Blushing hotly, Elsie ran from the room.

Mrs. Wridgely laughed, but with a keen glance at her sister, who murmured something about the heat, fanning vigorously. Then presently she asked, "Did you say that Henry Scott was blind?"

"That's what Kate wrote. The doctors think his eyes were ruined, and no wonder, running into that fire so. Inflammation set in. He may never see again. It's a good thing he has no family. He's pretty well off, but he'll need all he's got. He'll never work again, and his business will soon go to ruin, with hired help managing it."

Amy said nothing. Mrs. Wridgely regarded her preoccupied face with a slight frown, then closed the subject by remarking briskly:

"Well, fortunately, Henry Scott is nothing to us. I ran over to see what you're going to wear to the reception, Amy."

"The same as usual, I suppose, if I go."

"If you go!" Mrs. Wridgely almost shrieked. "When you know the affair is complimentary to you! Of course you'll go! And you must wear your cream silk. I'll send Ruth to dress you. And, Amy, I want to take the waist and have the sleeves shortened. You have such pretty arms. I'll run up and get it."

"Judge Hale and wife will be there," she resumed, returning to the porch with the waist.

"Be where?" Amy questioned vaguely.

"Well, if you aren't enough to— Be at the reception, of course, and Senator Ellsworth, too; he got back this morning. Mrs. Reed was so afraid they would not be here. I think I'll dress early and come over myself, Amy, or like as not you'll appear in that everlasting black! Of course you are full of your new book, but you owe something to your friends. Do put it out of your mind for this evening. I'll be over early."

"I'm glad it's out about Henry Scott," Mrs. Wridgely communed with herself. "I've been some afraid of the effect on her, but I guess she's forgotten that old affair, and I mentioned the senator on purpose to turn her thoughts. I wish I dare speak plainly to her about Senator Ellsworth. If she were only a little more like other folks! But then, I suppose, he would not find her so attractive."

Mrs. Wridgely had constituted herself first aid to Senator Ellsworth a few months before, when chance enabled her to extract a letter from Amy's mail which was plainly from Henry Scott. She felt justified. Amy would be spared mental disturbance, and, anyway, the letter was probably only a congratulatory note on the success of her book, such as she received constantly. Mrs. Wridgely's hopes concerning the senator were new then, and the brilliancy of the possible position for her sister Amy excused anything.

Amy had been provokingly unappreciative of this advantageous opportunity, as she had been of many others, which was perhaps to be expected of people who wrote books.

Amy sat alone pondering over her lover's peculiar silence. Was it due to jealousy of her success? She had glorified in his magnificent conduct when the papers had told of his plunging again and again into the burning wreck, rescuing women and children, and to her love, that folly and estrangement could not kill, was added hero worship. She had sat silent under the news of his calamity with a control that reassured her sister, but now her fan fell from her grasp, a broken heap.

"Blind! Blind!" she moaned.

The dark eyes that had looked into her heart with a power that no other could ever attain darkened forever.

Her imagination vividly pictured what it would mean to him, so active, so alive to the world and its needs, suddenly imprisoned in darkness, hopeless darkness, dependent upon others, limited to the companionship of hired attendants and his decrepit aunt, his sole relative.

At least she might write him a few sympathetic lines, the fact that she had but now learned of his terrible loss being explanation and justification of her former seemingly heartless indifference. In the privacy of her chamber she gave rein to her emotions, producing that which she hastily reduced to scraps for the wastebasket.

Recalling that other eyes now scanned his letters, she wrote and discarded page after page, finding each short epistle more difficult of composition. In the midst of her perplexity a maid brought in the remodeled garment and an imperative scrawl from Mrs Wridgely to the effect that the article be tried on immediately and, if not satisfactory, returned for further alteration.

Amy dismissed the maid and donned the garment, her mind turning sentences over and over, still striving to express only the proper amount of interest. Then, as she absently arranged ribbons and lace, there came the firm conviction that to write was impossible; that she must see him as soon as distance would allow.

It would not have happened had Amy been properly chaperoned and companioned instead of maintaining the independence which Mrs. Wridgely often and uselessly deplored. The generously salaried and loyal servants only looked their astonishment when, wearing the elbow sleeved bodice of her elegant reception gown, a black lace fichu and plain traveling hat, Miss Amy announced that she was going on a journey. As she descended the steps she received a large box from a florist's boy, and this she abstractedly carried with her.

She was still carrying it when, after an hour's ride on a train, she walked to the old Scott homestead, at the end of the village, where she had been raised. She had been engrossed in the past, but once inside the gate she was roused to a somewhat embarrassing present. With a painfully beating heart she stole away to the summer house, hoping there to regain self control before ringing the bell. As she entered a voice, speaking from the gloom, startled her.

"Are you back so soon, auntie?"

She would have run away, but a sudden weakness at sight of him, a heavy shade over his bandaged eyes, made her stumble to the bench beside him. He put out a groping hand as if sensing something unusual.

"Is it you, auntie? Is anything wrong—or—who is it?"

The shock of his helplessness swept away everything but tender pity, yearning love and longing to minister to him. She caught the groping hand and kissed it, sobbing with impetuous abandon:

"Oh, Harry, Harry! I came as soon as I knew. I am going to stay with you and take care of you forever. You shall never, never be alone in the darkness again!"

"Why!" he cried. "Why, it must be—it is—Amy! My own Amy!"

His next movements demonstrated that his arms at least were as strong as of old, and Miss Colver submitted to the loving bonds without a struggle.

"Dear," he said gravely when the old misunderstanding and the purport of the purloined letter had been made clear—"dear, I do not mean to let you leave me again, because you might forget to come back, but I must not hold you by false pretense. You came, like a sweet angel, to care for a blind man, but you will not discard me, will you, though my sight be fully restored, as I now have hopes it may be?"

"Oh, Harry!"

The ecstatic cry and the soft, bare arms about his neck were answer enough.

From the crushed box between them there crept a perfume that presently brought unpleasant remembrances to Miss Amy.

"Why," she exclaimed, examining the contents and the accompanying card, "the senator's roses! And I have on my"— She viewed the costume with amazement, a guilty sense of outraged social amenities and her sister's disapproval.

When she had made shamefaced explanation, Henry Scott intimated, with a heartless disregard of the senator's shattered hopes, that the parsonage was close by and that the evening bodice and the roses were plainly in preparation for the wedding that was to occur immediately.

Curiosities of Coffee.

Coffee, as experts are aware, has a very extraordinary property. It is one of the most absorbent matters in existence. Coffee beans placed in a damp room swell and absorb moisture till they nearly double their weight. Here is the chance of the dishonest grocer. Not content with the amount of profit made upon coffee, he places pails of water in a room with piles of uncovered coffee beans, and by swelling the coffee adds something like 50 per cent to his profits. The flavor is ruined, but that does not matter to him. So absorbent is coffee, not only of moisture, but of gases and flavors, that shippers of Brazilian coffee always stipulate that the sacks of fresh Rio beans shall never be carried on a steamer which has raw hides as any part of her cargo. These will taint the coffee more surely than anything else and render it unfit for use. The useful side of this quality of coffee is that in a sickroom a handful or two of fresh roasted and ground beans act as an excellent purifier and deodorizer.—Washington Post.

Trade Signs.

On nearly all street corners even in the largest metropolis of Europe may be found relics of the middle ages and of the earliest times. Take, for instance, the wooden image of a shoe, which every cobbler hangs out above his door. It goes back for its origin to the Rome of the pre-Christian era. In the ruins of the lava buried cities of Herculaneum and Pompeii many shop signs of stone and terra cotta have been discovered, the forerunners of those that for centuries adorned the highways not only of Europe, but of the new world. Among them was the emblem of the shoemaker's trade, a Cupid carrying a dainty pair of women's shoes. But the Romans did not stop there. They used the image of a goat to indicate the dairies, that of a mule driving a mill to point out the bakers' shops and a bush of evergreen to direct the thirsty traveler to a tavern. This particular sign gave rise to the English proverb, "Good wine needs no bush."

The Woman Or the Car

By Elliot Walker

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Ladd, the proprietor of the Tamaracks, shook his head with discouraging firmness.

"No," he declared decidedly; "I accommodate people here, not automobiles. First, no shelter for the machine; second, I won't have one round since my dog was run over; third, there's no use of talking. Better go along."

In the sudden darkness of the summer twilight came a blinding flash, disclosing more clearly the occupants of the big touring car—the chauffeur, gesticulating angrily; two other scowling men, a woman and a child.

With a rush of wind the storm broke. A deafening thunderclap shook the earth. The rain, almost horizontal in the flying air, drove a deluge of great drops under the hastily arranged covers.

"I'm going to get out!" shrilled a small scared voice. "I want to be in a house! Mamma, come!"

A tall figure leaped from the piazza of the little hotel, shoved Ladd aside and held out a pair of shirt sleeved arms.

"You shall, baby!" he shouted. "It's a confounded shame! You, too, madam! Let the men take care of themselves. Hurry, or you'll be drenched!"

"Look out!" cried the mother sharply, for the child had jumped recklessly. "Thank you, sir. I feared she would fall. Yes, I think it is best. I'll be right in."

She fumbled for a bag, spoke rapidly to one of her companions and sprang from the step unassisted to run up the short path after the uncoated figure, striding swiftly, with the little girl clinging to his neck.

Ladd's loud voice came to her ears above the din.

"You're all welcome, I say. I'll bed and feed the crowd, but that pesky machine can't lodge at my place. No, gents. Sorry, but I've sworn to pass 'em along."

"A fine specimen you are to run a hotel," scolded the man by the driver.

"It's my house," retorted Ladd.

"Well, keep it and be hanged! I wouldn't put my head under such a roof. We'll be here in the morning, old curmudgeon. Take care of Mrs. Dixon. Push her along, Henri. Never mind speed limits."

A few rattles, a dozen snorting gasps and the car dashed away through the mud.

Mr. Ladd, bareheaded and dripping, gazed after it with a satisfied grin.

"Too bad to break up a party," he grunted. "This storm will last a good hour. They'll get a nice twenty mile trip to Jepworth, splashing soft dirt. Well, I've got two guests, anyhow, and tomorrow I make my third nick on old Hank's tombstone."

He chuckled his way into the barn.

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Lois Dixon sat in the dining room, a small apartment largely given over to social usage other than the delights of the table. A high chair had been found for Dot, who was assaulting bread and milk. Seraph Ladd, corpulent and apologetic, talked from the adjacent kitchen.

"Oh, no, my dear," she was saying. "The Tamaracks isn't much of a hotel. Folks stay here for meals, and we take in a few transients and occasionally a regular. The regulars are mostly men who come to fish and kill time. There are good trout in the tamarack swamp brook, but it's a pesky hole. That man you saw is a regular. He has been here a week."

"I can hardly say I saw him. Everything was done so quickly. I'm quite dry now, and so is Dot. Your husband doesn't appear to approve of automobiles," this last sentence with an aggrieved intonation.

"He doesn't!" exclaimed Mrs. Ladd rather warmly. "Jason is good natured about most other things, but after our dog was knocked across the fence (poor old thing; he was only gnawing a bone in the road) Jason swore an oath never to let a car stop overnight again. So he boarded up the shed. My, the way some of these people whiz along a country road is fearful! Your supper is most ready, Mrs. Dixon. I take it you are a widow woman, because"—

"Yes, I've been widowed for five years," Lois interrupted. "We were simply taking a short pleasure drive. A slight accident delayed us for an hour, else we should be at home by this time. We were making for Jepworth, where I have a sister."

"I see." Mrs. Ladd began to place dishes. "I sort of wondered."

"A friend of mine and his brother, besides the chauffeur," explained Lois, blushing a trifle. "It did seem queer that I was left so unceremoniously to the care of strangers, but I can look out for myself, and I always go prepared for emergencies. Still I should have thought"—

"Oh, it's the machine every time," laughed the old woman. "Men seem to forget. What with their wrangling and hurry for cover, you and Dotty were better out of it."

"Apparently." Mrs. Dixon's tone was sarcastic. "However, to let me come in unattended and to leave all explanation to me when he knew I was upset and trying to calm Dot"— She paused. Seraph was eying her shrewdly.

"Considerate, I must say," observed the hostess. "Well, draw up and eat."

"Mercy! You have cooked enough for three!" Lois laughed outright.

"It's not all for you, my dear. Our regular hasn't had his supper. He turned up only a few minutes before you did. I'll tinkle the bell for him. You don't mind company, do you? He's a real nice man, but sort of quiet this trip. Acts sort of impatient and nervous, too, which isn't his usual way."

"I must ask you to introduce me, then. I'll be glad to thank him for helping us."

The bell rang softly in the hall. Lois, busying herself with her napkin and with Dot, did not glance at the entering figure.

Mrs. Ladd, impressed by the importance of the act of introduction, spoke up smartly.

"Nat, let me make you acquainted with Mrs. Blakeley—I—I mean Mrs. Dixon. Mr. Blakeley, Mrs. Dixon. This is her little girl. Dear, dear! Wasn't it funny that I should have got you twisted?"

"Very funny," murmured Blakeley, bowing and making considerable noise with his chair. Lois dropped her napkin. Dot stared, smiling and nodding.

"Now I've embarrassed you!" cried Mrs. Ladd, retreating to the kitchen. "Gracious!" she exclaimed to herself. "Neither of them can find a word to say. I guess I'll shut this door or they may hear me giggle."

The silence was broken by Dot. "You've got whiskers," she remarked, with complacence. "That's why! Didn't you know me?"

"No," said the man thickly. "I hadn't my glasses on. I recognized no one. I put that wrap over your head, dumped you in a chair and called Mrs. Ladd. I didn't know you, dear"—

"And you've put on a coat," went on his inquisitor, surveying him affectionately. "I liked you better with just a mustache. It seems ever so long since you came to see mamma."

"Hush, Dot," said her mother softly.

"But he used to bring me candy," persisted the child. "Mr. Barker doesn't. I like Mr. Blakeley best. Don't you?"

Lois' cheeks crimsoned.

"It's bedtime, dear. Mrs. Ladd will take you to the room. I'll be up in a minute. Be a good girl and run out to the kitchen for her."

Dot tiptoed to Blakeley's chair.

"Good night," she said coyly and put up her lips.

The man kissed her tenderly, with a great lump in his throat. He had hoped for many good night caresses from this little one, but that hope no longer existed. As she disappeared he gazed steadily at the woman opposite.

"Let us have it over, Lois," he blurted. "I heard the news a month ago. Believe me, my dear, I shall try to think only of your happiness. Barker will be a very happy man."

"Not with me, Nat."

"What! Do you mean"—

"I mean that I do not intend to become Mrs. Barker. I have not yet given him my answer. He will get it tomorrow when he returns with his automobile. You have been misinformed."

Her eyes shone into his as he strained forward, eager, transformed with a sudden joy.

"Lois!" he cried. "Oh, my love, tell me, is there a chance for—yes, yes, you are crying, dear?"

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"My introduction wasn't so far wrong, after all, Jason!" beamed Seraph Ladd the next day. "I wonder what Mrs. Dixon thought when I called him 'Nat,' so familiar? She says she will be Mrs. Blakeley the next time I see her."

The Ownership of a Patent.

Suppose that a prior patent is infringed and no way is seen to avoid infringement by changing the product or the process or the machine so as not to embody the principle of a patented invention. The simplest way, of course, would be to buy the patent. If the patent cannot be bought, but a fraction of the patent can be obtained, no matter how small a fraction—say one-tenth of the entire right in the patent—the owner of the one-tenth would be just as well off as the owner of the nine-tenths. The courts have held that a patent is not like the capital stock of a corporation and that the owner of more than one-half of the title to the patent has no claim upon the owner of less than one-half. Each is at liberty to do with his portion what he pleases and cannot be made to account to the other. The owner of one-tenth may make ten times as much out of the patent as the owner of nine-tenths, because of his greater business ability or greater capital or for other similar reasons, and it would not be equitable to make him turn over nine-tenths of his profits to the other owner.—Edwin J. Prindle in Engineering Magazine.

His Great Nose.

There was a certain exciseman in Shrewsbury who was very trim and neat in his attire, but who had a bottle nose of more than usual size. As he passed through the school lane the boys used to call him "Nosey," and this made him so angry that he complained to Dr. Butler, who sympathized and sent for the head boy, to whom he gave strict injunctions that the boys should not say "Nosey" any more. Next day, however, the exciseman reappeared, even more angry than before. It seems that not a boy had said "Nosey," but that as soon as he was seen coming the boys ranged themselves in two lines, through which he must pass, and all fixed their eyes intently upon his nose. Again Dr. Butler summoned the head boy and spoke more sharply. "You have no business," said he, "to annoy a man who is passing through the school on his lawful occupation. Don't look at him." But again the exciseman returned to Dr Butler, furious with indignation, for this time, as soon as he was seen every boy had covered his face with his hand until he had gone by.—"Life and Letters of Dr. Samuel Butler."

MALE DRESS REFORM

IT IS HOPELESSLY HAMPERED BY THE STIFF WHITE SHIRT.

The Way This Garment Interferes With Both Health and Comfort. Some of the Absurdities of the Present Masculine Style of Attire.

The necessity by which men feel coerced of proving to the world that they wear white shirts lies at the basis of all the difficulties of the dress problem.

Until the garment becomes extinct it is hopeless to attempt the reform of men's dress on the lines of health and comfort.

It will of course ultimately disappear, for it is but the mark of a stage in the evolution of dress, just as the vermiform appendix is a useless evolutionary remnant in the body. But the question is whether we ought to await the slow course of evolution or to use our common sense and abandon the ancient garment at once.

Why do we wear white shirts? Ages ago it was only the wealthy who could afford to clothe themselves in linen. The possession of linen underwear was then a mark of social position, and there was an obvious advantage in making public display of it.

We may put down three-fourths of the discomfort of the hot summer to the account of the starched shirt. It prevents the very process devised by nature to keep the body cool—the evaporation of sweat. In so far as it hinders this natural process in summer, the white shirt favors disease. But in winter it is a fruitful cause of illness.

In winter the mere wearing of a white shirt would no doubt leave a man no better and no worse if he were content to wear it for his own satisfaction. But the curious law of evolution comes in and compels him to wear it in such a way as to do himself physical injury.

Wherever evolution is at work it leaves vestiges—literally, footprints. Probably it is millions of years since the vermiform appendix became a useless organ, but it still survives. All evolutionary survivals appear to be harmful. The appendix is the seat of appendicitis. In the inner corner of the eye there is the remnant of a once useful third lid, which now only lodges dust and causes irritation.

The lord chancellor's wig was once a comfort in ancient drafty legislative chambers and now merely serves to make a sensible man look ridiculous and give him headaches.

People who drew up laws were long ago paid according to the number of words, but the multiplicity of words now only causes confusion. So the white shirt that was once a badge of wealth and culture, being no longer of value for that purpose, is only a cause of discomfort and disease.

It is necessary to cut a piece out of the vest and the coat, just over the most important organs of the body, in order to prove to our neighbors that we wear white shirts. Consequently in the winter time we expose the lungs and the air passages to the cold wind and the cold rain.

From the point of view of health nothing could be more stupid. Bronchitis is one of the most deadly of all diseases in this country. Bronchitis is simply inflammation of the bronchial tubes. This inflammation is excited by a chill, a chilling of that part of the body left exposed in order to show that we wear white shirts.

The white shirt, in fact, might appear in the tables of the registrar general as the cause of so many deaths, perhaps 100,000 a year.

And does it really improve a man's appearance? By virtue of the association of ideas it certainly does. Usually men who do not wear white shirts are not given to cleanliness. The man who wears a white shirt washes his face and hands and brushes his clothes; hence when we see a white front and white cuffs we experience that pleasant sensation produced by general neatness of the person and clothing. But that a few square inches of white clothing over the chest makes a man look better is an absurd conclusion.

The case for the white shirt has not a leg to stand upon. The garment is uncomfortable, unhealthy and unbecoming. And as it has lost the only useful function it ever possessed—that is, its symbolism of exceptional wealth—we ought to discard it altogether. The difficulties of this course are very great no doubt. What we want is an "antiwhite shirt society," which would agree to wear, from some prearranged date, a dress designed wholly with regard for comfort, health and beauty.—T. F. Manning in London Gossip.

Making Love Up a Tree.

Billing and cooing among the Fijians is a curious feature in their social customs. It is decidedly against the rule to do any courting within doors. The gardens or plantations are the spots held sacred to Cupid, and the generally approved trysting place of lovers is high up among the branches of a breadfruit tree. You may often walk around a plantation on a moonlight night and see couples perched forty feet from the ground in the breadfruit trees, one on each side of the trunk, a position which comes fairly within the limits of a Fijian maiden's ideas of modesty.

Lord Rosebery's Definition.

It is to Lord Rosebery that we are indebted for the most modern definition of memory. "What is memory?" said a friend one day to him. "Memory," replied his lordship, "is the feeling that steals over us when we listen to our friends' original stories."—London Bystander.

Friendship is a good deal like your credit. The less used the better it is.—Siloam Springs (Ark.) Herald and Democrat.

Perfect Womanhood

The greatest menace to woman's permanent happiness in life is the suffering that comes from some derangement of the feminine organs.

Many thousands of women have realized this too late to save their health, barely in time to save their lives.

To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headache, bearing-down sensations, nervousness, irregularities or the "blues," she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

the great woman's remedy for woman's ills, made only of roots and herbs.

It cures Female Complaints, such as Dragging Sensations, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and all Organic Diseases, and is invaluable in the Change of Life. It dissolves and Expels Tumors at an early stage. Subdues Faintness, Nervous Prostration, Exhaustion, and strengthens and tones the Stomach. Cures Headache, General Debility, Indigestion, and invigorates the whole female sysem. It is an excellent remedy for derangements of the Kidneys in either sex.

AN OCEAN IN THE AIR.

The Queer Superstition That Once Prevailed In England.

The curious superstition that there is an ocean above the clouds is illustrated by the following strange story by an old English writer: "One Sunday the people of a certain village were coming out of church on a thick, cloudy day when they saw the anchor of a ship hooked to one of the tombstones, the cable, which was tightly stretched, hanging down from the air. The people were astonished, and while they were consulting about it suddenly they saw the rope move as though some one labored to pull up the anchor. The anchor, however, still held fast by the stone, and a great noise was heard in the air like the shouting of sailors. Presently a sailor was seen sliding down the cable for the purpose of unfixing the anchor. When he had just loosened it the villagers seized hold of him, and while in their hands he quickly died, just as though he had been drowned.

"About an hour later the sailors above, hearing no more of their comrade, cut the cable and sailed away. In memory of this extraordinary event the people of the village made the hinges of the church doors out of the iron of the anchor." It is further stated that these hinges "are still to be seen there," a bit of evidence much like Munchausen's rope wherewith he once climbed to the moon. If you doubted the story you were confronted with the rope.

There is another queer tale about this aerial ocean. "A merchant of Bristol," it is said, "set sail with his cargo for Ireland. Some time after, while his family were at supper, a knife suddenly fell in through a window on the table. When the merchant returned and saw the knife he declared it to be his own and said that on such a day, at such an hour, while sailing in an unknown part of the sea, he dropped the knife overboard, and the day and the hour were found to be exactly the time when it fell through the window." All of which was once implicitly believed by many and regarded as incontrovertible proof of the existence of a sea above the sky. One is at a loss to conjecture how that "unknown part of the sea" connected with the rest of it. A physical geography showing this would be no small curiosity.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The doctor can't always cure you; sometimes it's your mean disposition.

The trouble about a good time is that people seldom agree on what it is.

If a shiftless man in a country town doesn't keep greyhounds he usually plays a fiddle.

So many men fool away so much valuable time doing things in which there is neither point nor profit.

It is not recorded that any financial genius ever got his start by purchasing diamonds on the installment plan.

When a man is telling of a quarrel he has had and says, "I said to the other fellow," he nearly always makes what he says a good deal worse than it was.

After a girl has married and left home she sits up and takes notice every time her parents buy an expensive dress for the daughter still at home.

The Department Store.

The organization of a great department store is almost military in its discipline and is one of the best examples of what organization can accomplish. The proprietor is commander in chief, and under him are a number of assistants who are what might be considered district supervisors. Below them are the heads of departments, who are responsible to their district chief or to some other head. The floorwalker, the man who is so much in evidence because he spends his time in the aisles, is, in fact, a superintendent or foreman in charge of a department or series of departments. Each counter is under the general supervision of what is known as a head salesman, but this head salesman is subject to the direction of the floorwalker.—"Starting In Life," by N. C. Fowler, Jr.

FOOLISH GIRLS.

Those Who Deliberately Walk Into Matrimonial Failure.

It is enough to make one's heart ache the way foolish girls will pass by splendid, hardworking men and choose insignificant little nobodies for their life's partners, and all because they won't take the trouble to look below the veneer of fine dress.

The man who has an aim in life can't spend all his time in running after girls and going to dances.

He has something better to do. He has to make a name and place for himself in the world.

The young men who are lounging around street corners and saloons will never be anything better than they are now. The chances are they will be much worse.

Look around at the married women of your acquaintance. Some of them married honest, hardworking men. Others married loafers. Some of them are happy wives, others miserable wrecks.

Look forward a few years and imagine yourself in the place of either and then marry a good for nothing loafer if you dare.

Marry the worker and help him build up a successful career. Let him come home at night and find a cheerful home and a happy, smiling wife who is proud of his successes and sympathetic in his reverses.

But don't deliberately walk into a life where failure is bound to come. Don't tie yourself to a man for whom as time goes on you will be able to feel neither love nor respect.—St. Louis Republic.

TO MAKE A LEVEL BED.

The Secret Lies In Having a Tight Undersheet.

The secret of a level made bed lies largely in a tight undersheet. This is not merely a smooth one, but a sheet stretched so tightly that it lies taut across the bed and springs a little up from the mattress. To effect this the undersheet should be much wider than it is ordinarily made. Indeed, when tucked under the sides it should meet and overlap for two inches beneath the mattress and hang down at least ten inches over the head and foot.

With the sheet laid evenly on the bed and tucked in, the process of tightening it begins at the head. The bedmaker stands with her right side to the bed. This rule holds good with all her work. All of the bedding is laid on from this side, and, with the exception of the bottom sheet, that side should be nicely laid and tucked in before she moves to the other side in order to save steps. Standing then at the right side, the bedmaker reaches under the mattress and with the right hand grasps the opposite side of the sheet and with the left hand the near side. She then pulls the sheet so as to bring her two hands together beneath the middle of the mattress. So she progresses to the foot, drawing the sheet together every six inches down its length. It will take all her strength to do this properly, and unless she exerts this she will realize no result.

CULINARY CONCEITS.

Try dipping lamb chops in lemon juice just before broiling them. They are delicious.

Carrots and onions will be better if soaked in cold water for twelve hours before using to draw out the strong flavor.

When boiling fish add an onion to the water and sweet herbs tied in a piece of muslin. This is a French cook's suggestion and very tasty.

Slices of fried bread or ordinary toast spread with anchovy paste are delicious if covered with scrambled eggs. This is a very nice supper dish.

When making cake beat your eggs thoroughly and mix in the last thing before baking. One well beaten egg will go as far as two badly beaten ones.

Persons who have been brought up on dried figs feel disappointed that fresh figs are not sweeter and resemble melons more than figs. Fresh figs have to be peeled and are usually eaten with cream.

MISS CLAUDIA LE BLANC.

The Most Successful Woman Broker in New England.

Starting out when a girl of thirteen and with a capital comprised entirely of borrowed money, Miss Claudia Le Blanc is today the most successful and best known woman broker in New England, officiating as the head of 478 employees and operating forty brokerage offices in different parts of New England.

Miss Le Blanc first came into prominence during the great Fall River strike, when she labored in behalf of the striking mill operators and gave her thirty tenements rent free, winning the gratitude of all the laboring class in the mill city.

The life story of this enterprising young woman is marvelous, the results attained being due entirely to her never failing persistency and the inherent desire to persevere regardless of obstacles.

Born in Lowell, Mass., of parents in modest walks of life, the child was early sent to the convent school, where she remained until she was thirteen years old.

Unknown to her parents, she left school and procured a position in a fruit store in Lowell. Her small salary did not discourage Miss Le Blanc's ambitions, for she soon convinced her employer of her ability and soon received the desired increase in her wages.

MISS CLAUDIA LE BLANC.

Advancement did not come quickly enough for the ambitious young woman, who left to take up a position in a hosiery mill.

Quick with her fingers, cautious and ever alert to learn the essential things that are necessary for the successful operator, she soon was able to earn a large salary. Her leisure time was devoted to study and the prospects incident to the making of a more lucrative livelihood. With her it was always a question of how to attain better results in the business world, and while others devoted their time to pleasure Miss Le Blanc devoted hers to study.

Her first commercial training began at a commercial college, where she was able to study the ethics of business, after which she became imbued with the desire to put her ideas on the business question to a practical test. It was at this time that Miss Le Blanc made her first bold stroke for a start on the highway of fortune.

At nineteen, with the money she had saved from her earnings, she started a shoe store in Lowell. Her first business venture was marked with success from the start, and at the end of the first year the profits were added to some borrowed money, and she made her first investment in real estate, building a block of houses in Lowell.

From real estate to the brokerage business she gradually opened up her field of labor. At first she had but one small office in Lowell and but one employee. The business was new to her, and she had to hire a man to appraise things which she bought and sold again.

As the profits began to increase weekly she opened other offices, and the proceeds derived from their operation she placed in real estate.

Miss Le Blanc has always taken an active interest in the general topics of the day and has affiliated herself with many movements that had for their object the betterment of mankind.—New York Herald.

Armenian Toast.

We all know about French toast, where slices of bread are moistened in beaten egg and milk, then browned in butter, but here is a little different Armenian way of preparing toast for breakfast that is nourishing and exceedingly tasty. For half a dozen slices of bread put three eggs in a shallow bowl and beat. Have ready in a frying pan a generous lump of butter or a couple of tablespoonfuls of good drippings. When hot, cut the slices of bread in halves, dip as many as will fit into the pan in beaten egg until both sides are covered and brown in the hot pan. As fast as colored a crispy deep gold pile evenly on a hot plate and serve with maple or any fruit sirup preferred. Ten minutes suffice to cook enough for a family, a great desideratum when an early breakfast is necessary. The cooking of the eggs and bread together in this way saves extra cooking dishes.

Making a Skirt.

One of the most important items in the making of a skirt is to see that the nap in the weave or the pattern in the cloth runs the same way in all the gores. Before cutting study the pattern and follow directions carefully. Remember that one-half the pattern is given, and the front gore is laid on a lengthwise fold of the goods. In cutting the side gores be sure that the right sides of the goods are laid together. It is well to cut the skirt a little longer than you intend it to be, so that it will admit of being drawn up in case more room is required around the hips. Baste the seams, beginning at the top, and try on. After the skirt is properly fitted the seams are stitched and pressed. It is a good plan to stitch a piece of tape in with the back seam to keep it from sagging. The seams may then be overcast or bound with a bias strip of sateen or percaline.

Buttonholes.

When cutting buttonholes in heavy material a small triangle is cut in the end nearest the edge of the garment. This allows the shank of the button to set easily in the buttonhole. After cutting and overcasting begin with two threads, one to outline the buttonhole and the other to work the stitches. Draw one thread gently around the edge of the buttonhole to form a cord as the stitches are worked over it. When completed work three or four stitches at the inner end of the buttonhole, making a bar across it. When all the buttonholes are finished the edges of each should be drawn together by a few stitches at the back. They should then be pressed under a damp cloth, and when dry the stitches can be ripped out.

Graceful Hands.

It is next to impossible to make the hands slender. You can make them graceful by indulging in certain Delsarte exercises, stretching the fingers to the utmost and closing the hand slowly and gracefully. You can also keep your hands soft and white by using a pure soap and cosmetic jelly. If, in addition, the nails are beautifully manicured, the extra plumpness will not matter so very much. The main thing is to have the hands white and soft, the nails polished and clean and to move the hands gracefully. All these delightful conditions can be cultivated.

Towels.

Much to the comfort of the average man and the sensible woman, the fringed damask towel is being supplanted, or at least supplemented, by the hemstitched huckaback. To many persons huckaback affords just the right degree of roughness and resistance to be agreeable, while it also absorbs moisture rather more readily. For the dower chest of the bride nothing is prettier than huckaback towels embroidered at the ends tastefully in old blue, old pink, white or a color that matches the decorative scheme of some particular room.

Shelf Paper.

"If paper is used on your closet shelves," says an expert in domestic science, "teach your waitress to put on three thicknesses at once. It is as easy to cut three layers as one. They can be removed then one at a time as they become soiled, a few dishes being removed and replaced as the paper is rolled away, and it requires much less time than to remove all the dishes and put on new paper."

Good Luncheon Dish.

To use cold lamb, ham or beef, mince it fine, with half the quantity of ham and a quarter as much breadcrumbs. Season with a small onion (if not objectionable), salt and pepper. Mix this with an egg and any gravy that may have been left from the roast. Put in a baking pan, cover with breadcrumbs and bake for half an hour. This is a good dish for luncheon.

To Keep Clothes White.

In putting away white clothes from one season to another, to keep them from yellowing take a bag made of an old sheet, wash clean, dip in strong bluing water and dry. It should be very blue. Then put clean clothes in bag loosely and hang in a dark closet. Clothes will keep white for years by this method.

Cabbage Stumps.

Why do we throw away tender cabbage stumps? Why do we throw away apple peelings and apple cores? Apple cores and peelings make a splendid jelly, but it is well to get rid of most of the pips. Cabbage stumps when young are a valuable addition to stews. They should be sliced.

Silence and Nerves.

A physician who makes a specialty of modern nerves says that an hour of silence should be rigorously imposed on each patient daily. In serious cases it may even be desirable to enforce silence for two hours each day. It may be that a large part of this doctor's patients with "nerves" are women.

When bathing the eyes add a little salt to the water. A teaspoonful of table salt to a pint of water is about right. The salted water will not smart like unsalted water when it gets into the eyes.

New iron kettles sometimes have a disagreeable taste, and it is advisable to remove this by boiling a wisp of hay in them, repeating it until the taste is removed.

Twenty-four hours before shampooing saturate the scalp with warm olive oil. Careful brushing every night will encourage the hair to be good.

A woman who is too busy to take care of her health is like a workman who is too busy to sharpen his tools.

HAROLD.

Mr. J. A. Potts, who has been very ill for a few weeks, is slowly improving.

Miss Osborne teacher, in this school, received a telegram last Friday stating that her sister at home was dead. She will have the sympathy of the vicinity in this her hour of grief.

A large number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey and spent a pleasant evening on Jan. the 11th. Oysters and cake were in abundance. Music, singing and games were enjoyed until the wee hours of the morning.

Mrs. Franklin Ketcheson, Mrs. Jno. Bailey and Mr. Charles Mumby are on the sick list.

Mr. Theodore Reid has purchased a swell new cutter.

Messrs. S. Armstrong and W. Gay each have a very sick horse, suffering with distemper.

Messrs. H. Heath and M. Scott are out of the village this week; they are engaged in the wood business in the north.

The Misses Myrtle and Mollie Bailey entertained a few of their friends one evening last week.

Miss Estella Kirk, of Chapman, is the guest of her sisters, in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, of Sine, are guests at Mr. W. Gay's.

Miss Alice Scott has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jeffs, of Hoard's.

Miss Pearl Clancy, of Wellman's is the guest of Miss Flossie Heath.

Mr. David Gay, of Niagara, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gay.

Mr. Blake Faulkner, of Holloway, visited friends here recently.

Fakirs.

Fakirs is the name given to a celebrated class of fanatics found in many parts of the east, but more particularly in India. Some of them will make a vow to continue all their lives in one posture and adhere to it strictly. Others never lie down, but remain in a standing position all their lives, upheld only by sticks or ropes under the armpits. They pretend to have subdued every passion of mortality.

Might Be Worse.

When the poet Wordsworth died an old lady at Ambleside lost no time in telling the mournful news to an old and confidential manservant. "Ey, ey!" quoth Thomas. "It's a gre't loss nae doot, but efter a' it may not be sic a parlish loss as ye're coontin' on. Mrs. Wordsworth, they say, is a gey, clever body, and she'll be carryin' on the business, we may be sewer."

Confidence.

Father (to aspirant to the hand of his daughter)—Suppose I should fail and lose my last cent, would you still ask me for my daughter? Lover—Naturally. I know you to be a man capable of getting to work again and making another fortune.—Il Mondo Umoristico.

No matter how witty the sarcastic man is, he never seems to have a lot of friends.—Somerville Journal

Peasant and King.

Henry IV., the idol of the French people, was also a king of phrase makers. During one of his tours through France he arrived at a small village and ordered that the most intelligent villager be sent to converse with him while he dined. When the rustic appeared the king ordered him to take a seat opposite to him at the table. "What is your name?" asked the monarch. "Sire, I am called Gaillard," replied the peasant. "What is the difference," said the king, "between gaillard" (i. e., a jolly fellow) "and paillard" (i. e., a rake)? "Sire," was the reply, "there is but a table between the two."

APT ILLUSTRATION.

HOW MR. J. S. McKEOWN SHOWED THE DIFFERENCE TO AN INTELLIGENCER REPORTER.

A reporter for the Intelligencer was talking with Mr. J. S. McKeown lately, discussing a very interesting subject, when Mr. McKeown said:

"See here, I'll show you now just what I mean."

He went out and soon returned with a bit of board and two bottles. Resting one end of the board on the counter, he supported the other end with his fingers, and poured on the board from one of the bottles a drop of thick, oily substance, which slowly oozed down the slope. Then Mr. McKeown took the other bottle and poured out just a drop of a clear, delicious, dark red liquid. This drop shot down the incline in the twinkling of an eye.

"This first bottle," said Mr. McKeown, "is the old-fashioned cod liver oil, or emulsion, as it is called. The second bottle contains Vinol. See how slowly the emulsion creeps along the board. It is thick, sluggish, unwholesome. But the Vinol dashes to the bottom at once. These two substances act like this in the human body—the cod liver oil is so thick and clogging that it merely upsets digestion, and its medicinal value is lost; while Vinol goes at once to the seat of trouble and corrects the difficulty by creating an appetite and building up the strength and general health.

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STOPPED THE OVATION.

Richard Wagner's Peculiar Experience in Vienna.

When Wagner was at the height of his popularity he visited Vienna. Baron von Beust, then chancellor of the empire, was informed that the Prussian party intended to give him an immense serenade—a serenade which would have the air of German protest against the tendency of the ministry to make the union of Hungary and Austria more intimate. The demonstration promised to arouse strong feeling.

"Your excellency is warned," said the chancellor's advisers. "It is impossible to stop this manifestation unless Wagner goes away, and he loves ovations too well. Nothing will induce him to depart."

"You think so," said Beust, with a smile.

An hour later Wagner was invited to dine with the chancellor. He was flattered by the invitation and accepted it. After dinner, at which Beust was delightfully affable and entertaining, the chancellor remarked: "Herr Wagner, are you interested in autographs? I have some very curious ones to show you." And he opened a portfolio where were letters of Palmerston, Bismarck, Napoleon III., Heine and others.

Suddenly turning to a paper, dated 1848, he said: "Ah, look at this. It is very curious. What would your friend his highness the king of Bavaria say if this paper, which would be significant in connection with the political serenade which the Germans are going to give you, should be published tomorrow in the Vienna papers?"

The composer examined the paper and recognized, with surprise, an old proclamation of one Richard Wagner, who, an ardent revolutionist in 1848, had proposed to the youth of that time to set fire to the palace of the king of Saxony. He saw his autograph and that it might be the means of getting him into serious trouble.

"Very curious, is it not, Herr Wagner?" said the minister.

"Very curious, your excellency," replied his guest.

The next morning Richard Wagner left Vienna, recalled to Baireuth by urgent business.—Strand Magazine.

MAKING WAMPUM.

A Process That Requires Both Patience and Skill.

With certain tribes wampum is still highly prized and necklaces are worn by men, women and children when they are the fortunate possessors of them. To make wampum various kinds of shells are used, white and those having a lavender hue being most liked.

The thin shells are broken into little pieces and by aid of nippers are made as nearly round as possible. When each piece is drilled in the center, the old time fire kindling style of drill being used, the shells are then strung and rolled with the hand on a flat stone, which grinds them until they are smooth and even.

Comparatively few Indians among those who prize wampum beads most highly have the skill or patience to make them, even though they had the materials. The fact is there are but few wampum bead makers in the country, and it often happens that long pilgrimages must be made to secure the requisites for really fine beads, and, as with the white man's trinkets, that which is "far fetched and dear bought" is most sought after for ornamentation.

Around some of the ancient ruins in the southwest the little disks of wampum are often found in the sand, and it is probable that they were deposited in the graves in very early times and washed out or exposed by the wind's action. These ruins are in the best state of preservation of any in the country. Absolutely nothing is known of their builders, and the origin of these ruins was as much a mystery when Coronado first saw them in 1540, when he made his famous invasion, as it is to the people of the present day.—Indian's Friend.

Oxygen and Mushrooms.

A singular way of removing oxygen from the air by the aid of a plant is as follows: Inside a glass bell jar, suspended over water, is placed a mushroom, and sunlight is allowed to fall upon the plant. The mushroom absorbs the oxygen from the air in the jar, and the carbonic acid formed during the process is absorbed by the water, which gradually rises in the jar to one-fifth of its height. The mushroom now dries up, but its animation is only suspended, as may be proved by introducing beside it a green plant, when it will recommence to vegetate, being nourished by the oxygen exhaled from the fresh plant.

Hope.

"Mr. Merchant," said the new clerk, preparing to ask for more money, "I think I understand the business pretty well now, and"—

"Yes?" interrupted his employer. "Well, keep at it four or five years. Perhaps you'll understand it then as well as you think you do now."

Taking Papa Down.

First Daughter—Oh, papa, dear, two young men we've met down here have asked us to marry them. Father—They'd better see me first. Second Daughter—Oh, they've seen you, papa, and they love us notwithstanding.

A Fashion Note.

Doctor (to female patient)—You've got a slight touch of fever. Your tongue has a thick coat— Patient (excitedly)—Oh, doctor, do tell me how it fits!

Reading is thinking with some one else's head instead of one's own.—Schopenhauer.

The Home First-Aid.

Accidents will happen in the best regulated families, and the necessity of keeping a reliable first-aid for home use cannot be too strongly insisted upon.

Where a box of Zam-Buk is kept on a handy shelf, no member of the family is at a loss in emergency. The breadwinner dresses his injuries with Zam-Buk, and knows that its powerful antiseptic action will clean out the wound, preventing suppuration or poisoning. The housewife flies to the useful little box for her bruises, cuts, and burns, and the little ones cry out for Zam-Buk when they fall, because they know it will soothe the smarting pain and heal quickly.

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New York, Jan. 18, 1907

Stock	Op'g	Close
Atchison	105⅞	103¼
do pref	..	..
St. Paul	155¼	146¼
Mo. P	88	80¼
Union Pac	70¼	75¼
C.P.R.	190	188
Sou Pac	95¼	93¼
R I	27¼	28
Ils. C.	....	....
Sou. Ry	29¼	28¼
Texas	37¼	37½
B.& O	118¼	117⅞
N Y C	130	128¾
Penn	135½	134½
Soo	128	120
T. W.	104	101
Erie	38⅞	38¼
do pref	73	72¼
C. O	52	51½
O W	25¼	25
Manhattan	23½	23¼
W. C		
L. & N.	142	140
A. F.	44	42¼
Nor	89¼	89¼
Wab.	00⅞	00¼
do pref	33½	33¼
C. G. W	16¼	16¼
C.F.I.	54¾	53
T.C.I.	54½	
U. S. Steel	48¼	46¼
do pref	105¼	104⅞
Sugar	132¾	131⅞
A.R.	150¼	147¼
B.R.T.	79¼	77¼
P. O	90¼	95¼
A. C. P.	116	112
D. R.		
Alo.	72¼	71¼
Nipissing	14	13¾

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(To be continued.)

—*Alex. Ray*

Died In India.

A NOTED PRESBYTERIAN LADY MISSIONARY, PASSES AWAY.

Dr. Agnes Turnbull, whose services in India during the famine ravages and later in the plague were much appreciated, has been removed by death. She had a stroke of paralysis induced by arduous work. The India Government lately conferred on her the Kaisar-i-hind medal for her bravery during the plague. This, like the Victoria Cross, is given for conspicuous services.

She was born in this county, at Melrose, her father then being minister there. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family and for the mission, in which her place will be hard to fill.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. A. C. Maybee wishes to thank the many friends who in any way contributed to the comfort of her late husband—or who have said or written anything to console her in her loneliness.

Board of Trade Recommends Assistance To Hotel Quinte.

Largely Attended Meeting Puts Itself On Record Last Night—Feeling Was Almost Unanimous—Conditions At the Post Office—Deputation Will Go to Ottawa to Protest Against Them—Considerable Talk About Front Street Paving and the Fire Department, But No Definite Action Taken.

A largely attended meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening, and many matters of vital interest, affecting the city's good were discussed.

Mr. R. J. Graham, president, occupied the chair. Others present were Mayor Sulman, Messrs. J. W. Johnson, H. C. Hunt, W. B. Deacon, F. S. Deacon, A. Henry, J. Wallace, E. Fairfield, E. T. Blackburn, Walter Alford, P. Wims, Ald. Green, Ald. Ackerman, Ald. McCrodan, C. J. Bowell, R. E. Sills, S. C. Clapp, S. E. Lennox, C. B. Scantlebury, J. A. McFee, J. Elliott, E. P. Frederick, P. F. Canniff, Ald. Panter, T. P. Brown, H. F. Ketcheson, Dr. Caverley and Dr. Dupraa.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was read from the Toronto Board of Trade asking that the Belleville Board of Trade co-operate in petitioning the Dominion Government in reference to the better enforcement of the law in regard to undesirable emigrants coming to this country.

From the Kingston Board of Trade in reference to petitioning the Dominion Government as to widening the Welland Canal.

On motion the above communications were laid upon the table for discussion.

A MATTER OF AMAZEMENT.

Col. Ponton's name being mentioned, Mr. J. W. Johnson said he was amazed at the action of the Council in leaving Col. Ponton off the School Board.

WANTS A BONUS.

A communication from a party in the Maritime Provinces, re establishing an industry here, was considered. The party asked for a bonus of $10,000 to $15,000.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following gentlemen's names were submitted as desiring to become members of the Board:

Ald. Ackerman, J. Elliott, E. P. Frederick, J. A. Harte, M. Sprague, Ald. Butler, A. W. Dickens, J. W. Ostrom, P. Allen, F. T. Carney, O. S. Hicks, J. H. P. Young, T. Coppin, C. C. Leavens, J. W. Wardrope, G. S. Thornton, R. Chown, J. Coulson, D. Baecker, F. Ham, E. Fairfield, H. Greenleaf, F. Dolan, V. Doyle, W. R. Riggs, A. G. Vermilyea, D. Faulkner, Ald. Thompson, Ald. Green.

A motion prevailed that the Secretary cast a ballot in favor of the above as members of the Board.

THE BOARD'S COMMITTEES.

The nominating committee recommended that the following gentlemen constitute the various Board Committees for the year:

Executive Committee — President, Secretary, Treasurer, D. V. Sinclair, J. W. Johnson, C. M. Reid.

Reception Committee — D. V. Sinclair, W. N. Ponton, Walter Alford, J. W. Johnson.

Membership and Attendance Committee — C. B. Scantlebury, T. Blackburn, H. C. Hunt, W. B. Deacon.

Municipal Committee — —. B. Deacon, D. V. Sinclair, Stewart Robertson.

Development and Tourist Committee — C. J. Bowell, A. R. Wallbridge, W. C. Mikel, A. McGinnis.

Freight and Passenger Rates Committee — H. C. Hunt, J. W. Wardrope, W. E. Schuster and M. Cober.

New Industries Committee — D. V. Sinclair, H. C. Hunt, W. B. Deacon and Col. Ponton.

Programme Committee — President, Secretary, H. C. Hunt.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Scantlebury moved, seconded by Mr. Wims, that a number of copies of the new by-laws be printed for use of the members.—Carried.

The matter of assisting a prospective new industry was discussed.

LOANS TO INDUSTRIES.

Mr. Hunt was in favor of loaning to new industries. He gave instances of cities which had secured industries through loans, which had proved beneficial to the municipalities.

Mr. Graham stated that the city of Stratford had secured industries through loans, and some of these industries were thriving.

Mr. J. W. Johnson thought that municipalities should not either grant bonuses or even make loans to prospective industries. He could not, generally speaking, adopt the principle. Money could be secured from the banks for these industries, if the proposition is a good one.

Mr. Walter Alford was opposed to granting aid to proposed industries either by loan or a bonus.

Mr. J. Elliott was not in favor of bonusing industries unless it could be shown that there was considerable capital behind the contemplated industry. He thought it would be better if the city remitted the taxes and gave free water. He would do all in his power, whilst a member of the Board of Trade, to assist in building up the city.

Mr. Wims was in favor of doing all he could, to assist industries in coming to Belleville, but before doing so he would desire to know something about them.

Mr. W. B. Deacon said we desired industries and there were some he would be in favor of assisting whilst there were other industries seeking location which he would in no wise assist.

The matter dropped.

The communication from the Toronto Board of Trade was taken up.

IMMIGRANT INSPECTION.

Mr. Bowell thought the Toronto Board of Trade should be upheld in this matter. The Government was not, in his opinion, having as rigid an inspection as there should be in the matter of immigrants coming to this country.

Mr. Johnson said that, whilst he was in favor of rigid inspection, he would not desire to in any way restrict immigration. We want all the immigrants from the old land that we can secure.

A motion prevailed that the President and Secretary write the Toronto Board endorsing their petition.

The communication of the Kingston Board of Trade re widening and deepening the Welland Canal, was discussed.

THE WELLAND CANAL.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Belleville Board of Trade concur in the petition to ask the Government to widen and deepen the Welland Canal. This was a national question.

Mr. Scantlebury seconded the motion which was unanimously adopted.

REBUILDING OF HOTEL QUINTE.

The question of the rebuilding of Hotel Quinte was taken up and discussed at length.

Mr. Alford said all were agreed that it was a serious loss to the city when the Hotel Quinte burned down. The Council should do something to assist in rebuilding the hotel. He spoke in favor of giving free taxes and free water.

Mr. Graham said that a by-law would have to be submitted to the ratepayers, if assistance was given in the way of exemptions.

Mayor Sulman said that a by-law would have to be submitted or a special Act from the Legislature would have to be secured as to remission.

Mr. Blackburn — "Has Mr. Jenkins asked the Council for anything yet?"

Mayor Sulman—"Not yet."

Mr. Elliott said the Council should be as liberal as possible in this matter. We should lose no time in assisting to have the hotel rebuilt.

Mayor Sulman thought that the best course to pursue in this matter was to get a special Act of Parliament. This could be secured by a large petition being prepared showing that the citizens generally were in favor of the Council assisting in the rebuilding of the hotel.

Mr. Johnson said Belleville had, before the fire, the best hotel between Toronto and Montreal, and also had the best hotel manager. Mr. Jenkins has had many offers to leave the city, but he desires to remain. We should do our utmost to have the hotel rebuilt and also do all we can to induce Mr. Jenkins to remain here. The Quinte was even better than an industry in our city. It it is rebuilt it will no doubt be on a grander scale.

Mr. Johnson moved that the City Council do all in its power to assist in having the Quinte rebuilt.

Mr. Wims seconded the motion. During last summer many tourists came from the United States and were guests at the Quinte. This meant considerable to the merchants and the citizens generally. He was greatly in favor of aiding the rebuilding scheme.

A DISSENTING VOICE.

Mr. Hunt said that, as business men, they all realized the importance of having a first-class hotel in our midst. If exemption from taxes and free water were granted, would not the other hotel men in the city ask for a like favor? He had no doubt there would be considerable opposition to the scheme and he could not support it.

Mr. Alford said that, if the remission was for 10 years, the city would be well repaid.

Mr. Blackburn said that there was considerable opposition to giving exemption of taxes and free water.

Mr. Johnson was of the opinion that no other hotel keeper would have a right to ask for exemption. In this case it would be asked because it was given for the rebuilding of the hotel. There is a necessity for a first-class hotel here, and its rebuilding should be heartily encouraged.

Mr. H. F. Ketcheson spoke in favor of every inducement being given to have the hotel rebuilt.

Mr. Johnson's motion was almost unanimously adopted.

PAVING OF FRONT STREET.

This matter was discussed at some length, but nothing definite was done, it being decided to talk the matter over again at the next meeting.

Mr. T. P. Brown said that he had assisted in making a measurement of Front street, from Mr. Corby's premises to the upper bridge, and there were found to be 13,000 square feet. This would cost in the vicinity of $32,000 to properly pave.

Ald. Panter said he would like an expression from the Board of Trade in reference to paving Front street. A permanent pavement of some kind should be laid from the upper bridge to Queen Victoria Park.

After Ald. Green and Mr. J. W. Johnson had spoken, the matter was laid over for further consideration.

REORGANIZATION OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This was another matter discussed by some present, but no action was taken and no recommendations were made, it being understood that the matter would be discussed at a future meeting.

A letter was read from the Underwriters' Association, recommending that more hose be purchased by the city, a fire alarm established; more men employed; also more salvage equipment secured.

Mr. H. F. Ketcheson said that there were in the city many buildings of faulty construction, which caused large insurance rates.

Mr. R. J. Graham thought the Belleville firemen did good work, and instanced the case when a fire occurred at his house. The brigade were there four minutes after the alarm was given.

THE POST OFFICE.

Mr. J. W. Johnson said that some action should be taken in reference to better service at the post office. Its office staff was inefficient, and he suggested that a deputation from the Council and Board go to Ottawa in reference to the matter. He made a motion to that effect.

M. C. B. Scantlebury seconded the resolution, referring to the fact that mail belonging to other parties was placed in his box continually.

Mr. Blackburn instanced a case of a parcel for him lying in the office here four days.

The resolution was adopted and the deputation will be named later. Board then adjourned.

Schoolhouse Fell, Killing 90 Children.

HORRIBLE STORIES CONTINUE TO COME FROM THE STRICKEN ISLAND OF JAMAICA.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 18.—(Special). — The Cape Henry wireless station received the following message after last midnight.

"Have overheard by wireless from steamer Colon that the schoolhouse at Kingston fell at the first shock, killing 90 children.

"The city of Kingston is in bad shape, and is still smouldering with about 500 reported dead and injured."

Russia Reports Other Earthquakes.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18 (Special). — Two violent earthquakes were experienced at Kube, Government of Baku, at six o'clock this morning.

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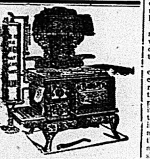

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WESTERN DAIRYMEN.

Prof. Dean's Report On Experimental Shipments of Butter to England Is Unfavorable.

London, Jan. 18.—In the opening session of the Western Ontario Dairymen's convention yesterday Chief Instructor Barr presented his report for Western Ontario for the past season. He complimented the cheesemakers on the small number of poor cheese made this year and on the better handling of overripe milk. With regard to the factories over $28,000 had been spent upon repairs during the year. The chief grievance against the factories now, was the wheytanks, which were in bad shape generally.

The cheesemakers' recommendations were presented by G. A. Putnam. Summarized they are to the effect that the Government amend the law to have one inspector to every 25 or 30 factories; that $12 be charged each factory as a part payment of these expenses; that the adulteration of milk be severely punished.

Prize Winners.

The prize winners in the dairy contest were announced by Chief Barr. The medal was won by J. E. Stedelbauer of Fordwich on a total score of 95.82 points for September cheese and 96.66 for October white. W. A. Bothwell of Hickson won first place in the 56-lb box creamery butter contest, as well as first in the pound prints class, being over 96 points in each class.

In the afternoon Prof. Harcourt of the O. A. C., in dealing with the subject of the moisture content of butter, said that the college had determined the moisture content of over 260 samples of butter sent them. The average percentage of moisture was 14.1. Only 18 out of the 262 samples overrun the 16 per cent. allowed. In the analysis of the 113 samples of competition butter the moisture ranged from 9.4 per cent., and there were no relationship to be found between the moisture content and the salt, the cured or awards.

The Refrigerator.

Prof. Dean gave the results obtained in the experimental shipments of butter to England. The highest scoring butter was made from sweet cream run directly from separator to the churn, without starter or culture. Thus he deemed it possible to get the finest butter without aids. But let the maker go slow in this matter and make no radical changes. It was wholly unnecessary to pay 15 cents a pound for preservatives when one can be obtained for five cents. He concluded from the shipments that it was not practicable to ship prints to England.

Prof. Dean made a severe indictment against the refrigerator car service of the province. Often the faults charged to the makers were due to the car service.

Dairy Commissioner Ruddick warmed up on the topic of the refrigerator car service in the wake of Prof. Dean's remarks. He did not pretend to control the running of the cars, and shippers could not shelve the responsibility to the department. Loss was entailed in butter shipments by allowing dairy butter entering the refrigerator at points along the route when that butter was not kept in cold storage at the country stores. Merchants should provide themselves with cold storage.

The Officers.

The following officers were elected during the afternoon: President, John McQuaker, Owen Sound; John Brodie, Maple; J. J. Parsons, Jarvis; John Scott, Exeter; directors, J. B. Smith, Alton; Thomas Ballantyne, jr., Stratford; D. A. Dempsey, Stratford; Wm. Paget, Canboro; George Boyce, London; Sam Wallace, Woodstock; Wm. Waddell; representatives Western Fair Frank Boyce, I. Steinhoff; representative Canadian National, A. F. MacLaren.

MUST TURN TO ROME.

Pope Does Not Wish Solution of the French Difficulty.

Paris, Jan. 18.—The French Episcopale has decided not to form cultural associations under the law of 1901, and to ask precise instructions from Rome.

Cardinal Coullie, Archbishop of Lyons, declared that the Pope did not wish a solution, but desired to compel the French Government to make a new convention.

"There will be no solution until the Government turns to Rome," he concluded.

Secretary Root For Ottawa.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Secretary of State Root left Washington yesterday for Ottawa, where he will arrive about noon to-day to be the guest of Earl Grey, the Governor-General. Mr. Root was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Nominated For Legislature.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—C. Ernest Gault, stock broker, and Percy C. Ryan, advocate, were yesterday placed in nomination for the seat in the Quebec Legislature, left vacant by the death of the late Ald. C. B. Carter.

WILFUL INTENT PLEA

Deception Must Be Shown Says Defence in Cockburn Case.

Prosecution Contends That the Signing of Bank Statement Is a Crime, In That Wilful Intent Is Not Necessary—Precedents Cited Why the President of the Ontario Bank Should Go to Trial.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The legal points regarding the charges against G. R. R. Cockburn, ex-president of the Ontario Bank, were threshed out before Police Magistrate Denison yesterday morning and the case will proceed on Monday.

Before Mr. Corley commenced his argument the magistrate remarked: "I do not think it is necessary to apply the evidence in this case, but would suggest the argument shall deal only with the law."

Asks For a Conviction.

The Crown Attorney began by saying: "Even on the evidence before the court, I would ask for a conviction." According to the law it was only necessary to show that a wilfully false statement had been made. He thought this was established. Then the defendant admitted signing the report, which the Crown held constituted an offence. Mr. Corley said the information came under section 99 of the Bank Act, which set forth several offences. He construed the wording of the section for the magistrate. It made a crime of the preparation of a false statement by any person, whether an official of the bank or outsider. Then the president of the bank could be prosecuted for signing, concurring in or approving the statement, and lastly, the person using the document with the intent to deceive was also guilty of a crime.

Statute Not Unreasonable.

The Crown Attorney did not think the statute could be considered unreasonable. It tried to force the high officials in the bank to do their duty. They could be prosecuted for signing, and the saving clause referring to an outsider using "with intent to deceive" did not apply to their cases. It had been shown that the defendant received a very large salary. That must have been because of his responsibility, for he was not an expert banker.

"If the law is as you argue it, no evidence can make any difference," said his Worship, "the mere physical act of signing is an offence."

"The reason for that is that the signature of the president makes the statement final and binding," replied Mr. Corley.

He named a number of cases which would probably be cited by the defence, but showed that they did not bear on the point raised by the prosecution.

"There has never been a case bearing on the construction of those particular words in the statute," said Hon. A. B. Morine.

Argument For the Defence.

"No person has been so peculiarly blinded as to try to prove such a case," said Mr. Frank Arnoldi in beginning his reply. "A wilfully false statement must be uttered. How can we have a wilfully false statement about which the defendant knows nothing? That is the common-sense view of the case." He thought there was only a crime under the clause. He objected to the construction which made the words, "with intent to deceive," qualify only the word "use." It was trying to constitute a crime on the absence of a comma, which would be contrary to common justice.

The counsel for the defence pointed to the fact that the judge held in the Sir Francis Hinck's case that the president should have knowledge of the Act.

Mr. Morine pointed out that the charge in the case cited was "making," and not "signing" the statement. Mr. Arnoldi denied this, but refused to allow the assistant counsel for the prosecution to show him where the charge was set forth. However, while reading the judgment, Mr. Arnoldi discovered that Sir Francis Hincks was accused of "making wilfully false statement."

"You will admit that I am right?" suggested Mr. Morine, laughing.

"No, I shall not," snapped the counsel for the defence.

"My learned friend is allowed special privileges in his way of saying things," said Mr. Corley.

After the argument had been concluded the magistrate declared that it did not touch the contention under consideration.

Mr. Arnoldi dealt with the common law concerning "criminal intent." The Crown Attorney was leaving to bring a book to combat the arguments when Mr. Morine suggested that the Banking Act was intended to set aside this very point.

The counsel for the defence concluded by arguing that directors could not be expected to know all about the affairs of the institution they served, and that the should not be considered guilty of criminal ignorance.

Hon. A. B. Morine's Reply.

In his reply Hon. A. B. Morine contended that the act wished to do away with the question of intent, which was so important in minor cases of common law. The Legislature gave bankers great privileges and wished to impose equally great responsibilities. In section 99 one of these was set forth. Minor officials of a bank might use a false statement, so they had to do so wilfully, but only the president or some one equally responsible could sign it, so he was not allowed by the act to plead ignorance of its contents if trouble arose, for his signature made it binding. While admitting that few presidents knew much about the business of the banks which they headed, the prosecution did not think that was an excuse for sending forth documents over their names as correct. He ought not to come into court and say as an excuse, "I certified it as correct, but couldn't and didn't know it was correct."

Col. Denison reserved his judgment and the case was remanded till next Monday.

ARRESTED IN ONTARIO WOODS.

Cook of Lumber Camp Accused of a Murder In Maryland.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 18.—After working in the woods as a cook in a lumber camp for several months, Charles Carter, colored, was arrested late Wednesday for the alleged murder of Thomas M. Reinhart, a railroad contractor at Dorsey's Run, Md., April 7 last.

Carter denied the charge but does not want to return, as he says he will be lynched. There is $1,000 reward.

Germans and Africans at War.

Cape Town, Jan. 18.—A despatch to The Cape Times from Port Nolloth yesterday, says that the negotiations for peace between the Germans and the revolted natives in the southern part of German West Africa, were abruptly broken off and that serious fighting is now on in the vicinity of Keetmanshoop.

Fell Into Hot Water.

Oakville, Jan. 18.—William Beasley, a young man employed in the Oakville Basket Factory, fell into the scalding vat and received severe scalds on the feet and legs. The accident was caused by the young man looking around as he approached the vat.

Combines Heavily Fined.

New York, Jan. 18—The MacAndrews & Forbes Co. of this city was fined $10,000, and the J. S. Young Co. of Baltimore $8,000, yesterday, following their conviction on the charge of combining to monopolize the trade in licorice paste.

Rockefeller Re-Elected.

Cleveland, Jan. 18.—The officers of the Euclid avenue Baptist Church last night re-elected John D. Rockefeller as superintendent of the Sunday school. His term had almost reached the quarter-century mark.

R. C. Church Burned.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—The Roman Catholic Church at Port Leonard De St. Maurice was destroyed by fire early yesterday, the loss being $75,000. Several people were nearly killed trying to save altar pieces.

British Emigration.

London, Jan. 18.—The emigration committee will recommend that the central unemployed body allocate 30,000 for emigration this year, and thinks it advisable for an organizing officer to proceed to Canada immediately to interview the Dominion and Provincial immigration officials as to placing them at work.

To Central For Nine Months.

London, Jan. 18.—Ernest Sylvester was sentenced to nine months in the Central prison on a charge of stealing money from a local furniture company for which he had been collecting accounts, while drunk. He surrendered himself to the Toronto police.

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N. B. MEMBERS PROTEST

Assail Appointment of Costigan and Gilmour to Senate.

Messrs. Crockett and Daniels Point Out That These Senators Being Non-Resident, One Living In Ontario and the Other In Montreal, a Violation of the Constitution Has Taken Place—Meat Inspection Bill.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Mr. Gervais (Liberal, Montreal) yesterday introduced in the House a bill to amend the Supreme Court act, simplifying appeals to the Supreme Court of Canada from the Court of Review in the Province of Quebec. Now the amount involved must be 500 pounds, although appeals from the Court of King's Bench, a higher court, are allowed where the amount involved is only $2,000. This amendment fixes a uniform amount at $2,000.

The bill to increase the representation of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan in the House of Commons has been referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Turiff, McCraney, McIntyre (Strathcona), Lake and McCarthy (Calgary).

The House went promptly into committee upon Mr. Fisher's meat and canned goods inspection bill. The members insisted that the statute should be confined to interprovincial and export trade. Each province should look after its own markets.

The Fisheries Question.

Mr. Maclean (Liberal, Nova Scotia) revived at the evening session the lasting and always irritating fisheries question. He urged the revision of the modus vivendi with the United States. He quoted from debates in the United States Senate showing that the fisheries treaty of 1888 had been rejected by the Senate on a party vote. There was no reason why the United States should enjoy, without consideration, the privileges accorded by that treaty as a matter of agreement. Mr. Maclean admitted that the people of Nova Scotia were not in accord upon this general question, but he laid it down as a fair proposition that the Americans should agree to the maximum, "Free fish for free fishing." He eulogized the example set by Newfoundland and urged the Government of Canada to follow her example.

Attack on Senatorial Appointments.

Mr. Crockett (Conservative, New Brunswick) made a terrific attack upon the recent appointments of Costigan and Gilmour as Senators from New Brunswick. Mr. Costigan for years had owned property and voted in the City of Ottawa. Mr. Gilmour for years had lived in Montreal, with an occasional glimpse at his summer cottage in New Brunswick. Was it fair, when the sea-girt provinces were being robbed of representation in the Commons, that they should be deprived of their constitutional equality in the Senate of the Dominion?

We are now, said Mr. Crockett, entitled to ten seats in the Senate, yet on the one day this Government has made two appointments to that body from New Brunswick and assign them to other provinces. They have taken away by these appointments one-fifth of the representation of the Province of New Brunswick in the Senate.

The Premier tried to sidestep the discussion by suggesting that the Senate might expel these peripetetic philosophers.

Mr. Daniels said it would seem almost as if there were no two gentlemen resident in New Brunswick qualified, in the opinion of the right hon. gentleman, to be called to the Senate. But what qualifications do these gentlemen have who have been appointed? They certainly have not the essential qualification, under the B. N. A. Act, of residents.

Premier Defends.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the appointment in no wise reflected upon the Government. Nor did it reflect upon the newly appointed Senators. The objection, then, went to the technical qualification as to birth, wealth, etc., as for example, did the Senator live in the province? If he did not, then his seat was vacant. It was claimed that Mr. Costigan had owned property and voted in Ottawa. The Premier desired to say that Mr. Costigan had disposed of all his property in Ottawa. Mr. Gilmour, it is true, owned property in Montreal, but he also owned property in New Brunswick.

Dr. Stockton (Conservative, New Brunswick) said that neither Mr. Costigan nor Mr. Gilmour resided in New Brunswick: It was no defence for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to say that the Senate could expel these two Senators.

Mr. Emmerson insisted that Mr. Costigan had property in New Brunswick. He further said that he was certain that Mr. Gilmour owned property in New Brunswick, because Mr. Gilmour told him so.

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A Sudden Oscillation.

Earthquake Rocked Kingston City Up and Down.

United States Marines Are Patrolling the Ruined Streets of Jamaica's Capital City—Calamity Occurred Without Warning, Then Came Conflagration --Pitiful Scenes--600 Bodies Already Recovered--Death List Estimated At 1,000.

Kingston, Jan. 19.—The streets of this city are now picketed with American guards. Admiral Evans, at the request of the British authorities, landed a number of marines from the battleships Missouri and Indiana.

Six hundred bodies have been recovered, and more are being constantly found.

Dynamite is being employed to clear away the debris of shattered buildings.

The whole town is in ruins and the greater portion is still smouldering ashes. The smell of burnt flesh pervades the air.

The earthquake came as a sudden oscillation, not from any particular direction, but up and down.

Thousands of persons were on the streets of Kingston at the time and great numbers of them were crushed.

Without a warning the earth began to shake and tremble at 3.30 Monday afternoon. The shocks, which came from the westward, lasted exactly 36 seconds. The whole city rocked like a ship in a choppy sea and buildings reeled and fell.

Fire Soon Spread.

As the dust from their fall lifted pillars of smoke arose in Harbor street near the Parish Church, and shortly afterward flames shot into the sky. It was then perceived that fire would complete the work of the earthquake.

It was a pitiable sight. Thousands of persons were homeless and hundreds were enduring agony from broken heads and limbs under the open sky.

The city doctors were busy all night amputating limbs and dressing wounds. The worst cases were taken to the public hospital, where the staff doctors attended to them, but many expired before morning.

Nearly 50 Shocks Since.

On Monday night fifteen distinct shocks were felt, but they did no damage, on Tuesday there were twenty shocks, and on Wednesday there were ten.

The loss cannot fall short of £5,000,000 and probably will total double that amount.

The whole of Jamaica felt the shock, but no serious damage was done beyond a radius of 12 miles from Kingston. Some houses were cracked at Spanish Town, the fortifications at Port Royal were abandoned by the artillerymen and engineers, the western part of the town is partly submerged, 16 9.2-inch guns are displaced and the barracks are in a dangerous condition.

The King's House, the residence of the Governor, is badly injured, and its former occupants are now living under tents in Trafalgar Park. The residence of General Marshall is totally demolished.

The death list is constantly growing.

Dead Number 1,000.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The American State Department yesterday was furnished with copies of cabled reports the Western Union Co. has received from its agent in Havana in regard to the earthquake. In one of these it is stated that the latest information from Kingston was that no American was killed or seriously injured up to 7 p.m. on Jan. 17. The report further says that it was estimated that the number of dead would reach 1,000, mostly negroes.

CANADA GIVES $50,000.

At Once Prepares to Forward Supplies to Stricken Jamaica—Ontario, Too, May Extend Aid.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—At the opening of the House yesterday afternoon, Mr. Fielding said: "A question was asked yesterday with regard to the disaster in Jamaica. Owing to the breaking of the cable it has been found very difficult to get any official information. There seems to be no reason, however, to doubt that the disaster is a very great one; that there has been a large loss of life, a very great destruction of property, and, consequently, very much distress.

"We think that, without waiting further for official information, it will be the wish of the Parliament of Canada to take immediate steps to express in a tangible way the sympathy of the Canadian people with their brethren in the West Indies by the making of a substantial grant.

"As to what the amount should be, we are not prepared at this moment to say more than this, that we will take the usual steps for asking the assent of Parliament for a grant of $50,000 as a first step, with the understanding that, if further information show that the disaster is of such a character as to make the needs greater, we shall ask Parliament to supplement it with another grant of $50,000, making $100,000, if necessary.

A Relief Steamer.

"Information has reached us that a steamer is about to said from Halifax to Jamaica, and the proprietors of the line (Pickford & Black) have offered to convey free of transportation charges any provisions which the Canadian Government or people may wish to send. Instructions are being sent to the collector of customs at Halifax, who is a gentleman familiar with West Indian conditions, to make enquiries from well-informed people as to what it may be desirable to send, and to purchase at once whatever provisions are available, and, in the opinion of those whom he may consult, are suitable for the needs of the people of Jamaica. An endeavor will be made to have these, together with a supply of tents from the Militia Department shipped from Halifax for Jamaica to-morrow."

Opposition Congratulates.

R. L. Borden said: "I am sure that there will be no dissenting voice in the House in the proposal of the Government. It seems that the disaster has been even more appalling than we were inclined to think a day or two ago, and that the action which the Government and Parliament will take will, I am sure, commend itself to the people of Canada. It might not be out of place also to express the appreciation which, I am sure, all of us feel at the prompt and generous action which has already been taken by the President and Congress of the United States in relation to the disaster."

His Excellency has cabled to Governor Swettenham of Jamaica for particulars regarding the losses, and to ascertain the most acceptable form of relief that this country can send.

Ontario May Help.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Premier Whitney stated yesterday that in all probability the House would be asked to vote something to relieve the distress in Jamaica.

"But of course," he added, "this will depend entirely on the information we receive on the situation there."

Relief For Jamaica.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 19.—The legislative council has voted £1,500 as the first instalment from the people of Trinidad for the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Jamaica.

H.M.S. Indefatigable has sailed for Jamaica with provision, clothing and other supplies.

Senate Passes Relief Bill.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The Senate yesterday passed the Jamaican relief bill on its receipt from the House without discussion.

MORE EARTH SHOCKS.

Inhabitants of Udine, Italy, Flee From Homes In Fright.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—Two violent earthshocks were experienced at Kuba, Government of Baku, at five o'clock yesterday morning.

Kuba (also spelled Kooba and Kouba) is a fortified town in the Province of Baku, situated on the south side of the River Kuba, 55 miles south-southeast of Derbund. It has a population of over 16,000 persons.

Flee From Homes.

Udine, Italy, Jan. 19.—A severe undulatory earthshock was felt at Tolmezzo, 29 miles from here, at 4.20 yesterday morning. The inhabitants were panic-stricken and fled from their houses into the street,. but there was no loss of life.

Peru Shocked.

Callao, Peru, Jan. 19.—The seismograph here has recorded an earthquake movement, apparently to the south of the city.

CHINESE TURN CANNIBALS.

Famine Districts Reports That Parents Are Eating Their Children.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 19.—Reports from Shanghai tell of increasing horrors of the great famine in Central China.

A correspondent of The Echo De Chine says that in two districts, Sinchow and Paichow, starving people are eating their children.

Plants and grass, which have furnished food for many, have disappeared, and there are not even roots to eat.

The famine stricken people are being driven back to the cities in the famine district, the officials refusng to allow refugees to take the roads.

The correspondent says that cases of cannibalism are many.

He investigated a number, and many of them absolutely are correct.

In the absence of ordinary food he found human flesh actually being sold.

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Saturday Night Items

50c to $1.50 Ostrich Feathers 14c

—A number of colored Ostrich Feathers, suitable for hair ornaments, feather boas, trimmings, etc., the remainder after the season's selling, worth regularly 50c to $1 50, to clear the entire lot we offer them Saturday night for **14c**

15c to 25c Ribbons 12 1-2c

—20 pieces fancy stripe and check ribbons, all colors, 4½ in. wide, worth regularly 15c to 25c, Saturday night........ **12½c**

Hose 23c

—Ladies' heavy ribbed worsted Hose, size 9 to 9½", excellent value, new goods, special for Sat. evening per pr.... **23c**

Cashmere Hose 3 pr for $1.00

—Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, winter weight, sizes 8½ to 10, good value at 38c pair, Saturday evening **3 pr. for $1.00**

Towelling 7c

—50 yards good linen towelling 15" and 17" wide, suitable for every day use in plain grey bordered, special for Saturday night........................ **7c**

10c Wrapperette 7c

—400 yards Fancy Wrapperette in all colors and designs, suitable for children's dresses, wrappers, waists, etc., excellent values at 10c, Saturday evening.... **7c**

Ladies' Underwear 19c

—A number of Ladies' vests and Drawers, winter weight all sizes, to clear entire lot we offer them Sat. night for.... **19c**

25c Lawn Aprons 15c

—Ladies' White Lawn Aprons with and without bibs, well made, full length, reg. 25c, Sat, night.................. **15c**

Lustre Blouses 79c

—A few odd lines of colored lustre Blouses different sizes, reg. prices $1.00 to $2.00, Sat. night **79c**

Children's Jackets Half Price

A number of Children's Cloth Coats in the fashionable Cloths and newest styles at exactly.. **HALF PRICE**

Ladies' Rain Coats

Ladies' Rubber and Cravanette Rain Coats, in long lengths, reg. prices $6 to $8.75, for.. **$4.75**

Ladies' Fur Jackets Greatly Reduced

The balance of our Ladies' Fur Coats, including Bokhara, Near Seal, Fur Lined, Persian Lamb, etc., all at greatly reduced prices.

The Ritchie Co'y Limited

CLOTHING

—All of our Children's Fancy Overcoats in blue, black, grey and Fancy Tweeds, regular price up to $7,00, clearing at **$3.59**

—Boys' Overcoats, size 26" to 33" in plain grey, black and fancy Tweeds, this season's garments in the most up-to-date style, clearing price.. .... **$4.00**

—Boys' 3-piece suits in all wool tweeds and Black and Blue Worsteds, single breasted style, regular price $4.00 to $7.00, clearing price.. **$2.99**

Boys' Norfolk Suits

Our complete range of Boys' Norfolk Suits reduced sizes—24" to 34", our regular $5 suits for $4 00; $4.50 suits for $3.60; $4.00 suits for $3.20; $3.50 Suits for $2.80; $3.00 Suits for $2.40, and $2.75 suits for $2.20.

See The Money That You Save!

Our reputation for quality, style and fit stands back of the clothing sold at these prices as much as if you paid the regular Prices.

Men's Suits $5

—Size 36" to 48", good serviceable Tweed and Fancy Worsted Suits, well made and good value at our regular price, $7.50 to $10.00, clearing price...... **$5.00**

Youths' Suits $3.95

—Sizes 33, 34, 35, long pant suits for the youth, in tweeds and fancy worsteds. We have too many left over after the season's selling, $7.00 to $10,00 suits for **$3.95**

Men's Overcoats $12

—Our best Overcoats in black Meltons, Cheviots and fancy tweeds, all this season's, reg. price $15,00, clearing price............ **$12.00**

—Men's Overcoats **$5**

—A few odd sizes left in black, grey and fancy stripe reg. price $7,50, clearing price.............. **5.00**

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

Manufacturer's Ends Of Fine Swiss . . . . .

Embroideries and Insertions

We have just received an exceptionally fine lot of Manufacturer's Ends of Fine Swiss Embroideries, Insertions and Beadings in lengths from 4½ to 6¾ yards. We have them all marked at fully 50% less than regular prices. Don't miss getting some of this lot, you will probably never again get such values as the prices of all Fine Swiss Embroideries have advanced very much over last season's prices.

Remnants

The close of our Big Discount Sale has left us with a number of Remnants. These we have now all measured up and priced exceptionally low to clear before Stocktaking.

REMNANTS OF—

Dress Coods, Linens, Towellings, Sheetings, Flannelettes, Wrapperettes, Prints

It will pay you to look over our Remnant Tables for the next few days.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE

FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

The action of the Board of Trade re the local post office, is commended by the very large majority of our citizens. As one gentleman expressed it: "Surely the better class of Liberals can drop politics in this matter and use their influence for the common good. This is not a political matter. It is a matter which affects the interests of all our citizens. If proper representations were made to the Government, surely they would take steps to put Belleville in a better class, and thus give us a better service."

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If all the people who have the grip stay away from church to-morrow the congregations, we fear, will be considerably smaller than the crowd at the hockey match last night.

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Good thing that Ottawa deputation is not going by mail. If so it might never get out of the local post office.

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A friend of ours in West Belleville says he thinks the best stuff to pave Front St. with would be petrified bricks.

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The man on the next block is very anxious to know if the dog tax is to be put back to the old figures. We'll tell him after the next Council meeting, on the 28th.

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Is that name, Kingston, a hoodoo? It looks like it. In Kingston, Ontario, the people are periodically afflicted with the sleeping sickness, and in Kingston, Jamaica — well you know what happened there.

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Seems a pity in one way we haven't a Grit member in the local House. In that case he might be "mentioned" as leader of the opposition.

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With Stratton and Ross both gone from the Ontario Legislature, Mr. R. R. Gamey will reflect that his life's work has not been in vain.

Pure salt is just as important as pure water or pure milk.
WINDSOR TABLE SALT
is absolutely pure and never cakes.

If all the men were two foot six,
And all the women six foot two,
And all the men kissed all the girls,
I'd sell stepladders; wouldn't you?

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West Belleville man—"What shall I do with my grip?"

East Belleville man—"Keep it."

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A New York state man reports catching a pickerel which had a glass eye in its throat. Nonsense. Even a pickerel would know that the throat is no place to wear a glass eye.

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A New York bookkeeper saved the lives of two men by grasping their hands as they reached from a window in a burning building. He must have been accustomed to keeping heavy books.

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Threatening letters demand 810,000 of a New York physician. If he must raise that sum on short notice, how would you like to be one of his patients?

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New York City has a water bill for $700,000 against the American Sugar Refining Company. What did they want the water for? Their stocks, probably.

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A fellow in Pennsylvania, to show how strong he was, lifted a keg of beer and held it above his head for several seconds. In Tornoto the strong men lift the kegs a glass at a time.

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The Modern Languages Association of America is trying to settle the question whether it was really an apple or a lemon that Eve ate. Whatever it was, she handed it to old Adam.

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A maniac drove a switchman from his post at Cavanaugh, Ind., and stopped every train that came along. He fired 24 brakemen and six conductors and hired a tramp as president of the road. The dippy fellow reigned six hours, and must have had a lot of sport.

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The Russian budget for 1907 shows a deficit of $120,100,000. Autocratic governments are costly propositions for the people.

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French scientists claim to have discovered a method of photographing the human voice. So long as it is not the voice of conscience nobody in France will care much, probably.

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The following is among the Chicago Post proverbs and is commended to all men married or single:

"A little house well filled, a little land well tilled and a little wife well willed are great riches."

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It looked, at the hockey match last night, as though the old-time rivalry between Kingston and Belleville is still alive. Bellevillians do love to beat dear old Kingston.

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The police, we note, are trying to stop the practise of boys skating and playing hockey on Front St.? It certainly is not a practise to be encouraged.

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THE VOICE OF THE SLUGGARD.

(Brockville Times.)

However, let us rejoice that it was not Kingston, Ont., which was hit by an earthquake.—Belleville Intelligencer.

It wouldn't matter much, Kingston would only roll over and murmur, "Lemme! alone! 'Tisn't time to get up yet!"

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The Salvation Army announces that it is bringing out to Canada from Great Britain this year 25,000 "settlers," and it offers to supply "general laborers" and "factory workers," as well as other sorts of workers, to all who may need them. This, the Hamilton Herald thinks, is not the class of "settlers" that Canada is most in need of.

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The Kingston Whig claims there is great virtue in advertising, in proof of which it tells this story: "A gentleman came in a few days ago to pay twenty-five cents for advertising a 'Newfoundland dog he had lost. 'That was the most powerful advt. I ever saw,' he declared. 'The dog read it that night and came home next day!"

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Pedestrians to-day joined in the chorus of that beautiful song, "Keep in the middle of the road."

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And it was a precious good thing we had the road to walk on.

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Old Man Hicks still continues to strike it right in the weather.

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The variety of this Canadian climate is so beautiful. Two days ago we could hardly keep warm, and to-day an umbrella would be nearly attire enough.

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Why does the Canadian Government give $50,000 to Jamaica, a British colony, in its necessity, when it gave $100,000 to San Francisco, a foreign city? This seems to be a fair question just now.

For Run-down People

There is nothing better than Vinol. Every dose strengthens and builds tissue. It is a system reconstructor in every sense of the word. It is pleasant to take, makes solid flesh and rich blood, and will restore your vitality quickly.

Guaranteed.

Price $1.00 a bottle.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

To-day's Market

In spite of the inclement weather, the market to-day was quite well attended. In consequence prices dropped. Eggs sold at 27c to 36c, per dozen. Butter was scarce and 27c to 30c per pound was realized.

Dressed poultry was also scarce, and commanded good prices. As high as $1.10 was paid for chickens by the pair.

Our quotations are as follows:

Eggs, Fresh—27c to 36c per doz.
Butter 27c to 30c per pound.
Hay—$9 to $10.
Fall Wheat—70c.
Spring Wheat—75c.
Barley—48c bus.
Oats—38 to 40c.
Rye—65c bus.
Peas—75c.
Buckwheat—55c.
Timothy—$1.50.
Clover, red—$6 to $7.
Alsike—$4 to $6.
Live hogs—$5.40 to $5.50.
Dressed hogs—$8.50 to $9.00.
Dressed beef, fore—$4 to $4.50.
Dressed beef, hind—$5.50 to $6.
Chickens—75c to $1.10 per pair.
Butchers' trimmed hides—9 to 10c.
Rough hides—9c to 9 1-2c.
Spring Lamb—16c to 18c lb.
Mutton—6c to 7c.
Shearling—25 each.
Horse hides—$2.50 to $3.00 each.
Veal hides—10c lb.
Deakins—75c.
Pelts—85c to $1.00.
Tallow, rough—2 to 2 1-2c.
Tallow, rendered—4c.
Wool—25c to 26c.
Potatoes—$1.00 per bag.
Lamb skins—40c to 45c.
Turkeys—16c to 20c per lb.
Geese—$1 to $1.75.
Ducks—$1 to $1.60 pair.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Your Doctor

Can cure your Cough or Cold, no question about that, but—why go to all the trouble and inconvenience of looking him up, and then of having his prescription filled, when you can step into any drug store in Canada and obtain a bottle of SHILOH'S CURE for a quarter.

Why pay two to five dollars when a twenty-five cent bottle of SHILOH will cure you as quickly?

Why not do as hundreds of thousands of Canadians have done for the past thirty-four years: let SHILOH be your doctor whenever a Cough or Cold appears.

SHILOH will cure you, and all druggists back up this statement with a positive guarantee.

The next time you have a Cough or Cold cure it with

SHILOH

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PERSONAL ……AND…… SOCIAL.

Mr P. Harrison, of this office, is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. L. W. Yeomans has returned to the city after spending a month with relatives in Detroit, Mich.

Miss Robinson, sister of Mrs. G. R. Beamish, who is ill at the hospital, is reported to be somewhat improved to-day.

Mrs. Sankey, of Toronto, says Saturday Night, is going to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Ponton, in Belleville.

Mrs. W. J. McCamon has gone to Tweed to attend the funeral of her late husband's father, Mr. John McCamon, which takes place on Sunday.

Rev. C. E. Manning, of Sydenham St. Methodist church, Kingston, who preaches at the Holloway St. church to-morrow, is a guest at the West Belleville parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gilbert, of second concession of Thurlow, entertained a number of friends on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Graham, of Manitoba. Among the guests was Mr. Myers Gilbert, of Belleville whose songs and readings were very entertaining.

Cobourg Sentinel-Star: Mrs. J. A. Culverwell, of Cobourg, formerly of Port Hope, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, New York, and afterwards will visit her sister, Mrs. H. H. King, of "Penryn Park," Port Hope, at her winter residence, Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. Culverwell is busily engaged in the lake shore district in regard to his Trent River interests.

At the Anglo-American: D. Cluff, H. Bishop, Listowel; W. G. Wilson, Napanee; D. McKinnon, Cobourg; C. Elliott, Kingston; W. J. Taylor, A. Folzer, J. W. Johnson, A. Strickland, D. W. Wade, W. Prince, M. Meyers, H. Mandels, A. Featherston, G. Blue, W. J. Pine, W. K. Bothwell, A. Vaughan, J. P. Williams, R. Higginbottom, G. W. West, Toronto.

Wedding Bells.

McRAE — McCULLOUGH.

On Wednesday, Jan. 16th, at St. John's church, Selby, Ont., the marriage took place at high noon, of Miss Margaret Ella, eldest daughter of Mr. John McCullough, Tyendinaga, to Mr. William McRae, of Lonsdale, the Rev. T. F. Dowdell performing the ceremony. The bride was gowned in her travelling dress of dark green broadcloth with white satin blouse trimmed with white and gold insertion. Her hat was white and velvet trimmed with dark green velvet band and white plume. Miss Sarah McRae and Mr. John McRae acted as bridesmaid and groomsman. The bride was given away by her father. After the ceremony the happy couple left immediately for Toronto, Guelph and other points west, followed by the good wishes of their many friends.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Mild with rain, followed on Sunday by strong westerly to northwesterly winds, turning colder; mostly fair with local snow flurries.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—
JAS. WALLACE & CO

RINGS

ARE FASHIONABLE.

More so now than ever before. As usual we have provided for the demands of fashion, and display fully as fine an assortment of Rings as ever shown in Belleville.

In addition to a beautiful assortment of single stone Pearl and Diamond Rings ranging from $3 to $200, we show almost every desirable combination of these two and other stones.

Signets

In the matter of Signet Rings (Ladies' and Gentlemen's) we don't hesitate to state that such a line has never been shown in the city. You'll have to admit this if you just call and compare. Artistic relief designs in the very popular "Rose" finish at no more than others ask for the ordinary old style ones

Angus McFee

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE

ESTABLISHED 1871.

Pure English Rock Candy
Scotch Peppermints
Maple Sugar
White Clover Honey
Clam Chowder
Chicken Soup
Bovril
White Beans, Split Peas
Brosemeal
Old Fashion Oatmeal
Florida Grape Fruit
Layer Figs, French Prunes
Sugar-Cured Hams
Hominy, Buckwheat Flour
Succotash, Lima Beans
Genuine Scotia Codfish

COFFEE

Wallbridge & Clarke's DELICIOUS COFFEE—30c and 40c pound.

"It Pays to Buy the Best."

Comparison Invited.

TEA

Every package of Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious Teas contains the FULL WEIGHT as marked. Extra value at four pounds for one dollar.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE

Why be sick with **Colds or Grip?**

A few doses of

WEEKS' BREAK-UP-A-COLD TABLETS

Will relieve the symptoms and a box is guaranteed to cure.

WATERS' Drug Store

Some people are merely the table decorations at the feast of reason.

SINCLAIR'S

Saturday Evening Bargains

7 to 9 p.m.

15c TOWELLING 9c

—3 pieces of Pure Linen Crash Towelling, bleached pure white, 18 inches wide, regular price 15c, Saturday night per yard.................... 9c

50c BATH TOWELS 33c

—5 dozen Turkish Bath Towels, good heavy quality, size 14 x 48 inches, regular price 50c each, Saturday night each.................... 33c

COMBINATION SUITS 25c each

4 dozen Heavy Ribbed Fleeced and Wool Mixed Combination Suits with long sleeves. Early shoppers can choose from garments worth up to $1.00 each. Saturday night at - - - - - - - - - - - **25c each**

FLANNELETTE WAISTS 59c

—3 dozen Ladies' Waists made of good heavy wrapperette, waists worth up to $1 each, Saturday night...... 59c

RIBBONS 11c

—Your choice of about 25 pieces Fancy Ribbons from 3 to 6 inches wide, ribbons worth up to 50c yd, Sat. night 11c

Furs Uniquely Priced

We are clearing out all our Furs, that should interest you. By the very nature of things Furs must get dearer every year, and the dearer they are the more fashionable they become—Ruffs, Muffs, Scarfs, Stoles, Ties, Persian Lamb, Muskrat, Near Seal and Fur Lined Coats at - - - - - - - **20 per cent. discount**

Our Annual Remnant Sale Now On

Sinclair's

Warm House Slippers

For Men, Women and Children.

Over Gaiters

Men's Over Gaiters, Brown and Black

Ladies' Over Gaiters

In Colors to Match the Garment

Children's Leggings

Red, Grey and Tan

Ladies' who have bought QUEEN QUALITY BOOTS will be given a Queen Quality Mirror, pocket size,

Call and Get One.

VERMILYEA & SON

USSHER, PLAYFAIR & MARTENS
MEMBERS TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE
Cobalt Stocks Bought and Sold On Commission
We have personally inspected many of the best properties in the Cobalt district and are prepared to furnish reports upon same to our clients.
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Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

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A good general servant. Apply to MRS. W. A. A. CHOWN, Victoria Ave. 19-4t

Agents Wanted. Regular customers, freight charges prepaid; samples free or returnable; exclusive territory; salary or commission. Apply Alfred Tyler, Teas, London, Ontario.

FOR SALE.

Bed rock prices, lot shafting, pulleys, hangers, rip-saw frame 16 feet long, small saw frame, wood turning lathe and other tools, all in splendid condition. For prices and inspection. A. Ward, Chatterton. j19.2d&2tw

Frame house, situated on Moira St. west, heated with hot water; very comfortable; price reasonable. Also the building occupied by the Belleville Carriage Co., better known as Brown's Carriage Factory. Apply to T. F. ORR. 5-2w

TO-LET.

That commodious brick house cor. Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave., formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. FARLEY, Bridge St. 10-tf

NOTICE:

DR. PERRY GOLDSMITH, 84 Carlton St., Toronto, will be at his former office, 65 Campbell St., Belleville, every Saturday, for consultation, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat cases.

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Daily Intelligencer.

Protection & the Farmers

"We can," says one of the leading papers of the Laurier party, in a condemnation of the policy of protection, "obtain no record of the number "of farms that have been abandoned "or left untilled owing to the burden "of the tariff, while there are full "records of the industries brought "into existence." Where are the farms left untilled or which have been abandoned? asks the Montreal Gazette. Take the provinces of Quebec and Ontario, for example. We know that it is in these two provinces that the greater portion of the industrial growth promoted by the policy of protection has taken place. We know that the many industrial centres of these two provinces have drawn heavily upon the surrounding country. We also know that there has been a great exodus from them (Ontario in particular) of agriculturists to the Canadian Northwest. Yet what do the census figures show? That, despite this drain, in 1901 there were in these two provinces 249,432 farms of 50 acres or more, as compared with 223,420 in 1881, an increase of 26,012. Measured by population, in 1881 there was one farm of 50 acres or more for every 14.76 persons, as compared with one for every 15.36 in 1901. This is a slight decrease, but if the urban population of the two large cities, Montreal and Toronto, be deducted, it will be seen that where in 1881 there was a farm of 50 acres or more for every 13.58 people, in 1901 there was a similar farm for every 13.45 people. These figures show conclusively that there are more farms of 50 acres or more per thousand of the rural population than there were in 1881. With this the case, is it likely that there are more abandoned or untilled farms than there were previous to 1878? As for the other available evidence, it all goes to show that the present-day farmer knows a prosperity of which the farmers of the days prior to protection knew but little. It is reflected in many ways. It will be found in the prices paid the farmer for his produce, in the trade returns, in the bank returns, in the returns of loan societies, etc. In this province sheriffs' sales of farm property have become so few in number that the sheriffs are hardly able to make a living. It is not asserted that this prosperity is all the result of protection. To a considerable extent it comes from improved methods and developed markets. But the greater part of the farmer's produce is consumed at home. According to the census of 1901, the value of Canada's agricultural products in that year was $363,126,384, and of this only $80,276,797 was exported, leaving a balance of $282,849,587, or 77 per cent., consumed at home, Protection contributed materially to the existence of this great home market, and it is in this that the Canadian farmer has found more than ample compensation for any increase in the prices he pays for what he buys over and above what he would pay under a tariff for revenue only. Nobody knows this better than the Canadian farmer. It explains why he votes for protection.

That Easy New Shirt
W.G.&R.
Flannel Coat Negligee
Of plain and fancy soft, silky flannel, with separate lounge collar to match. Has the new French cuffs. Combines comfort, fit and smart appearance. 304
Demand the brand
W.G.&R. Makers, Berlin
TRADE W.G.&R. MARK

Mark Twain's "Duel."

Mark Twain, in continuing his autobiography in the North American Review, for December, tells how he "fought" a duel. He writes:

"The boys were jubilant beyond expression. They helped me make my will, which was another discomfort—and I already had enough. Then they took me home. I didn't sleep any—didn't want to sleep. I had plenty of things to think about, and less than four hours to do it in — because five o'clock was the hour appointed for the tragedy, and I should have to use up one hour—beginning at four—in practising with the revolver and finding out which end of it to level at the adversary. At four we went down into a little gorge, about a mile from town, and borrowed a barn door for a mark—borrowed it of a man who was over in California on a visit—and we set the barn door up and stood a fence-rail up against the middle of it, to represent Mr. Laird. But the rail was no proper representative of him, for he was longer than a rail and thinner. Nothing would ever fetch him but a line shot, and then as like as not he would split the bullet—the worst material for duelling purposes that could be imagined. I began on the rail. I couldn't hit the rail; then I tried the barn door; but I couldn't hit the barn door. There was nobody in danger except stragglers around on the flanks of that mark. I was thoroughly discouraged, and I didn't cheer up any when we presently heard pistol shots over in the next little ravine. I knew what that was—that was Laird's gang out practising him. They would hear my shots, and of course they would come up over the ridge to see what kind of a record I was making—see what their chances were against me. Well, I hadn't any record; and I knew that if Laird came over that ridge and saw my barn door without a scratch on it, he would be as anxious to fight as I was—or as I had been at midnight, before that disastrous acceptance came.

"Now just at this moment, a little bird, no bigger than a sparrow, flew along by and lit on a sage-bush about thirty years away. Steve whipped out his revolver and shot its head off. Oh, he was a marksman — much better than I was. We ran down there to pick up the bird, and just then, sure enough, Mr. Laird and his people came over the ridge, and they joined us. And when Laird's second saw that bird, with its head shot off, he lost color, he faded, and you could see that he was interested. He said:

"Who did that?"

Before I could answer, Steve spoke up and said quite calmly, and in a matter-of-fact way:

"Clemens did it."

The second said, "Why, that is wonderful. How far off was that bird?"

Steve said, "Oh, not far — about thirty yards."

The second said, "Well, that is astonishing shooting. How often can he do that?"

Steve said languidly, "Oh, about four times out of five."

I knew the little rascal was lying, but I didn't say anything. The second said, "Why, that is amazing shooting; I supposed he couldn't hit a church."

He was supposing very sagaciously, but I didn't say anything. Well, they said good morning. The second took Mr. Laird home, a little tottery on his legs, and Laird sent back a note in his own hand declining to fight a duel with me on any terms whatever.

Salvation Army Work.

2500 NEW SETTLERS FOR CANADA UNDER ITS AUSPICES.

As a successful immigration agency the Salvation Army has come into great prominence, and during the past four years about twenty thousand people have been directed to this country through the agency of this world-wide organization. Sixty per cent. of these have been placed in Ontario. 30 per cent. in the Northwest, and the remainder in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Thirteen thousand persons came to Canada under the auspices of the Army last year, and were selected from a possible one hundred thousand applicants. These figures convince us of the fact that great discretion is used in the selection. During the coming season, 1907, it is estimated that fully 25,000 persons will avail themselves of the Army's Emigration facilities, and book passages to Canada. The entire accommodation of three steamers has been chartered for the season, besides all available accommodation on Dominion, Allan and C. P. R. steamship lines.

The majority of the new-comers will be available for engagement as farm laborers, teamsters, navvies, quarrymen, railway construction workers, factory and general laborers, and farmers and others desiring the services of same will do well to apply to Brigadier Howell, James and Albert Sts., Toronto, for application forms.

If house accommodation can be furnished, married men with growing families are specially recommended as being more permanent and stable. Farmers are recommended to apply for married men when possible.

Breaking your mirror does not remove the spots on your face.

HAPPY RESULTS OBTAINED.

By the Use of the New Scalp Antiseptic.

It wouldn't take long to number the hairs in the heads of some people, the reason being they haven't many to number. In most instances, however, the fault is their own. A germ at the root soon plays havoc with the most luxuriant growth and causes it to fade and fall out. A remedy for this has recently been discovered, called Newbro's Herpicide, that acts by destroying the germ that does the damage, besides removing all impurities from the scalp. In addition it permits new life and vigor to enter the scalp, and happy results are sure to be obtained from its use. Try it. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

W. C. T U. Notes

(Contributed.)

A wonderful temperance work has for some months past been carried on in the city and diocese of Montreal, under the patronage of Monseigneur the Archbishop Bruchesi. Eight Franciscan Fathers have been holding meetings in different parts of the diocese at which some thousands have taken the pledge. The priests in many places have fallen into line, assisting the "Fathers" in their work.

Similar efforts have been made in other parts of the province, notably in Quebec, under Monseigneur Begin. The attention of school commissioners has been called to the subject, asking for the use of books on the nature and effects of alcohol.

Young people are forming "French-Canadian Associations" in different parts of the province under the patronage of the Archbishop, asking for the reduction of licenses, for the removal of screens from bar-rooms, etc. May the work continue to prosper.

SCOTCH!

"Have you a light, Donald?"
"Ay, but it's oot."

In Australia the question is asked if the man who gives nothing to the church should be allowed to take the plate around to other people.

Promising Canadian Doctor Joins Majority

Great and general sorrow was felt by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, says the Napanee Beaver, when it was learned that on Saturday, Jan. 12, 1907, Dr. Charles Melville Wagar had passed from this life at the Hahneman Hospital, Rochester, N.Y. Deceased was the fourth son of Mr. J. D. and Mrs. Wagar, of Enterprise. He was born Jan. 16, 1882. After some years in the home school he attended the Collegiate at Napanee; then for some time the Royal Military College, Kingston. After matriculation he pursued the Science Course at Queen's University for a year, and then took the full Medical course, graduating in 1905. Desirous of excelling in his chosen profession, he accepted a position as House Surgeon in Hahneman Hospital, Rochester, where his services were highly appreciated. It may truly be said he left in the hospital a fragrant memory of kindness, gentleness and Christian virtue, which will be cherished by many in that institution. Clever, ambitious, with high ideals, he aimed at making life a marked success; but Death loves a shining mark, and marked him for his prey. Some two weeks ago he was taken with la grippe, from which he partially recovered. Then a relapse developed menengitis, which speedily sapped his reduced strength. His parents were summoned, then his three brothers to his bedside. At brief intervals he recognized them, but after five days battling with that dread disease, he passed away from suffering here to rest over there.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

May the year 1907 be happier, brighter and better than any of its predecessors for everybody, is the wish of Burrows, of Belleville.

Band at the Rink to-night.

Twenty-ninth anniversary of the opening of Holloway St. Church will be observed Sunday next. Rev. Charles Manning, Kingston, will preach at both services. Special music. 17.3t

Special meetings by Mr. Crombie and Mr. Slomans, converted Jew, at Bethel Hall, during next week. Sunday at 7; week evenings at 8. 1t

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. 110-dtf

Mr. W. P. Crombie gave a very interesting gospel address in Bethel Hall last night. His texts were thrown on canvas by aid of a lantern, including hymns sung, and was a unique and very instructive way of presenting the gospel. Mr. Crombie and Mr. Slomans hold meetings nightly all next week.

A youngster was this morning in court charged with skating and playing hockey on the sidewalk. He was let off with a warning.

SHOT COW MOOSE, WAS FINED $20.

CAMPBELLFORD HUNTERS FINED —MAN WHO BOUGHT THE HIDE ALSO TAXED.

Mr. Percy Fitzgerald, fish and game inspector, says the Peterboro Review, had to go to Campbellford this week, where those in charge of the fish and game laws had laid information against a party of Campbellford people, who, on November the first last, shot a cow moose in Beaver Creek in Hastings county. It is against the law at any time of the year to shoot a cow moose, and the game law protectors in Campbellford have been working on this case for some time and yesterday drew the matter to a close. Mr. Fitzgerald had considerable evidence against the parties and they were quite willing to not take any proceedings in their defence. They had to pay a fine of $20 and an hotelkeeper in Campbellford who bought the hide, was equally as guilty and had to pay a fine of $20.

Daily Fading Away

THE STORY OF A WOMAN MADE WELL BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

Bad blood means bad health. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills mean good health. They actually make new, rich blood which strengthens every nerve and every organ in the body. That is why people who use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills feel bright, active and strong. Mrs. Arthur Hannigan, Marshville, Ont., is a witness to the truth of these statements. Mrs. Hannigan says:—"For nearly three years I suffered from anaemia (bloodlessness) and during that time consulted and took medicine from several doctors, without beneficial results. My complexion was of a waxy appearance, my lips and gums seemed bloodless. I suffered from headaches, dizziness and palpitation of the heart. My appetite was so poor that I did not care whether I ate or not and I grew so weak, and was so much reduced in flesh that my friends thought I was in consumption. As I have said I doctored without benefit, until the last doctor whom I consulted advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I followed his advice, and less than a dozen boxes have made me the well woman I am to-day. All the symptoms of my trouble have vanished and I enjoy the very best of health. I know there are hundreds of women who are drifting into the same condition I was, and to all such I would strongly urge the immediate use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not act upon the bowels; they do not tinker with mere symptoms; they go right to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is why they cure common ailments like rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney trouble, headaches and backaches, St. Vitus' dance, and the special ailments that afflict so many women and growing girls. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50c a box or six boxes for $2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Foxboro Presbyterians Burn Their Mortgage

An historic event of unique interest drew a large and enthusiastic gathering to the Presbyterian Church, Foxboro, on Thursday night, when the mortgage on the property was burned. It is only three years since Foxboro's beautiful little edifice was erected, yet in that short time the entire cost, $4,600, has been paid. Much credit is due to Mr. P. C. VanAllen for the energetic way in which he has handled the finances of the church. Reports were read from the different organizations of the church, which indicate steady and encouraging progress. Rev. David Smith was in the chair and expressed great satisfaction at the way in which the congregation had worked and sacrificed for their church. A musical programme was rendered during the evening. Refreshments served in the school room by the ladies brought a very happy evening to a close.

It's a good, old world after all,
If you have no friends or money,
In the river you can fall;
Marriages are quite common and,
More people there will be,
Provided you take Rocky Mountain Tea. —D. M. Waters.

ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices. Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

It is worth while to sow kindness even though the only fruit should be the memory of the sowing.

Why not get a better clerk—if the present one don't "make good?" Want-advertise for one.

The man with a headlight growing on his face is pretty sure to be on the wrong track.

Piety often seems like pretense to those who have not felt the impulse of principle.

Are you tired, fagged out, nervous, sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens your nerves, aids digestion, brings refreshing sleep. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets.—D. M. Waters.

Fur Coat Bargains

The Oak Hall
ARE OFFERING
Men's Fur Coats
—AT—
Exactly Cost

Fur-Lined coats, Coon coats,
Calf Skin coats, Wombat coats
Dog coats, Wollaby Coats
COME AND SEE THEM

OAK HALL

The Biggest Sale Of the Year
TWO DAYS ONLY
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, Jan. 18 & 19
Everything in the store excepting School Supplies, Stationery, Church Books and Waterman Pens all at actually
HALF PRICE
The Conditions are these:
No sale under a total of one dollar will be considered.
You pay full price for your goods and get a due bill for half the amount of the sale—due bill redeemable any time excepting these two sale days for anything in our store.
This sale includes—Wall Papers, Picture Framing, Books, China, Leather Goods, Silver, Cut Glass, Pictures, Brushes, Setts and Fancy Goods.
C. B. SCANTLEBURY.
Decorator and Designer.

So many imported waters taste salty when mixed with liquors,—there's nothing of that with York Sparks. It mixes without change of flavor, imparts a delicious zest to spirits, develops their bouquet, enhances their taste while diluting their strength. York Sparks is the purest natural water known, carbonated with PURIFIED gas and

Bottled at the Springs for surety of purity

Does the stomach good and gives the palate pleasure. Fine for table use.

YORK SPARKS

Is better yet costs no more

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE.

ON TOP

We are certainly on top when you measure up the the values in our

Ladies' Shoes $2.00

Secures you a pair of Shoes, Bal or Blucher, Patent or Kid Tip with good heavy soles, just the thing to keep out the cold.

Don't Let Your Feet Look Seedy

The J. J. Haines

SHOE HOUSES—Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.

Store Closes 9 o'clock Saturday Night During January, February and March.

SOAP SALE!

Although Soaps have advanced considerably in price lately we are now endeavoring to greatly reduce our stock of these and are offering the following special lines and prices:

—5 Cakes Virgin Castile Soap for 10c
—12c Turkish Bath Soap 8c
—Pure Glycerine Soap.................. 5c
—Alfonzo Castile Soap and fine Wash Rag, special at 7c
—7 Bars Chicago Hard Water Soap. 25c
—Large Bar Castile soap.................. 6 for 25c

etc., etc., etc.

DINNER SETS

—About 20 fine Dinner Setts, 97 pieces, in green and grey, regular $7.50, for per sett.................. $5.85

Charles N. Sulman

SAVE MONEY

Bear in mind our 20 per cent. Discount sale is Genuine.

G. T. Woodley

Front street, Opposite Footbridge.
Highest Prices Paid for Raw Furs.

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE

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TIMELY TOPICS.

THE CANADIENS-FRANCAIS.

(W. M. MacKeracher in Montreal Witness.)

This is the race that crossed the main
Many and many a year ago,
France's glory and heaven's gain
Luring them into the sunset glow;
Kith of the sailor of St. Malo,
Kin of the noble the Bearnais
Missed from his place at Fontainebleau;
These are the Canadiens-Francais.

This is the race of the great Champlain,
Joseph le Caron and Jean Dolbeau,
Louis Hebert, with his bins of grain,
Paul de Chomedy, zeal-aglow,
Jogues, whom the Iroquois axe laid low,
Daniel Brebeuf, Lalemant, Garnier,
Giving their blood for their faith to flow;
These are the Canadiens-Francais.

This is the race of the Count who'd deign,
Speak but with guns to his country's foe;
Him who extended the king's domain
Down to the borders of Mexico;
Stout de Salaberry, Papineau,
Dorion, Lafontaine, Laurier,
Heart-stirring names that we all should know;
These are the Canadiens-Francais.

These are the countrymen of Chauveau,
Octave Cremazie, Sulte, le May,
Louis Frechette and the two Garneaus;
These are the Canadiens-Francais.

Notes. — "The Noble the Bearnais missed from his palace at Fontainbleau" was the Sier de Monts. "The Bearnais" was Henry IV. Louis Hebert was the first Canadian farmer. "The Count" was Frontenac. The man "who extended the king's domain down to the borders of Mexico" was La Salle. Le Caron, Dolbeau, Jogues, Daniel, Brebeuf, Lalemant, Garnier, were devoted missionaries. Those mentioned in the last stanza are literary celebrities.

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A Michigan girl shot a man and then, as if that were not enough, proceeded to get married to him.

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Oh, Patrick, dear, an' did you hear the latest sad report, old Ireland's Viceroy must not kiss the colleens at his court.

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Mme. Bernhardt, according to Paris gossip, is soon "to play the devil." Nothing original about that. Many women have done it.

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Seven labor leaders who incited strikers to riot in Mexico have been executed, President Diaz having his own elemental methods of dealing with the walking delegate.

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One billion, seven-six million feet of timber were cut in Ontario during the past year. And what a mine of wealth this would be if it were all worked up into wooden legs!

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The total cost of the discovery of America by Columbus was $7,200. Since then other enterprising promoters have also discovered it at a greater cost. But their profits were larger.

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The newspapers of Japan tell with pride of the athletic activities of its women, which they say is parallel with the general progress of the country. The Joshi (women's) university of Tokio and the girls' department of the Gakushuin recently held their field meetings in Tokio. Relay races, basket ball games, gymnastic exercises, rope pulling, bicycle races, tennis, fencing, Greek dancing and bar exercises were features of the programme.

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It is estimated that the timber cut for the current season will largely exceed that of last year, and an itemized estimate, which follows, is said to be well within the mark. The figures include the limits being cut in various parts of the Province of Ontario. The figures are: 1,000,000,000 feet of pine board measure; 70,000,000 hemlock; 100,000 cords pulp wood; 4,500,000 railway ties.

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The Philadelphia Record says: It is now quite a fad for those who can afford it to club together for the purchase and inclosure of tracts of abandoned land, from which the timber has been cut away, with the view to establishing game preserves where the owners may catch trout or hunt for deer or other game in season or otherwise disport themselves for pleasure or profit. Such ownership of waste lands may well be encouraged, because it leads to co-operation in the prevention of ravage by fire, the promotion of reforestation and the insurance of a more constant water supply in running streams.

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS

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Take one when you feel the cold coming on,—take one when that cough troubles,—they give throat comfort and they CURE. Recommended by the medical profession. Ask for the three-cornered kind in the red and yellow box.

THEY WILL CURE

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

FEW PEOPLE KNOW HOW USEFUL IT IS IN PRESERVING HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

COSTS NOTHING TO TRY.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics, in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefitted by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Send your name and address today for a free trial package and see for yourself. F. A. Stuart Co., 56 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Jan. 18.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d to ¾d higher than yesterday, and corn futures ¼d to ⅜d higher.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ⅝d lower than yesterday; May corn ⅛c lower and May oats ⅛c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Futures closed yesterday: Jan., 72½c bid, May 75⅝c, July 76⅝c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	82⅜	82⅛
Detroit	80	78⅞
Toledo	79⅛	78⅜
St. Louis	75⅜	73
Minneapolis	78⅜	79⅛
Duluth	78⅛	78⅛

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—			
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 00	to	$0 00
Wheat, goose, bush	0 65		0 66
Wheat, fall, bush........	0 72		....
Wheat, red, bush	0 73		....
Peas, bush	0 80		....
Barley, bush	0 54		0 55
Oats, bush, new	0 39		0 40
Buckwheat, bush	0 55		....
Rye, bush	0 70		0 72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 18.—Closing—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s; futures, steady: March, 6s 4¼d; May, 6s 3⅝d; July, 6s ¼d. Corn, spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 5d; American mixed, old, 4s 6¾d; futures, steady; Jan., 4s 2½d; March, 4s 1⅝d. Hams, short cut, quiet, 58s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, easy, 49s 6d. Short ribs, steady, 54s; clear bellies, quiet, 57s 6d. Shoulders, square, steady, 48s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, steady, 48s; American refined, in pails, steady, 48s 6d. Hops in London, Pacific coast, steady, £3 5s to £4 5s. Cheese, Canadian finest white, firm, 63s; Canadian finest colored, firm, 63s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 18.—Butter, firm; Receipts, 2532; street price, extra creamery, 29c to 29½c; official prices creamery, common to extra, 20c to 29c; held to extra, 19c to 28c. Western imitation, creamery, extras, 24c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 6126; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 35c to 36c; do., choice, 32c to 34c; do., mixed, extra, 32c to 34c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady to Firm—American Markets Are About Steady.

London, Jan. 18.—Liverpool and London cables are higher at 10½c to 12⅝c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9½c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; good demand and firm; prime steers, $5.50 to $6; shipping, $5 to $5.50.

Veals—Receipts, 800 head; active and steady, $4.25 to $10.

Hogs—Receipts, 7700 head; fairly active and a shade lower; heavy and mixed, $6.90; yorkers, $6.90 to $6.85; pigs, $6.90 to $7; roughs, $5.80 to $6.10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20,000 head; slow; sheep, steady; lambs, 10c lower; lambs, $5 to $7.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 2922; prime and choice steers, steady; medium and good, firm to 10c higher; bulls and medium and good cows, 10c higher; bologna stock, firm; medium to choice steers, $5.10 to $6.25; one extra, $6.35; bulls, $3.80 to $4.15; cows, $1.75 to $4.15; oxen, $4.05 to $5.25. Exports, 50 sheep; to-morrow, 3200 quarters of beef.

NEW NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Fred Whitham of Brantford to Erect Four at Cost of $212,000.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—At a total cost of $212,000, the contracts for the four new normal schools have been awarded to Fred Whitham, Brantford. The amounts are $54,200, for North Bay; $53,800, for Peterboro; $52,050, for Stratford, and, $52,050 for Hamilton.

Mr. Whitham was the contractor for the new G. T. R. station at Brantford, and several buildings lately erected at Guelph Ontario Agricultural College.

The tenders accepted were the lowest received in reply to the advertisement. The amount is slightly in excess of the original appropriation of $50,000 each, but so inconsiderable that it was decided to go on with the work.

F. R. Heakes, provincial architect, prepared the plans. The buildings are uniform in size, with 78 feet frontage by 110 in depth. There are four floors, including the basement.

Root's Visit to Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Secretary Root will arrive from Montreal on the Governor-General's private car at 12.40 p. m. to-day. He will visit the Houses of Parliament on Tuesday afternoon immediately after luncheon and his address at the Canadian Club.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—Capt. Newton, A. D. C. to His Excellency, was at the station with Lord Strathcona when Secretary Root arrived, and the party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Root and daughter, were driven to the High Commissioner's residence. They will proceed to Ottawa to-day, and will remain in the capital three or four days.

More Money For Province.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The Succession Duties Department has closed matters connected with the estate of the late J. McCausland of Toronto, and as a result the Provincial Treasury will be richer to the extent of $2,160. The negotiations date back to the time when the act exempted from dues estates under $100,000. The executors of the McCausland estate put in its value at $77,000. Arbitration followed, and the gross value of the estate was finally fixed at $113,000, which enables the collection of duties at 2 1-2 per cent. on a net value of $86,000.

Way For Religious Peace.

Paris, Jan. 19.—The text of the French episcopate's address to the Pope, made public yesterday, contains a protest against the "violations of the most sacred rights of the church," and declares that "religious peace can only be restored by respect for the hierarchy, the inviolability of property and full religious liberty."

To Investigate Senator Bailey.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 19.—By a vote of 65 to 55, the House of Representatives of the Texas Legislature last evening adopted the Kennedy substitute to the Duncan resolution looking to an investigation of United States Senator J. W. Bailey and his connection and associations with the Waters-Pierce Oil Co.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE.

Blasting Powder Ignited Prematurely at G. T. P. Camp.

Kenora, Jan. 19.—By the premature explosion of 150 pounds of blasting powder, three men were killed instantly and three more seriously injured at Dutton & MacArthur's Camp No. 1 on the G. T. P. work, about 20 miles from here.

Foreman Alexander McGillivray, who was handling the explosives, was killed. He was an old hand and a thoroughly experienced foreman, and had worked in the same capacity for almost a year, under Foley Bros., Larson & Co., before going over to the G. T. P. John Hough, who was seriously hurt, lives in Ridout.

The coroner, Dr. Chapman, left yesterday for the scene of the accident.

Little Coal In Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—Owing to failure on the part of the railways to haul sufficient coal from Fort William to allow Winnipeg dealers to keep a stock on hand, the coal supply of Winnipeg is at present in a precariously low condition. To quote the words of one prominent dealer: "There is not at present a three-days' supply of coal in Winnipeg." The wood situation is also said to be alarming. The railway situation applies to wood as well as coal.

Big Blaze In Halifax.

Halifax, Jan. 19.—Fire on Barrington street early yesterday morning caused a loss of $30,000 in buildings and stocks. It was first noticed in Crump and Perrier's, plumbers and gasfitters, and spread south to four other wooden structures which it consumed with their contents.

Bad Society.

What you learn from bad habits in bad society you will never forget, and it will be a lasting pang to you. I tell you in all sincerity, not as in the excitement of speech, but as I would confess and have confessed before God, I would give my right hand if I could forget that which I have learned in bad society.

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No. 6.—11.13 a.m., Mail and Express Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.30 a.m., Mail and Express Daily.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13.—5.50 a. m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.03 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
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Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.06 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
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Man was placed in the most favorable circumstances for his development and growth; in a beautiful garden, with all the influences of noble nature around him; in natural communion with God, with plenty of work in taking care of his home farm, in gaining and exercising dominion over it, with a perfect family life—all of which were educational forces, so that Eden was the great school of man.

"Man was, therefore, naturally mortal, though apparently with a capacity for immortality. . . . The mystical nature of the tree of life is fully recognized in the New Testament, by our Lord, when he says, "To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the mist of the Paradise of God. . . . Both these representations are intended to convey, in a striking and pictorial form, the promise of life everlasting."

Thus there was from the very first a culture of the immortal nature of man, of his religious life, and of his relationship with God.

The Tree of Knowledge, of Good and Evil was not "the tree of knowledge," but only of the knowledge of good and evil. It was not to prevent them from knowing good and evil. Its purpose was to teach them that knowledge in the divine way through knowing the good by possessing it, and evil only by contrast. Not "knowledge of good brought dear by knowing ill."

It was not there to make them fall into sin, but to train them in virtue by resisting temptation. It was necessary that there should be something forbidden that seemed desirable. There was no other way of opening the door to man's highest possibilities, his fullest development, his purest holiness, his greatest happiness, his largest usefulness. All who would become strong and useful must gain their power largely through victory over temptation. It is thus that the soul "builds itself larger mansions." It is a chief factor in education. Men cultivate courage through things that test courage. They grow in faith through the things that try their faith. They learn business by taking the risks of business. People without trials and temptations are always failures.

Whether this was a real or a symbolic tree is of little account, though it is impossible to conceive of a more simple and natural test of obedience than such a forbidden tree, when we remember that Adam was but a child in development. It is like the forbidden objects by which we train children. There may have been something in its fruit which would have been injurious. "The prohibition of this tree was to cultivate moral growth, for a man grows morally only when he is in the presence of a forbidden thing and restrains himself. There being a prohibition, he knows that there is a distinction between good and evil. He may choose either. This tree made him conscious of good and evil. The prohibition was a constant education of the law. The tree was named not for its fruit, but for the prohibition."

Here is the announcement of a great principle, that human life is a restricted life, a life subjected to law; and he who confesses this subjection remains in Eden: and he who denies it is banished. As God made the ocean to roll between shores and said to it, 'Thus far and no farther,' so he placed the created soul between banks, and said, 'here only may thy bright waters flow.' The banks are not narrow. Human life need not be called a river, for it is vast as the ocean, deep and strong and sublime, but it has a shore all around, and along that shore the cherubim stand, and flaming swords gleam, to banish those who cross the boundary, marked all around by the finger of the Almighty."

The forbidden tree stands in every paradise of virtue and enjoyment. God has made a boundless provision for natural appetites, but there is always a limit, in going beyond which paradise is lost. The desire of progress, of acquiring property, of enjoying earth's blessings, is right, but the forbidden tree of gaining them by injuring others, by falsehood or fraud or selfishness, stands near. God wants us to enjoy, but in the heavenly way; and to gain any enjoyment of any kind of wrong is to eat of the forbidden tree and lose paradise.

5. Work, the pleasant labor of caring for the garden was an essential part of the training of man. Nearly all the powers of civilization have come from the necessity of labor, not the grinding toil which ruins the body and dulls the soul, but that kind of labor which is allied to play, a joy and delight, as to-day brings the highest joy and delight.

Now the serpent was more subtle. Crafty, cunning, wise in gaining its ends, insidious. Therefore the best tool of any power that would use it for its crafty ends. That a real serpent is meant is evident from the curse laid upon it.

This speaking serpent is either (1) a tool used by "that old serpent called the Devil and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world (Rev. 12; 9), because it was the most fitting instrument for his purpose. This is plain from the fact that the New Testament continually implies it. "The temptation of Jesus makes it quite certain that the serpent and Satan are in some way identical. John 8:44; 2 Cor. 11:3 (compare 14); Rom. 16:20; Rev. 12:9; 20:2."

The Temptation. The First Great Moral Battle.—Vs. 1-5. Said unto the woman. Because through the perfection of her nature she could be most easily attacked.

Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? A very insinuating question. God is very good, but has he not laid some useless and trying restrictions upon you? Surely, there must be a mistake. If he loved you, could he shut you away from the delicious fruit on yonder tree? Are you to live in paradise and not be able to enjoy it?

2. Eve replies that, We may eat of all, except one, laying emphasis on the liberality of God's gifts, and on the danger of disobeying. But, at the same time, she left out three emphatic expressions in her quotation of God's permission, every tree, freely, and surely die, which shows that the temptation was beginning to take effect. Whoever parleys with temptation is already on the verge of danger.

4. And the serpent said . . . . Ye shall not surely die. This was the most deadly of lies, for it was a half-truth, by far the smallest half. There was no bodily poison in the tree, the death did not come at once like a lightning stroke, and the most deadly death was that of the spirit, not of the body. Satan is never so devilish as when he is disguised as an angel of light. This is the first recorded lie.

5. The first assertion was that God was not truthful; next, the serpent adds that God is selfish and envious. This false picture of God's character made the temptation to disobedience the stronger. God does know that . . . . then your eyes shall be opened, as indeed they were, but not in the sense that Eve imagined.

Ye shall be as gods. Better as in R.V., "as God," Elohim. He meant her to understand that she would be like the glorious Being, her Creator, and the radiant seraphs who talked with her in paradise.

"Temptation comes like a serpent; like the most subtle beast of the field; like that one creature which is said to exert a fascinating influence on its victims, fastening them with its glittering eye, stealing upon them by its noiseless, low and unseen approach."

The evil in man coming by influences from without—a power of evil suggestion other than man's own thoughts—leaves more hope for him than if he alone were the originator of all. His nature is not so hardened nor his heart so black. The very existence of Satan gives more assurance of man's possible redemption.

Men who have experienced evil and live in it, "will some of them, be very clever and ingenious persons, and will owe much of their wit to their lack of innocence. As against the innocent—the dwellers, as it were, in Eden, these knowing sinners can always assert that there is something more advanced — more Godlike, as the serpent said, in their wisdom than in the ignorance of those who cannot conceive of sin . . . . which often makes evil so keenly attractive in the eyes of the young and curious. It was just in this half-truth that the wisdom of the original serpent consisted."

V. The Fall, the Battle Lost.—Vs. 6, 7, 8. 6. And when the woman saw. With the eye of her soul as well as of body, found a new charm she had not realized before, as a tree in the setting sun. There follows the cumulative force of the temptation—through bodily pleasure, mental delight, intellectual hunger for wisdom. Her faith in God, unseen and almost unknown, was weakened, and the chief barrier to sin was weakened. "The confluence of all these streams made such a current as swept the feeble will clean away; and blind, dazed, deafened by the rush of the stream, Eve was carried over the falls as a man might be over Niagara." She . . . did eat. Deliberately chose to disobey God. Gave also unto her husband with her. Either he was with her during the temptation, or as Mitchell "when she found him, or he her, she gave him his share of the fruit." And he did eat. According to Paul, Adam was not deceived (1 Tim. 2; 14.) He disobeyed God with open eyes. He had one more motive to sin than Eve had, his love for her. So often still the wine cup held in the hand of charming woman has made man yield, when the fascinations of the cup alone would have failed. The temptation, according to Dillman, was the more easily yielded to because Eve, "by first tasting, has already seemingly made proof of his harmlessness."

7. And the eyes of them both were opened. The knowledge of good and evil which the serpent promised had come to them, but it was not the kind of knowledge they had expected. It came to them as the sight of the horrible features of the veiled prophet of Khorassan to his votress Zelica, when he took away the shining silver veil.

13. The serpent beguiled me. Eve sought to minimize her guilt by reference to the serpent, but she told the exact truth.

14. Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above (or among) all cattle. The other animals were not cursed. Upon thy belly shalt thou go. Degraded, repulsive, insidious, deadly; a type and illustration to man of the condemnation of Satan, who is base, mean, crawling, insidious, instead of the winged angel he was made to be. The most effective way of teaching early man was by symbols.

"The truth is, that as the rainbow became a glorious token after the flood, though it had always existed, so after the fall the serpent's form and attitude became a badge of shame and repulsiveness, and thorns and thistles, though they had been created long before, became the symbol of man's curse, and the cause and sign of his weariness and toil."

15 I will put enmity . . . between thy seed and her seed. "The peculiar and inveterate dislike of the human race to everything of the serpent kind, which is apparently fully reciprocated, has often been remarked." This was a perpetual symbolic representation of the conflict between the Satanic being who made use of the serpent and the children of men, a warfare not yet ended, but raging as intensely as ever. It (the woman's seed) shall bruise thy head, etc. An illusion to the serpent's habit of hiding itself in a path and attacking the feet of the passer-by, who then stamps him to death.

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"Come right in," said the girl at the head of the stairs. "I have been expecting you for an hour."

"It is pleasant to be expected," laughed Burden.

"That will do," said the girl sharply. "No impertinence or I shall report you to the janitress."

Burden could not quite see what the janitress had to do with the matter, but he lifted the soft slouch hat that was a part of his fishing toggery and started to pass on up the stairs to his apartment.

"Come in here," called the girl imperiously. "You don't suppose that I came downstairs to meet you, do you?"

She led the way through an open door, affording a vista of chaos, to the parlor of the apartment. "Those pictures had better be hung first," she commanded. "I will tell you where."

Burden gasped. For the first time he realized what was expected of him. She had mistaken him for a day worker for whom she had probably sent to aid her in straightening out her new home. The fact that he was in an old suit and had rung the nearest bell in the lobby because he had forgotten his keys accounted for the error. It had been her bell he had rung. She was expecting a man to help, and she had supposed that he was the one. She had not been flirting after all. Somehow Burden was rather glad of it.

There would not be very much doing in the street that afternoon, so he slipped off his coat and went to work.

It was evident that the little woman intended to get the full worth of her money out of him, for she kept him busy, and under her skillful direction the flat soon assumed an appearance of orderliness he had not supposed possible in so short a time.

She explained that her mother would arrive the next morning and that she was anxious to have things all in readiness for her. On that plea she kept him working until 9 o'clock, but she was generous when she paid him off.

"THAT WILL DO," SAID THE GIRL SHARPLY. "NO IMPERTINENCE."

Burden waited on the landing until she closed the door; then he ran upstairs to his own rooms and tumbled into the tub. It had been hard work and hot, and he was glad of the chance to clean up. He had risen at 4 for a fishing trip and had made a long day, but he thought he would dress again and slip over to the club for a chat and a bite.

At the foot of the first flight he came face to face with the girl. She recognized him in spite of the change that evening clothes made and gave a little cry.

"Then you were not the man the janitress promised to send up?" she said.

Burden lifted his hat.

"I admit it," he began. "When I saw the mistake you had made and remembered that I had seen Phil, the chore man, disgustingly intoxicated on my way in, I let you persist in your mistake that I might be of assistance."

"And you let me pay you money," she reproached.

"If you think I didn't earn it," he smiled, "I'll give it back."

"But I made you earn it!" She shuddered as she thought of how she had driven him. "And I gave you 10 cents for a glass of beer."

"Beer is only five," he explained. "Won't you have the other one? I guess that you must be as tired and as hungry as I am. You did your full share of the work, so won't you come and share the reward? I know that it's unconventional, but it will be such fun. Will you come?"

The girl looked into his eyes. What she saw there must have satisfied her, for she turned to descend the stairs with him.

"My name is Burden," he announced when they reached the street—"Nathaniel Burden, commonly known as Nat."

"I am Lois Trevor," she retorted. "I am glad to meet Mr. Burden."

Burden tucked her arm through his and led the way to the street car. It was only a short ride, and Lois gave a little gasp when she saw the restaurant.

"I did not realize how hungry I was until I began to wonder if they would serve an unescorted woman at this time of night."

Burden glanced at the clock in the window. It was only half past 10, but it seemed later to her.

"We won't worry about such things," he suggested. "Just think about what is best to eat."

Over the tasteful meal he had ordered she grew more communicative. She had come to the city to study music, he learned. There were only her mother and herself left of a large family, and they wanted to be together. There was something in Burden's manner that inspired confidence, and, almost without realizing it, she was chatting as with an old friend.

The next afternoon he called to pay his respects to Mrs. Trevor, and before long the two women had come to regard Burden almost as one of the family. He took them to concerts and the theater and formed the habit of dropping in for a chat in the evenings when he was not going out.

Then came the panic, and for a week many a firm's fate hung in the balance. The one in which Burden was a partner was persistently included in the list of the doubtful concerns, and then one afternoon the late editions came out with the statement that the house had been forced to suspend.

Lois read the report feverishly, but when Burden came home late that night and wearily began to ascend the steps she was at the head of the flight to welcome him, calm eyed and quiet.

"Mother wants you to come in and have some coffee," she pleaded. "We saw the papers and are so sorry."

"I'll come gladly," he said as his drawn face lighted up. "I shall be glad to forget business for the moment. To find you waiting here like the first time we met is as unexpected as it is pleasant."

"We could not sleep," she explained, "while you were in trouble. We wanted to know that all was well with you if not with the business."

"You didn't suppose I was going to shoot myself in the true melodramatic fashion, did you?" he laughed. Lois shook her head.

"It wasn't exactly that," she explained, "but we thought it might not seem so hard if you had a chance to rest up a little before you went to your rooms."

He followed her into the tiny dining room, where a dainty cold lunch was spread.

"Cast your restaurant meals on the water and they will come back in the shape of real home stuff," he laughed.

"I hope this lunch will do you as much good as that other supper did me," said Lois earnestly.

"More," he protested. "There is only one thing I should like better."

"And that?" she asked.

"A meal in our own home," he explained. "Is there hope for me, Lois?"

The girl nodded her head.

"You are—so handy about the house," she explained to cover her confusion.

"That's a good recommendation," he laughed. "If the firm really does fail I think I shall hire out by the day."

"If," she echoed.

"Just that," he confirmed. "It was a trick to throw the market. We are solid enough, but the sensational sheets turned rumor into what purported to be a statement of facts. You see, you will not have to carry a beggar after all."

"I don't care what you are, Nat," she said tenderly, "so that you are you."

Are We a Courteous People?

Are we as Americans as courteous in all our relations of life as well disposed visitors occasionally think us? Are we as courteous as mixed blood, equitable laws and a prevailing sentiment of self respect might be reasonably expected to make us? Do we not sometimes confound issues, confuse disinterestedness with politeness and believe that because good breeding comes from the heart all good hearted people are consequently well bred? Yet there are men and women who stand ever ready to help their fellow creatures and who are seldom or ever polite to them. Dr. Johnson was one of the kindest of men, but of that courtesy which respects the feelings as well as the rights of others he had never the faintest perception. "Now, what harm does it do a man to contradict him?" he used to say, and contradiction was the guiding principle of his talk. It is a guiding principle with people of much less intelligence today, and it gives to conversation a rough acerbity, destructive alike of pleasure and persuasiveness. It is supposed to be a masculine prerogative, but, like other masculine prerogatives, has been usurped by an advance guard of women.—Delineator.

Lincoln and Mrs. Pickett.

In her book "Dixie After the War" Mrs. Myrta Lockett Avary tells the following Lincoln story in connection with General Pickett, who led the charge at Gettysburg: Mr. Lincoln had taken warm interest in young George Pickett as a cadet at West Point. During his hurried sojourn in Richmond Lincoln's carriage and armed retinue drew up in front of the old Pickett mansion. The general's young wife came out, with her baby in her arms, and said, "I am General Pickett's wife."

"Madam," Lincoln answered, "I am George's old friend, Abraham Lincoln."

"The president of the United States?" she asked.

"No," with a smile, "only Abraham Lincoln, George's old friend."

The child reached out his hands, and when Lincoln took him in his arms he kissed the president.

"Tell your father," said Lincoln, "that I will grant him a special amnesty—if he wants it—for the sake of your mother's bright eyes and your good manners."

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By statute the insurance company has the power to reinstate that house, as far as the sum insured will go, instead of paying me anything. In practice, compensation is usually agreed and paid in cash without recourse on either side to the right of reinstatement, but in no case am I entitled to more than the actual value of my house as it existed just before the fire.

PATENTS ON INVENTIONS.

Must Be In the Names of the Actual Inventors.

The law provides for the granting of patents only to the actual inventor of the patented invention, and a patent granted in the name of any one else is invalid. For this reason it is essential that the application for patent be made in the name of the one whom the law regards as the inventor. In some factories it is the custom to patent every invention in the name of the president of the company. This frequently happens because the company has been built up on inventions made by the president or other officer, and as a matter of pride the president wishes to see all patents issued in his name.

This is a dangerous thing to do in the case of inventions which were conceived by the employee independently of the officer, such as inventions wholly worked out by employee without suggestion or assistance from the officer, for if in a suit brought under such patent it were shown that while the patent was granted in the name of the officer the invention was actually made by an employee the patent would be declared invalid, and usually a suit would not have reached such a stage until it was too late to go back and patent the invention in the name of the real inventor.—Edwin J. Prindle in Engineering Magazine.

The Huguenots.

Here are two essays on the Huguenots by Chicago public school pupils:

"The Hugonots are people in France that are followers of Victor Hugo. Their leader is a man named Jean Valjean that was a thief, but got converted and turned out well. The Hugonots are very good people. A lady named Evangeline wrote a long poem about them, but it don't rhyme."

"The Huguenots is the name of a big thing like a steam roller that the mogul used in India to run over people. It squoshed them to death and was very terrible. It had eyes painted on it like a dragon and snorted steam when it was running. They are no huguenots enny more."

John Bright and Lord Manners.

In one of his speeches in the house of commons John Bright quoted in a spirit of banter and ridicule the well known lines written by Lord John Manners in his callow youth:

> Let wealth and commerce, laws and learning die,
> But leave us still our old nobility.

Lord John, who was present, immediately got up and pulverized the great tribune by retorting, "I would rather be the foolish young man who wrote those lines than the malignant old man who quoted them."

Mozart.

Mozart lived thirty-seven years. His first mass was composed when he was less than ten years of age, and the enormous quantity of his compositions was the work of the succeeding twenty-seven years. Mozart wrote forty-one symphonies, fifteen masses, over thirty operas and dramatic compositions, forty-one sonatas, together with an immense number of vocal and concerted pieces in almost every line of the art.

Dubious.

Stippler—Did Miss Kutts admire your paintings? Dobber—I don't know. Stippler—What did she say about them? Dobber—That she could feel that I put a great deal of myself into my work. Stippler—Well, that's praise. Dobber—Is it? The picture I showed her was "Calves In a Meadow."

Real Reform.

Dibbles—There goes Rhymer and his rich wife. She married him nearly a year ago to reform him. Scribbles—Did she succeed? Dibbles—Sure. He hasn't written a poem since they faced the parson together.—Chicago News.

Same Old Feeling.

Gladys—I feel sure he has never loved before. Penelope—Oh, I felt the same way, dear, when he used to make love to me!—New York Press.

CURIOUS INSECT.

A Butterfly That Enjoys Only Five Hours of Life.

It is in August that the naturalists observe the marvelous insect which is born, reproduces and dies in the period of a single night on the banks of the Marne, of the Seine and of the Rhine. It is the ephemere of which Strammerdam has written and which is spoken of in Aristotle.

The life of this insect does not last beyond four or five hours. It dies toward 11 o'clock in the evening after taking the form of a butterfly about six hours after midday. It is true, however, that before taking this form it has lived three years in that of a worm, which keeps always near the border of water in the holes which it makes in the mud.

The change of this worm in the water to an ephemere which flies is so sudden that one has not the time to see it. If one takes the worm in the water the hand cannot be taken away before the change is made unless by pressing the worm slightly in the region of the chest. By this means it can be taken from the water before the change takes place.

The ephemere, after leaving the water, seeks a place where it can divest itself of a fine membrane or veil, which entirely covers it. This second change takes place in the air.

The ephemere assists itself with the point of its little nails as firmly as it can. It makes a movement similar to that of a shiver; then the skin on the middle of the back breaks apart, the wings slip out of their sheath, as we sometimes take off our gloves by turning them inside out. After this stripping the ephemere begins to fly. Sometimes it holds itself straight up on the surface of the water on the end of its tail, flapping its wings one against the other. It takes no nourishment in the five or six hours which are the limit of its life. It seems to have been formed but to multiply, for it does not leave its state of a worm until it is ready to deposit its eggs, and it dies as soon as they are deposited.

In three days' time one sees appear and die all species of ephemere. They last sometimes until the fifth day, for the reason that some malady has affected some of them and prevents them from changing at the same time as the others.

A STUDY IN EYES.

Michael Angelo had hazel eyes.

Mohammed had coal black eyes.

Milton had gray blue eyes, clear and round.

Beethoven had small brown eyes, very mobile.

Dante had, according to Boccaccio, large black eyes.

Isaac Newton had blue eyes, small, bright and piercing.

Cowper, physically timid, had weak blue eyes devoid of animation.

Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood, had small eyes, full of spirit.

Carlyle's eyes were described as "the very handsomest ever seen in a man's head—dark blue."

Bismarck had eyes of steely gray, deep sunken, almost hidden under bushy eyebrows.

Dr. Johnson's poor health so affected his eyes that they were dull and lifeless, of a watery blue.

Richelieu as an Editor.

The first reporter of France was Louis XIII. The National library possesses the manuscripts of thirty-six articles written by that king. Almost all are accounts of his military operations. These articles were published in the Gazette de France. The "copy," however, did not go directly to the printer. Louis XIII. wrote abominable French, and he had vague notions of orthography. His articles were corrected and often entirely rearranged by a secretary named Lucas, who copied them, sending to Richelieu the new manuscript. Richelieu examined it in his turn and often introduced additional corrections. At the siege of Corbie the king wrote a few lines eulogistic of the cardinal, but afterward crossed them out of his article. Richelieu wrote them in again, and so they appeared in the Gazette de France.—Revue de Paris.

The "Man" Who Minds the Cows.

In the Basque country the children begin to work at an early age. They learn to tend and guide the oxen, which are used entirely for agricultural and draft work, and as if by instinct obtain complete control over the animals while barely able to reach their heads. The sturdy urchin of four years is up at daybreak, and barelegged and bareheaded he goes with the cows to the pastures. If one should stray on to a neighboring patch he is after it with his long stick and Basque adjurations and brings it scampering back, generally holding on to its tail meanwhile.—Strand Magazine.

The Huns.

The first mention of the Huns in history is in China B. C. 210. They conquered that country and were afterward driven out by the Celestials and marched clear across Asia, penetrating the country now known as Hungary in 376 A. D. For a time they threatened to overrun the whole of the continent, but were defeated in the heart of France and driven back to the banks of the Danube.

Did Some Hard Thinking.

"Yes, he was nailin' a board on his front steps, and he hit his thumb an awful swipe. And what do you think! He didn't say a word."

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R I	26½	28¾
Ills. C.	165	165
Sou. Ry	28¼	28½
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B.& O	116⅞	116½
N Y C	128¼	129¼
Penn	133⅞	134
Soo	118	118
T. W.	103	103
Erie	38½	38⅞
do pref	72	....
Reading	127	127½
C. O	51	50
O W	45	45
Manhattan	....	....
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A. F.	42¼	43
Nor	88¼	87¼
Wab.	60¼	60¼
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C. G. W	16¼	16
C.F.I.	51¼	51⅞
T.C.I.	155	154
U. S. Steel	146¼	146¼
do pref.	104¼	104½
Sugar	131¼	131
A.R.	147¼	146
B.R.T.	77⅞	77¼
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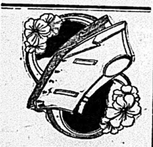

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(To be continued.)

—*Alex. Ray*

S. S. Associations.

The Township Sunday Schol Associations of Thurlow, Tyendinaga and Sidney are to hold conventions, on the 29th for Thurlow, 30th for Tyendinaga, and 31st for Sidney. The General Secretary of the Sunday School Association of Ontario is to be at all these conventions and Miss Mary Yeomans is to speak at two of them, her subject being "Help for the Primary Teachers."

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A man makes allowances for his faults, even though his wife may be one of them.

Why do you shun real publicity. Failing to use the "wants" sometimes amounts to that."

In Bombay cotton mill natives receive 32 cents for a 12-hour working day.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

Belleville Won a Strenuous Match.

There was pretty nearly a record crowd at the rink last night, when the Kingston Frontenacs and Bellevilles had a battle royal. And a battle royal it was, indeed, for the big crowd present saw a match which kept them on their tiptoes with excitement all the time. Everybody surely got his money's worth last night. The ice was lightning fast and the home team in the best shape they have been this year. In fact they had to be to win, for that bunch of Kingston lads shaped up better than any visiting team this season. It was anything but a pink tea affair, and some of the locals were a little too ready to "rough it up," thus coming under the eye of the referee with rather too frequent regularity. Over-anxiety may have led some of the local boys to take long chances, but rough work does not go with Chaucer Elliott, who knows the game thoroughly himself. Truth to tell, Chaucer would hardly have received a majority vote of the spectators last night as the best referee in the O.H.A., for many appeared to think he favored the Kingston team, and he was the target for many uncomplimentary remarks. This was uncalled-for and undeserved. Chaucer is as square as a die. The game, if he had not kept a strict hand, might, under the circumstances, considering the high strain the youngsters were laboring under, have become exceedingly rough, and, if he called off-sides which spoiled Belleville goals, he certainly spoiled at least two Kingston goals in the same way. The referee's position is a thankless job, anyhow, and spectators might better help, rather than hinder, a man who has enough to bother him without having his temper riled by insulting speeches from the crowd.

As before remarked, the Kingston bunch was a fast lot, their forwards, in particular. Crawford, their rover, is a coming star, with speed to give away. The Belleville lads however, watched him so closely last night that he was never very dangerous. Wherever he went, Spangenberg or Allen were there to check him, and oh! boys! the checking was something fierce. The Kingston forward line was fine, and their goaltender was a peach. The point and cover were not so good, but the goalkeeper was the real goods. In the second half he was as busy as a bee all the time, and certainly gave a gilt-edged exhibition of goal-keeping. At times there was a fusilade of shots, but he connected with one after another, and cleared like lightning.

As hinted once before, the local team was in great shape, and never, probably, since they have been playing together, showed up so well. Spangenberg, at centre, played a "horse of a game." He was boring in all the time and took all sorts of chances. Allen never played so well in his life, and the way he checked the Kingston flyer, Crawford, was a sight to see. Burke, on the wing, surprised everybody by his speed, aggressiveness and shooting ability, and was a regular thorn in the side of the Kingston defence. Little McGuire went over to left wing, and, while his wind lasted, was the equal of any man on the ice. Toward the middle of the second half, however, Jimmy seemed to have "bellows to mend," and no wonder, for the pace was enough to play anybody out. Connolly, at cover, seemed to be right under the referee's eye last night, and it must be confessed that he does not play ping-pong hockey. Connolly is a husky lad who never squeals himself and plays on the principle that everybody should do the same. But they won't, and you can't get referees to think they should. As a consequence of Connolly's strenuous play he made many trips to the timekeepers' box last night — and "he was not the only one, oh! dear, no!". There were several others. It looked once as though Connolly had put the speedy Mr. Crawford completely out of business by a heavy check into the fence, for which he did time. It was extremely lucky he did not break Crawford's neck. On another occasion Burke cheerfully checked a Kingstonian with the butt end of his stick, and sat on the penalty bench for four minutes. In Pepper, at point, Belleville probably has one of the best, if not the best, defence players in the district. He played hockey of the most useful type last night, was always in his place, and his shooting was deadly. The Kingston line would come down with a rush, with the Belleville forwards at their heels—but they never got past Pepper, of whom, by the way, they seemed to have a wholesome dread. Boland, in goal, did what he had to do in excellent style. The shot which beat him, from Crawford's stick, was knee-high, and could not have been stopped by Riley Hearn. It must not be supposed that all the rough work was done by Belleville, for several of the visitors worked in sneaking little trips which earned them rests. They had the "sandwich" act down fine, and "soaked" Connolly for fair on one occasion. It may safely be said, though, that "Jimmy" didn't owe them much on that score. And now let's get down to the game. It was about 8.20 when Chaucer made his bow, and the teams lined up like this:

Belleville goal.
Boland.
Pepper.
Connolly.
Allen.
Burke Spangenberg McGuire
Gravelle Ainsley Cook
Crawford
Dowsley
Lemon
Lumb
Kingston goal.

They were off, and it was soon seen the game was to be a fierce one. The boys were checking closely, and it was not long before ruled-off players began to come to the timekeepers' box. The game was very even, and finally Burke scored for Belleville by a long, low shot from the side. There was very little choice between the teams during the rest of the first half, and there was no more scoring. Allen was accidentally cut on the temple by a Kingston's man's stick, and had to retire till half-time, Lemon going off with him to even up. It was anybody's game at half-time.

When the teams came on again, Kingston started to rush harder than ever, and Crawford scored after a fast bit of play. Belleville came right back in ten seconds, McGuire scoring right after the face. Score, Belleville 2, Frontenacs 1. The spectators were kept up to a high pitch of excitement, for the Kingston forwards were dangerous all the time, and but for the fine work of the Belleville defence would several times have been right in on the nets. At last Burke scored again, after a neat bit of combination play, and it looked safe now, with the score 3—1. The locals appeared, at this stage, to surely have the measure of the Frontenacs, and were right on top of them all the time. Allen and Spangenberg were working like beavers, but the Kingston goal-tend, cool as an icicle, was right on the job, and, try as they would, the locals could not score. At last the puck went down to Belleville ice, and Pepper got it. He dodged a Kingston forward, who was following up like a race horse, and then let go a cannonball shot, which sailed past Lumb into the net. Score 4—1, and the cheering was something terrific. There was no more scoring, though the Bellevilles were pressing hard when the whistle blew.

Caught in the Net.

Not for a good many seasons have Bellevillians seen as good an exhibition of junior hockey as that of last night.

The Frontenacs brought down a Lemon with them. The Bellevilles handed them another.

It was the finest ice of the season, and easily the finest game.

The practise of spectators blowing whistles should be stopped. It deceives the players

The new rink is a tremendous improvement on the old one. This is more apparent at each match.

The officials last night were: Timers—Kingston, Mr. Hipson, Belleville, "Billy" Burke; penalty timers, Kingston, Mr. Van Horne, Belleville, "Sandy" Burrows; goal umpires, Kingston, Mr. Abernethy, Belleville, Mr. Fish.

There was very little betting. Local sports were willing to wager even money that Belleville would win by three goals, but Kingston men held out for four goals, which was more than Belleville men would give. Consequently neither lost much change.

Speaking after the match, Chaucer Elliott said the game was the fastest junior event he has seen this season.

Referee Elliott handed out 17 penalties, this being the roll of honor: Kingston, Ainsley, Cook (3), Dowsley (2), Gravelle; Belleville, Connolly (7), Allen, Burke (2)

The standing of the clubs in this district now is:

	Won.	Lost.	To play.
Belleville	3	2	1
Kingston	2	2	2
Brockville	1	2	3
Picton	2	2	2

SPORTING NOTES.

Two rinks of curlers go from here to Toronto on Monday. They will be skipped by F. Dolan and J. Clarke. The rinks had a practise match last night, and should give a good account of themselves in the Queen City.

The Wanderers have not yet lost hope of keeping the Stanley cup, and will have a new face on their team on Monday night, namely Russell Bowie, admittedly the fastest skater and best shot in Montreal. It looks now as though the ice may not be very hard, and on soft ice the Kenoras will lose much of the benefits of their wonderful speed. The visitors are chock full of confidence, however, and are willing to give odds that the battered old mug will go to the west with them. Some difficulty is being experienced to find a referee for Monday night.

Reports from Cornwall say that "Reddy" McMillan is not playing up to his old-time form this season. But "Reddy" never believed in shining very much unless there was absolute need of it. Give him a game where the score is close and the betting high and his auburn locks will still show in front.

The Kenoras would like "Chaucer" Elliott to referee next Monday's game, but the Wanderers object. They might do much worse.

The local Juniors are scheduled to play in Brockville on Tuesday next, and Kingston in Picton on the same evening. The Kingston boys should give the Pea Canners a shaking-up, if they don't beat them.

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation of torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise daily and take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 'Twill do you good. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—D. M. Waters.

Kingston's Finish Seems In Sight.

FISSURES IN STREETS EXUDE BLACK MUD—EARTH'S CRUST BEING BROKEN BY SUBTERRANEAN FORCES.

Holland Bay, Jamaica, Jan. 19.—(Special) — Earthquake shocks still continue, and the people are in terror of another disaster.

Great fissures have opened up the streets, from which come black mud.

The subsidence of the shore line continues, and there is every evidence that the earth's crust for many miles around the city is being broken by subterranean forces. The sea is black with mud.

Big Steamships In Collision Last Night.

RED STAR LINER CUT DOWN SCOTCH STEAMER LAST NIGHT —THREE MEN ARE MISSING.

Dover, Eng., Jan. 19.—(Special) — The Red Star liner Vaderland collided with and sunk the Dundee steamer Naworth Castle four miles east of the South Goodwin lightship during the night.

So far as is known only three members of the Naworth Castle's crew are missing.

The Vaderland's forward bulkhead remained tight, so that there was no damage of the ship sinking.

Ald. Ackerman Gets Back Wedding Gifts.

The pearl handled knives and forks stolen recently from the residence of Ald. Ackerman, have been found. They were discovered by a lad named Donoghue, who found them wrapped up in a parcel behind the Separate School. They have been returned to their owner, who was naturally overjoyed at getting back these souvenirs of a recent happy event. The articles in question were wedding presents.

Death of "Donny" Bruce Here Last Evening

A popular resident of this city some ten years ago died last night in the person of Donald Bruce, who has been ill for some time. Ten years ago "Donny," as he was called, was in the thick of all the sporting events. He left Belleville eight years ago for Detroit, and a few months ago took a severe illness. A few weeks ago he returned to this city, gradually sinking until death claimed him last night. "Donny" was born in Wick, Scotland, on October 15th, 1868, being thus in his 38th year. He was a Liberal and a Presbyterian. Deceased died at the residence of his mother, Brown St., who with a sister and two brothers, survives.

Good Old Citizen Died In Tweed.

There died recently, at Tweed, a highly respected old gentleman in the person of Mr. John McCamon, in the 84th year of his age. The late Mr. McCamon was the father of Mr. W. J. McCamon, whose lamentable death by accident is still fresh in the memory of our readers. Mr. John McCamon, whose death at Tweed is here chronicled, was a gentleman of the old school, whose demise will be mourned by everyone who knew him.

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DRUNK.

James Stewart was arrested last night on a charge of being drunk, and was up before the Magistrate this morning and pleaded guilty. He was fined $2 and given a warning, afterwards promising the magistrate he would stop drinking.

CHARGED WITH WITHHOLDING MONEY.

Robert Edward Fullgeames, a man of 40, was arrested yesterday on a serious charge. He was charged with selling picture frames for a certain business man, and keeping the money. He was brought up before the magistrate this morning, and the magistrate enlarged the case for a week.

Cut this out and take it to R. Templeton & Co.'s drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For biliousness and constipation they are unequalled. They improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels.

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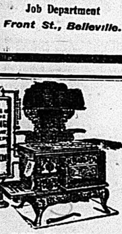

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GIROUARD'S APPOINTMENT.

His Abilities as an Administrator Will Be Brought to a Test.

London, Jan. 19.—The will of Archibald Thomas Anderson, who died in Toronto in August, 1897, came before the Scottish courts, who decided that Anderson validly bequeathed to his wife his share of £5,000 from his father's estate.

The Scotman's London correspondent, referring to Girouard's appointment, says attention is attracted to his official qualification for the appointment. As it is temporary the most obvious inference is that Girouard will be on trial, as an administrator of the greatest of the British West African possessions. But it is also suggested that the temporary character of the appointment may not be without significance in connection with prospects for amalgamation with Northern Nigeria.

Niagara Fruit Growers Protests.

Grimsby, Jan. 19.—A mass meeting of the fruit growers of the Niagara district at Grimsby yesterday by resolution expressed disapproval of the action of the directors of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association in appointing a committee to confer with a committee of the Michigan State fruit growers with a view to arrange a reciprocal tariff on fruits and fruit products. They considered the present tariff on fruits too low and stated that "We can produce all the domestic fruit required for home consumption and the home market should be protected for Canadian growers." Another resolution urges the Government to incorporate in the new tariff the schedule presented to the tariff commission at its last session in Ottawa by the commercial fruit growers of Ontario, and the third is a protest to the Hon. Nelson Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, that the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association had overstepped its duties in presuming to deal with any legislation, and to ask that he see to it that the association in future stick to its constitution and confine itself wholly to a work of education nature.

A large meeting held at Stony Creek last night adopted similar resolutions to those passed at the meeting here.

Assassin Executed.

Tver, Russia, Jan. 19.—The assassin of Governor Steptzoff was executed yesterday. Though confined in prison since April 7 he was not identified.

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See the Dinner Sets this week at 30% discount. A rare opportunity to buy a fine Dinner Set at a very small price,

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LONDON BRIBERY CASES

Grand Jury Brings in an Indictment Comprising 20 Counts.

True Bills Against John O'Gorman, William J. Mulloy, Daniel Wiley, George M. Reid and E. I. Sifton Charging Them With Fraud and Corruption and Conspiracy to Commit Bribery, Etc.—Sifton a Witness.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The grand jury of the Assizes yesterday brought down true bills against John O'Gorman, William J. Mulloy, Daniel Wiley, George M. Reid and E. I. Sifton, charging them with fraud and corruption in the elections in London, both Dominion and provincial, in 1904-5.

There are twenty counts in all.

The first includes practically the same charges as laid in the Police Court, viz., conspiracy to commit bribery, obtaining money for that purpose, moneys paid, obtaining information as to how people voted, and for communicating such information.

(2) Conspiracy in all foregoing offences in connection with the Hyman-Gray Dominion election in 1904.

(3) Conspiracy in like offences in the local general election, Beck-Rumball, in 1905.

(4) Same thing in bye-election for the Dominion House, Hyman-Gray, 1905.

The next fifteen counts are subdivided so as to cover the original counts for each election, and the committing of each separate election offence.

The twentieth count charges George M. Reid with conspiring with Sifton, Service and Spence to open the ballot-box held by Spence as a deputy-returning officer in the Beck-Rumball election, with a view of ascertaining how voters voted.

The grand jury have been hearing evidence on the bill for the last three days. Sifton, one of the accused, was a witness. J. Collins, H. Ranahan, J. M. McIntosh, H. C. McBride, J. G. Pritchett, Wm. Spence, Harold Peray, George Ardy, Wm. Trudell, W. Service, George McCoy, M. J. Donohue, F. A. Jones, Alfred Gatecliffe, H. J. Adams and John Cox were also examined.

The trial will not be commenced until the end of next week if then.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

Brantford Youth In Toils and Warrant Out For a Woman.

Brantford, Jan. 19.—Frank Babcock, a well-known young man, was arrested at the Grand Trunk depot on information that he presented a forged cheque for $200 at the Imperial Bank on Jan. 2 last and received money for it. In the Police Court Babcock was identified by the teller. He left the city in company with a young lady employed in an east ward store, who is supposed to have been an accomplice in the forgery. Both returned recently from Buffalo. A warrant is out for her arrest.

Another bank forgery was committed at the Standard Bank on Wednesday when a stranger presented a cheque for $50 drawn on a merchant in good standing at the bank.

Sergeant Wallace yesterday morning arrested two Hungarians, Steven Kebac and Gurvesi Imigna, wanted in Hamilton for alleged theft of $90 from George Kiss.

HOUSES IN WRONG LOT.

Union Trust Co. Claims to Have Been Victimized In Odd Way.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Henry Glover, 722 Muir avenue, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Tipton and McArthur, on the charge of stealing $1,826 from the Union Trust Co.

Glover is alleged to have secured a loan on some lots on Muir avenue, on which two houses were being erected. After advancing the money, the company ascertained the houses were not on the lots on which the loan was made. The property had already been mortgaged.

Glover was negotiating another loan with the company, and was to have been paid the money yesterday.

Will Be Prosecuted.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The Department of Justice has given its opinion that Capt. Klengenberg of the San Francisco whaling steamer Olga ought to be indicted on the charge of murdering his chief engineer in Prince Arthur Sound, Arctic Ocean, last winter. The crime, if crime it was, is believed to have been committed in British waters, but the United States authorities at Point Barrow, Alaska, determined that they would prosecute him.

Stole Money and Left Blood Marks.

Wiarton, Jan. 19.—Thursday morning burglars entered the grocery stores of H. D. Ruhl and William Armstrong and the boot and shoe store of L. M. Ely. They got into Ruhl's by bursting out a panel of the back door and secured $85.25 of Forester money, which was in the safe, and about $20 in silver out of the cash drawer. At Armstrong's there were only 19 coppers in the till. They took 18 of them; the other being a Chinese cent, they left it. They also took some groceries. At Ely's shoe store they were not so fortunate. They entered through a back window, and in getting in cut themselves on the window glass. There were drops of blood on the floor from the window to the safe and also quite a pool in front of the safe and in the till. They secured nothing and appeared to have made a hasty exit.

Ottawa Is Growing.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The total assessment of Ottawa for taxable and exempt property is $60,408,750. The taxable assessment is $41,318,450 and the exemptions $19,000,300.

TALK FISH FOR 7 HOURS

Liberal Members Assail Government Without Mercy.

Kestrel's Efforts On Pacific Coast to Stop Poaching Termed Ridiculous—Modus Vivendi's Abrogation Openly Advocated—But the "Jingle of the Guinea," In Shape of American Trade, Gives Government Pause.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Yesterday being Friday, the House appropriately talked for seven long hours about nothing but fish. It was in some respects a remarkable day for private members on the Government benches assailed the Government without mercy.

Even so faithful a friend as Alexander Johnson informed the House that, in his opinion, the modus vivendi should be abrogated.

Mr. Sinclair of Nova Scotia suggested that there should be appointed a select standing committee of the House upon fisheries.

Mr. MacPherson of Vancouver urged that large and speedy boats be placed on the Pacific coast to stop poaching, and characterized as ridiculous the present efforts at patrol exercised by the steamer Kestrel. He pointed out, however, that the American market was a large factor in the fishery question. Only about 5 per cent. of the output of the Canadian fisheries is consumed in Canada.

Mr. Sloan, late of the Yukon and now of British Columbia, but who, it is rumored, is soon to return as Governor, went after the modus vivendi in a way that was calculated to make the Ministers sit up.

Mr. Brodeur, who spoke for the Government, was frank enough to say that the time was not ripe for abrogating the present arrangement. He, too pointed out our dependence upon the American market and some incidental benefits that flowed to certain districts of Canada from the modus vivendi. He referred to his cold storage for bait and the action of the Government in promoting the transportation of fish.

The debate will be continued on Tuesday.

Questions re. G. T. P.

Before the House adjourned, R. L. Borden referred to the order in council granting to the G. T. P. for terminal facilities a tract of certain lands and asked: (1) Is this land adjacent to the 10,000 acres granted by the Province of British Columbia? (2) Has the consent of the Indians to this grant been obtained? (3) What is the present state of the negotiations?

Mr. Oliver promised to answer on Monday.

Pimples Stopped In 5 Days.

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No matter what you suffer from, pimples, blackheads, acne, red rash, spots, blotches, rash, tetter or any other skin eruption, you can get rid of them long before other treatments can even begin to show results.

Don't go around with a humiliating, disgusting mass of pimples and blackheads on your face. A face covered over with these disgusting things makes people turn away from you, and breeds failure in your life work. Stop it. Read what an Iowa man said when he woke up one morning and found he had a new face:

"By George, I never saw anything like it. There I've been for three years trying to get rid of pimples and blackheads, and guess I used everything under the sun. I used your Calcium Wafers for just seven days. This morning every blessed pimple is gone and I can't find a blackhead. I could write you a volume of thanks, I am so grateful to you."

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GRANTS POWER PERMITS.

Secretary Taft Permits Importation of 160,000 Horsepower From Canada — Will Not Mar Falls.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Secretary of War Taft has just rendered his decision upon the applications under the Burton Act for the issue of permits to divert waters for power from the Niagara Falls on the American side and to transmit electrical current developed from water power on the Canadian side into the United States.

The secretary concludes that with a diversion of 15,000 cubic feet on the American side and the transmission of 160,000 horsepower from the Canadian side, the scenic grandeur of the falls will not be affected substantially or perceptibly to the eye.

On the American side, the Niagara Falls Hydraulic and Manufacturing Co. will receive a permit for the diversion of 6,500 cubic feet per second.

The water for the Erie Canal is to be used under a special permit limiting the consumption to not more than 400 cubic feet.

Relative to the transmission of electrical current from Canada the Secretary decided to issue permits for the importation of such current to the following amounts:

The International Railway Co., 1,500 horse power; the Ontario Power Co., 60,000 horsepower; the Canadian Niagara Falls Power Co., 52,000 horsepower, and the Electrical Development Co., 46,000 horsepower.

Ontario Not Affected.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Premier Whitney was asked yesterday afternoon if he had read the telegram from Washington on the transmission of electric power from Canada to the United States.

"I have seen the despatch from Washington," he replied, "and I have nothing to say on the subject, as it does not affect Ontario, whose interests are confined to the various agreements with the companies. Questions as to export of power do not come before us."

Taft Gives Warning.

Secretary Taft, in speaking of his approval as above, refers to allegations that the three companies are really looking forward to an amalgamation of interests or a combination to keep up the price of electrical power by avoiding competition, and says that "should evidence in proper form of the existence of such a combination be brought to me as a ground for the modification of the action now taken, it will be given careful consideration."

COLD DRIVES MAN INSANE.

Mount Forest Man Attempts Walk of Two Hundred Miles.

Sarnia, Jan. 19.—William Morrison, aged 52 years, of Capac, Mich., left Capac to visit his old home in Mount Forest, Ont., some weeks ago.

When the time came for him to return to Capac, he had no money to pay his railway fare, and set out to walk the entire distance. He made his way as best he could, sleeping in barns or other shelters, and sometimes walking by night to keep from freezing, and had thus got as far as Perche, on the lake shore nine miles from Sarnia, and a distance of about 150 miles from his starting point, but by the time he reached Perche he had become almost violently insane, because of the toilsome journey made without shelter, proper food or sufficient clothing.

He had stripped himself of his shirt and trousers and had taken off his shoes and socks and in that condition had evidently slept out for one or two nights. When an officer took him in charge he was unable to tell where he came from or how long he had been wandering about.

Both his feet were frozen, but amputation may not be resorted to.

FREEZE TO DEATH IN WEST.

Bodies of Two Scotchmen Found Partly Eaten by Wolves.

Davidson, Sask., Jan. 19.—Yesterday news was received here of finding of two bodies in Red Deer Lake district, across Saskatchewan River, and about 60 miles west of Davidson. The bodies were partly frozen and partly devoured by wolves and could not be identified, but are believed to be the remains of two Scotch homesteaders. There was no trace of horses.

It is said a man was lost on the prairie near Long Lake, 30 miles east of Davidson on Sunday night, and was frozen to death.

Angry at Balfour.

London, Jan. 19.—(C. A. P.)—It is said that it is only now that the truth about Mr. Chamberlain's health is dawning on tariff reformers, and adds they are so indignant with Mr. Balfour that a movement is being made not merely to force him to keep his promise, but to force him out of the leadership.

Fears the Voice of Charmers.

London, Jan. 19.—(C. A. P.)—A report from Cape Town says there is a pronounced feeling that the South African premier should preside at the colonial conference. It is feared that there is danger that British hospitality may interfere with the serious work of the conference.

Schoolboy Kills Chief.

Smolensk, Russia, Jan. 19.—The chief of the rural administration, M. Krollaux, was killed Thursday night by a schoolboy named Boriookoff, as the chief was leaving a concert hall. The boy, who fired five shots from a revolver, was immediately shot and killed by an officer.

Thaw's Sister Arrives.

New York, Jan. 19.—The Countess of Yarmouth, sister of Harry Thaw, arrived here yesterday.

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Jackson, Ky., Jan. 19.—The Kentucky River has risen 18 feet here in the last two days.

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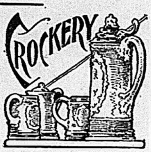

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Niagara Frontier Lies a Scene of Wreck and Destruction.

Buffalo's Loss Is $1,500,000, and the Aggregate Will Be Over Two Millions—Five Vessels Ashore and 13 Others In Danger—Miles of Docks at Tonawanda Destroyed—Millions of Feet of Lumber Lost—Elsewhere.

Buffalo, Jan. 21.—During the last 36 hours this city has been swept by the most destructive windstorm of a decade. Last night, after a day and night of continuous hurricane, the Niagara frontier lies a scene of wreck and destruction in the wake of the storm.

Two lives reported lost so far, and a property damage that will aggregate $2,000,000 when the accounting is made, is the toll of the storm. Lake Erie, a giant mud puddle, with its level higher than has been known for 20 years, has gorged the Niagara River to overflowing its banks, and thousands of dollars' worth of property has been carried down the stream. Miles of docks at the great lumber market at Tonawanda have been destroyed, and millions of feet of lumber have been carried out into the river.

The damage to shipping in Buffalo harbor alone is $1,500,000. Five leviathans of the great lakes, torn from their moorings and run aground, tell that part of the story. Thirteen others, making brave attempts to ride out the storm may add to it. Wreck and devastation of everything along the whole waterfront is the relic of the storm.

Niagara Falls power was cut off when the cables snapped, and the city was in partial darkness last night. Damage to homes and buildings is widespread throughout the city, but no one case is of particular serious nature.

The tail end of the storm last night was sweeping up the St. Lawrence Valley.

The vessels aground are the Hurlburt W. Smith, William Nottingham, J. Q. Riddle, Munroe C. Smith and A. G. Brower. Most of them are owned in Cleveland. They have cargoes. Caretakers were aboard, but are believed to be safe.

The water in Lake Erie rose three feet in as many hours.

Old lake men say this is the severest continued storm that has swept the lower lakes in the last 20 years.

Two Drowned.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The storm toll here was two lives and many thousands of dollars damage to property. Pearl Shear, seven years old, was drowned while some rescuers were taking her family to safety from their home, which was fast becoming flooded. Henrietta Soldwick, 46 years of age, was crushed in the collapse of an icehouse and several other persons were injured and some of them severely.

In Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The fierce windstorm did an immense amount of damage to property here and surrounding villages. Telephone and telegraph companies suffered heavily.

THE NIAGARA FRONTIER.

Thousands of Dollars Damage Done to the Gorge Railway.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 21.—Great damage has been done by a gale that swept across the Niagara frontier during Saturday night and yesterday from the west. The wind reached at times 90 miles an hour velocity. Telegraph and telephone wires are interrupted in all directions.

The greatest damage was done along the river front; the high wind drove the water out of Lake Erie and caused the water in the Gorge to rise 30 feet, the highest mark in several years. The force of the high water undermined the roadbed of the Gorge Railway double track from the Grand Trunk steel arch bridge to Whirlpool Point, carrying the rails and ties at several points in a twisted mass into the river. The pole line carrying the electric feed wires toppled over into the river. It will take several thousand dollars and months of time to reconstruct the roadbed.

The docks and offices of the Maid of the Mist Steamboat Co. on both sides of the river, were swept away by the force of the flood.

The outer water walls of the intakes of the big power companies were completely submerged, but withstood the force of the rushing flood.

The stables and outbuildings of construction of the Niagara Falls Hydraulic Co., on the American side, were swept into the river, with several horses in them, as were the outbuildings of the Ontario Power Co. power house below the Falls on the Canadian side.

In Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Early Sunday morning Toronto was visited by the most terrific wind storm in years, and it continued in more or less severity during the day. Directly from the west, the gale, which traveled, at its worst, at the rate of 60 miles an hour, swept over Ontario with great damage along the Niagara River and then through Quebec to the maritime provinces, and on to the sea with increasing energy, doing damage and destruction. The average velocity of the wind during the day was about 30 miles an hour.

Buildings were blown down, trees torn, wires broken, fences overturned, and many handsome signs in all parts of the city fell before the onslaught of the big wind. Lucky it was, although several fires were started, they were quickly extinguished, and no great damage resulted. The largest building blown down was the upper part of the Traders' Bank, corner Bloor and Yonge streets.

In Hamilton.

Hamilton, Jan. 21.—The high wind yesterday was almost as hard on windows as were the street car rioters. Windows in many of the stores were broken, and signs and chimneys were blown down. The organs in the churches, which are operated by electricity, could not be used, and the street and house lights all went out about 8 o'clock last evening. The firemen had a busy day, being called out five times.

In Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Ottawa last night was pestered with an erratic blizzard as the finale to a series of squalls and showers. During an early morning gale some plate glass windows of the Montreal Bank and the Banque Nationale blew in. The tops of the cupolas of the First Baptist and Knox churches were blown away. Many signs were thrown down and the train service hereabouts is demoralized.

In Brantford.

Brantford, Jan. 21.—Saturday was a very mild springlike day, thawing. About midnight a very high cold westerly wind came up and continued a perfect gale all Sunday, in which trees, smokestacks, plate glass windows suffered severely.

5,000 HOMELESS BY FLOOD.

Ohio Towns Suffering Severely From Uprising of the River.

Cincinnati, Jan. 21.—The flood stage here Saturday was 62 feet and much of the lower portion of the city is flooded.

The town of California, above here, is reported under water.

In Newport 5,000 persons are homeless and almost destitute.

Colder weather and a gale if wind on Sunday increased the sufferings of those thousands who had been made homeless by the flood in Ohio and a number of buildings that had been weakened by the water went down before the wind Saturday night and yesterday.

The area of the flooded section increased considerably during the day, each inch of rise spreading over wide territory.

FUEL SITUATION SERIOUS.

Blizzard Rages In Dakota, and All Trains Are Delayed.

Minneapolis, Jan. 21.—News from western North Dakota and Huron, S. D., says that that portion of the country is in the throes of the worst blizzard of the year. All trains from the west are reported indefinitely late and the situation is regarded as most alarming.

The fuel and food situation is such that deaths by the score are expected, should the blizzard continue for the next 12 hours.

"NAWORTH CASTLE" SUNK.

The Vaderland Collides In Fog With Dundee Steamer, Which Goes Down—Three Sailors Drown.

Dover, Eng., Jan. 21.—The Red Star Line steamer Vaderland, from New York, Jan. 9 for Antwerp, collided with and sank the Dundee steamer Naworth Castle, Friday night, four miles east of the South Goodwin Lightship.

A dense fog prevailed at the time of the collision.

The Vaderland's bow was damaged below the water line and her forepeak was full of water, but she was enabled to proceed on her voyage.

The collision occurred between two and three a. m. The Naworth Castle sank immediately, carrying down Second Engineer Low, the steward, Parkinson, and a seaman named Nicholson. Seventeen other members of the crew boarded the Vaderland.

The Naworth Castle was bound from Newcastle to Pozznoli, Italy.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Cease, rude Boreas! as the poet might have sung yesterday.

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Many people did not venture out in the wind yesterday. They were afraid all the religion would be blown out of them.

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There is no truth in the story that the Mayor and City Treasurer were seen at the ruins of the Quinte, trying to put some bricks in their pockets to hold them down. They wouldn't blow away so easy as all that.

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It's lucky none of those chimneys and things hit anybody when they fell on Saturday night. It would have made such a mess for Sunday.

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A preacher yesterday morning wondered why some of his parishioners were afraid to turn out in the wind. Most of 'em, he thought, were pretty well anchored to this world, anyhow. And that same remark will pretty nearly hold good concerning the people of all churches. Except, of course, the one you and I go to, gentle reader.

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No, Gladys, the wind won't blow influenza away, because, you see, people have such a grip on it.

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Just a coincidence, of course, but did you notice how quick the big wind came after the Board of Trade meeting?

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An estimable citizen was proceeding down a certain street yesterday when a brick came down and struck the sidewalk about a yard ahead of him. It is a matter for congratulation that the estimable citizen was not a yard ahead of his record, though his slowness, undoubtedly, spoiled an exceedingly good item. Some men are forever spoiling sport.

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A lot of people were yesterday watching the Quinte walls, to see if they would blow down. Why didn't they find a Joshua, and hand him a trumpet.

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A wind like yesterday's around mosquito time would be fine, wouldn't it?

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Say, if a Ladies' Hockey Association were formed, wouldn't dear old Kingston be able to enter a great bunch of seniors?

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The Halifax Herald publishes some figures which we here reproduce for the benefit of our friends the Liberals and others:

Railways.	Earnings per mile.	Expenses per mile.
Intercolonial	$ 4,795	$6,011
C. P. R.	6,060	4,113
G. T. R.	8,461	5,704
Average on U. S. roads	10,101	6,761
Average on Australian roads	4,173	2,673

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The weather this winter certainly takes the cake for variety.

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The new City Council of Hamilton will have to face an overdraft of $100,000, piled up last year and the year previous. The outlook is certainly encouraging. Those overdrafts, as a rule, don't point to much except the fact that the Council lacked courage to fix the tax rate at what it should be. With a desire to cater to the parsimonious people the Finance committee strikes the tax at one or two mills less than they know it should be. They get a little temporary popularity for their "fine financing," but at the end of the year there is a big overdraft staring them in the face. It is questionable which hurts a city's rep. the most — a high tax rate or a big overdraft at the end of the year. Everybody, of course, knows which is the more honest plan. Pay as you go is the best motto yet found, for cities as well as men. Fix the tax rate to cover all legitimate expenses. For a finance committee to strike a 19-mill tax rate, when they know that a 20-mill rate will hardly cover the case, is to pile up burdens for somebody else to carry. Whoever does this is seeking a reputation for economy under false pretences.

The Parkhill Gazette-Review prints a biography of Hon. Geo. W. Ross. Parkhill is only a few miles from the farm on which Mr. Ross was born—from which we take the following, which may be interesting to the school teachers: "He received his early education in the public schools in East Williams in the days when the curriculum was largely a matter of the teacher's capability and the pupils' receptiveness, in the days when the birch rod was a power in the land and moral suasion was unknown. After receiving a first-class county-board certificate he taught school for a time at, as he puts it himself, 'the magnificent salary of $18 per month and glad to get it.'"

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Bancroft Times: The Belleville Intelligencer asks the question:—"Who will be Warden of Hastings County for 1907," and mentions Mr. A. Kirk, reeve of Hungerford, but states they have been informed that he is not desirous of the position. Mr. Kirk was canvassing for votes for the Wardenship twelve hours after he had been elected reeve.

The Intelligencer's information came from what was believed to be excellent authority, and it had no desire to in any way prejudice Mr. Kirk's chances. As a matter of fact, either Mr. Kirk or the other gentleman mentioned, Mr. Stanley Vandervoort, would make an excellent Warden, and the county's interests would be quite safe in either of their hands.

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Police Magistrate Dumble, of Peterboro has given an interesting decision, which may or may not stand on appeal. He dismissed a charge laid by Chief of Police Roszel, under the Indian Act, against James Kelley, a Peterboro hotelkeeper, of having sold intoxicating liquor to Richard Cornelius, an Indian. The Magistrate ruled that as Cornelius did not live with any band or tribe of Indians, he did not come within the class "Indian or non-treaty Indian" as defined by the Act.

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People who live in this blessed country at present, "where every prospect pleases and only man is vile," do not realize, perhaps, the hard times their ancestors went through in early days. Here is a bit from the "Old-Time Records" man of the Hamilton Spectator, which makes interesting reading just now:

"Times were hard in Canada in 1857 and 1858, and work was scarce and poorly paid. The new council for 1858 had to meet this unfortunate condition of affairs, and its first meeting had to provide for the care of the needy. A committee of two was appointed in each ward to issue tickets for soup and wood to be given to the poor. As many not really needy were applying for aid the council wanted to cut them out and give help only where necessity demanded. Dr. Ryall suggested that the medical faculty of the city could co-operate in charitable designs to a great extent, as they were more acquainted with the distressed classes of the city than even the clergy. More than 100 loads of wood had been issued during the two months prior to the day in which the council took action. The retiring mayor had advertised in the city papers, calling upon any persons having cast-off clothing to send it to the police office for distribution among the poor. The happy and prosperous workingmen of Hamilton to-day cannot even imagine the months from 1857 to 1860, when there were no large factories to give employment, and the small shops were closed because there was no demand for their output. Men worked only on half time for months, at small wages, and were glad even to get that to keep themselves and their families from becoming objects of charity."

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With the United Empire Bank coming to Belleville, we will have quite enough financial institutions. Need any other banks apply?

For Run-down People

There is nothing better than Vinol. Every dose strengthens and builds tissue. It is a system reconstructor in every sense of the word. It is pleasant to take, makes solid flesh and rich blood, and will restore your vitality quickly.

Guaranteed.

Price $1.00 a bottle.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

Fish Men Confer

Members of the Fish and Game Protective Association and fishermen of this district were this afternoon in private conference at a hotel in this city. The two parties, it is believed, are trying to arrive at an understanding in regard to the catching of whitefish, said understanding, when arrived at, to be laid before Dr. Rheaume, who, it is believed, will act on the suggestions contained.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

RHEUMATISM

I will refund your money if it fails.

Price 25c. Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve pains in legs, arms, back, stiff or swollen joints in a few hours. Positively cures in a few days. It does not put the disease to sleep, but drives it from the system. —MUNYON.

PERSONAL ......AND...... SOCIAL.

Rev. Dr. Wardrope, of Montreal, is the guest of J. W. Wardrope, Albert street.

Mrs. and Miss Sills, Dundas St., are guests at "The Welland," St. Catharines.

Miss Maud Lawrence, who was out in the Northwest, has returned to the city.

Miss Izzie Dunnet has returned to the city, after spending the holidays at Pakenham.

Capt. T. E. Murray, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting Mr. J. J. McWilliams, William St.

Miss Constance Alexander, Ottawa, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Wardrope, Albert street.

Trenton Courier: Miss Lounsberry, of Belleville, began her duties last Monday as teacher in the West Trenton school, taking Miss M. Bywater's position.

Nothing Yet Heard From Mr. and Mrs. Williams

Hamilton Herald: The Belleville Intelligencer stated that Mr. John and Mrs. Williams, of that city, had been in Kingston, Jamaica, a few days before the earthquake shock, as they had sent cards to Belleville from there. It stated further that as no Canadians were reported injured, Mr. and Mrs. Williams were probably safe.

Mrs. Williams is a sister of Justice Clute, who is conducting the assizes here. His Lordship was asked by a Herald reporter this morning if he had received any word from his sister. He said he had not within the last week, but had little fear for their safety, as he believed Mr. and Mrs. Williams intended to visit friends in another part of Jamaica. He did not know they had been in Kingston a day or two previous to the disaster, but believed they were safe, as no Canadians were reported injured.

A Bold Thief.

The Port Hope Times says: Farmers will do well to beware of a well-dressed stranger who may attempt to enter their homes under false pretences.

Last Thursday a man who is described as short and dark, came to Mr. John Anderson's farm at Bunker Hill, Zion. Mr. Anderson was away at the time but the house was occupied by Mrs. Anderson and her son and daughter. The stranger said that he had bought 500 acres of land in the vicinity, and among others the farm rented by Mr. Anderson from Signor Farini. He wanted to see the place and tenant. Mrs. Anderson allowed him to come in and told him that he might stay until Mr. Anderson returned. He stayed until Sunday, and in the meantime got Miss Anderson to drive him to neighboring farms. Among others he visited Mr. Job Dickinson's place, where he asked to be allowed to look over the house as he said that he intended to remodel the house occupied by Mr. Anderson, and wished to see how Mr. Dickinson's house was planned. This was permitted.

On Sunday the man disappeared, and with him went two or three dollars that had been in Mr. Anderson's pocket.

The stranger has not since been heard of.

Men's judgments often make a blunder, but their conscience never

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fair and mild. Tuesday, light snow in many places.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—

JAS. WALLACE & CO

RINGS

ARE FASHIONABLE.

More so now than ever before. As usual we have provided for the demands of fashion, and display fully as fine an assortment of Rings as ever shown in Belleville.

In addition to a beautiful assortment of single stone Pearl and Diamond Rings ranging from $3 to $200, we show almost every desirable combination of these two and other stones.

Signets

In the matter of Signet Rings (Ladies' and Gentlemen's) we don't hesitate to state that such a line has never been shown in the city. You'll have to admit this if you just call and compare. Artistic relief designs in the very popular "Rose" finish at no more than others ask for the ordinary old style ones

Angus McFee

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE

ESTABLISHED 1871.

Pure English Rock Candy
Scotch Peppermints
Maple Sugar
White Clover Honey
Clam Chowder
Chicken Soup
Bovril
White Beans, Split Peas
Brosemeal
Old Fashion Oatmeal
Florida Grape Fruit
Layer Figs, French Prunes
Sugar-Cured Hams
Hominy, Buckwheat Flour
Succotash, Lima Beans
Genuine Scotia Codfish

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Wallbridge & Clarke's DELICIOUS COFFEE—30c and 40c pound.

"It Pays to Buy the Best."

Comparison Invited.

TEA

Every package of Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious Teas contains the FULL WEIGHT as marked. Extra value at four pounds for one dollar.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE

Why be sick with **Colds or Grip?**

A few doses of

WEEKS' BREAK-UP-A-COLD TABLETS

Will relieve the symptoms and a box is guaranteed to cure.

WATERS' Drug Store

The religion that cannot mix with business has no business to meddle with anything.

Warm House Slippers

For Men, Women and Children.

Over Gaiters

Men's Over Gaiters, Brown and Black

Ladies' Over Gaiters

In Colors to Match the Garment

Children's Leggings

Red, Grey and Tan

Ladies' who have bought QUEEN QUALITY BOOTS will be given a Queen Quality Mirror, pocket size,

Call and Get One.

VERMILYEA & SON

SINCLAIR'S

MID WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

Only a few more shopping days before inventory. Cost or values are not considered now. Drastic reductions to reduce stock that means a splendid saving to you.

Wool Blankets

20 per cent. Discount

We have a few pairs of choice white wool Blankets to clear out before stock-taking at **20 p.c. off.**

Fur-Lined Coats

25 per cent. Discount

All Fur-Lined Coats, a great variety in style and size, will be on sale this week at **25 p.c. less** than reg. prices.

Austrian Rugs Half Price

To clear out the balance of a shipment of Austrian Rugs which we had early in the season, we have marked them at Half Price. Real Austrian Rugs, woven entirely without seams, in one piece, in the following sizes:

—Size 14 x 30, regular price 39c, sale price	20c
—Size 22 x 44, regular price 75c, sale price	38c
—Size 27 x 54, regular price $1.19, sale price	60c
—Size 36 x 72, regular price $1.99, sale price	$1.00
—Size 54 x 75, regular price $3.85, sale price	$1.93
—Size 60 x 92, regular price $7.00, sale price	$3.50
—Size 2¼ yds. x 3½ yds. regular price $10.00, sale price	$5.00
—Size 3 yds. x 4 yds., regular price $12.50, sale price	$6.25

Ladies' Coats

Worth Up to $12.50, on Sale at

$5.00

Underselling Furs

If you care to take advantage of January prices on Furs, you should buy now while prices are down for January and the cold part of the winter is still to come.

All Furs Marked at 20 per cent. Discount

Sinclair's

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On Commission

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Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E & J. Hardy & Co.'s office, 30 Fleet St., London, E. C.

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Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word, 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count 3 marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

Agents Wanted. Regular customers, freight charges prepaid; samples free or returnable; exclusive territory; salary or commission. Apply Alfred Tyler, Teas, London, Ontario.

LOST.

On Bridge St., between St. Agnes' School and St. Thomas' Church, Sunday evening, Jan. 20, a large silver locket and chain. Finder kindly return to St. Agnes' School. Suitable reward. 21-6t

FOR SALE.

Bed rock prices, lot shafting, pulleys, hangers, rip-saw frame 16 feet long, small saw frame, wood turning lathe and other tools, all in splendid condition. For prices and inspection. A. Ward, Chatterton. j19-24&2tw

Frame house, situated on Moira St., west, heated with hot water; very comfortable; price reasonable. Also the building occupied by the Belleville Carriage Co., better known as Brown's Carriage Factory. Apply to J. P. ORR. 5-2w

TO-LET.

That commodious brick house cor. Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave., formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. FARLEY, Bridge St. 10-tf

The Sun and Hastings Savings & Loan Company of Ontario.
Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
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J. P. C. PHILLIPS,
Manager Belleville Branch.

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ESTABLISHED 1817.
CAPITAL AND REST (All Paid Up
$25,400,000
(Twenty-five Million, four hundred thousand dollars)
Banking Hours 10 to 3. Saturdays—10 to 3.

Savings Bank Department.
Interest on sums of $1.00 and upward allowed at current rates.
R. TANNAHILL,
Manager Belleville Branch

It is worth while to sow kindness even though the only fruit should be the memory of the sowing.

Some people are merely the table decorations at the feast of reason.

Daily Intelligencer.

The Farmers' Schools.

A contemporary thoughtfully discusses the many farmers' conventions which are held at this time of the year, and truly remarks that, to get the real good out of such meetings, the farmers must attend them. The press reports give the salient parts of the proceedings, and the Government books are to be relied upon for ample records, but these come out long after the occasion has passed, and interest is lost in the rush of fresh subjects and more momentous discussions.

By being present at conventions farmers rub shoulders with farmers, and exchange ideas and compare notes, with the result in many cases of making better agriculturists of them all. "As iron sharpeneth iron, so man his neighbor."

There are still many men who may not believe in this kind of thing, men who would rather stay around home doing chores or hugging the stove on a winter's day, than drive a few miles to attend a farmers' meeting, but there are not so plentiful as formerly, when "book farming" and scientific teachings were in a manner despised. Nearly all that has passed away. The old feeling against scientific farming has given place to one of appreciation and conformity. The successful farmer nowadays is he who attentively heeds the results of modern knowledge.

It is related that a boy once asked his father to allow him to go to an agricultural school to study farming. His father was one of those self-made men who did not believe in book farming, and he told his son he did not. The boy asked his father if he did not know a great deal about farming, and the old man said he did or he would not have made the success he did. The boy then asked his father if his uncle did not know a lot about farming, and again the old man admitted that the uncle was one of the best farmers in the country. "Then," said the boy, "if what you know and what uncle knows was written up and put into a book it would be pretty good stuff for a farmer to read, would it not?"

This is what is meant by "book farming," and what attendance at the institutes and farmers' meetings leads to.

Colonization and its Cost.

The political crisis in Germany has been caused by the alleged extravagance and failure of the colonial policy of the Government, to which Parliament refused to assent. As a result, the Emperor dissolved that body, and the question is before the people in a general election.

The plea for colonial expansions as an outlet for German trade is met by the argument that the Germans already enjoy a prosperous world-wide trade, that their commercial agents are everywhere, and that they can obtain all needed supplies of raw materials in a profitable exchange of their manufactures, and that the colonising experiment in East Africa has brought nothing but waste and disaster.

As for emigration, it is said the Germans go wherever the best conditions exist for themselves without reference to their governments. They found new homes in America, the Argentine or Brazil, instead of encountering the enormous risks of plague and battle in the hinterland of East Africa.

It is on these issues that the elections are being fought.

All this leads to an interesting review of what the United States has gained by its colonial policy. The annexation of Hawaii was looked upon as a grand stroke, although all the benefits were already available by reciprocity. Now, besides Portuguese and Spaniards, the islands are being populated by Japanese, who make them a stepping stone to the mainland. Annexation there has brought a serious race problem and the promise of endless difficulty. In the Philippines matters are still worse. It is said that for every dollar gained one hundred dollars have been spent, and this condition promises to continue.

It would seem that the craze for outlying possessions which seized on the nations a few years ago has brought in these cases at least severe penalties.

It will shortly be seen what the sober German mind thinks of it.

CHURCH CHIMES OF YESTERDAY.

NOTES OF SERVICES IN BELLEVILLE'S DIFFERENT PLACES OF WORSHIP.

Anniversary at Holloway St.

Yesterday was the 29th anniversary of the opening of Holloway St. Methodist Church, and the services were of a nature in keeping with the occasion. Rev. Charles E. Manning, of Sydenham St. Church, Kingston, was the preacher of the day, and in the morning he delivered a thoughtful and interesting discourse on "High Ideals," taking as his text the first verse of the 121st Psalm:

> "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help."

The public buildings of a city, the preacher said, indicated the spirit of its citizens, so churches were monuments of the people's faith in God. But the building of churches was only a means to an end, and that end was the glorification of God and the evangelization of the world. The churches were alike in one respect—none of them were built by infidels, and every church stands as a monument to the people's faith in God. The Psalmist, when he wrote the text, knew there were two worlds, the visible and the invisible; he knew that we stand on the borders of a world peopled by spirits. In times of storm and stress men needed comfort from unseen things. Someone has truly said that only the unseen things are real, for the things we could see amounted to nothing. The great factor in all that man had ever done was that invisible something we call thought. The abiding world is the spiritual world, and all successful preachers must look to the higher power for help, and the most successful preachers had realized that they were simply channels for a divine force which flowed through them. All plans should begin and end in a desire to glorify God—in the home life, in business life, in politics, in all human affairs. God was no more needed in the church than He was in the world. The reason we had the church was that God might be glorified in the world. God ruled over the secular things just as much as He did over the spiritual things, and the great statesmen, the great peace-makers, the great liberators, like the great preachers, were not originators; they were simply the channels through which God worked. Speaking of the necessity of high ideals, the preacher said it was only by accident that men did better than they intended to do. More men sin for want of high ideals than because they do not pray. Many a man, after his devotions in the morning, will go down to business and cheat and steal. What he needed to pray for was higher ideals. The upward look was what aided us in all our trials. Only by divine help could men, or churches, attain high ideals, but when they had attained them they could say, calmly and peacefully, with the Psalmist, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, whence cometh my help."

The choir was in excellent form, and sang with good balance and in a cultivated way. The anthem was, "Seek Ye the Lord," Mr. Merton Gordon taking the solo in his usual pleasing style. Miss Elsie Price sang a delightful solo, "O, Song Divine," in a very sympathetic way. Mr. W. A. A. Chown's voluntaries and accompaniments were listened to with much pleasure.

Bridge St.

A large congregation, considering the weather, gathered at the above church yesterday morning, the male and female students of Albert College attending in force. An eloquent and fitting sermon was preached to the members of the college missionary societies by Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A., who took as his text the 3rd verse of the 17th chapter of Acts:

> "Opening and alleging that Christ must needs have suffered and risen again from the dead; and that this Jesus, whom I preach unto you, is Christ."

Bethel Hall.

Mr. W. P. Crombie and Mr. Wm. Slomans preached last night to an appreciative audience on the grace of God in sending His salvation to man, and the unsaved were exhorted to receive not the offer in vain, showing God's readiness to give eternal life to all who accept His Son. Meetings were announced for every night this week and an illustrated lantern address for Tuesday evening.

ANOTHER BANK TO OPEN IN BELLEVILE.

The United Empire Bank have decided to open a branch in Belleville and will commence business as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed. Further particulars in a day or two.

Good luck will beat anything in this world.

SUN AND SNOW,

Sometimes Help the Hair to Go.

In any changeable climate the hair is apt to become brittle and to break off stubby here and there. This makes a hair-dressing almost a necessity, especially to ladies. In using a hair dressing why not get the best, one that combines with it the efficiency in killing the dandruff germ, the germ that eats the hair off at the roots, causing what is called falling hair, and in time baldness. Newbro's "Herpicide" is that kind of a hair dressing. You have no idea how delightful your scalp will feel, and how stylish your hair will appear, after an application or two of Herpicide. It is certainly a wonderful innovation as a scalp antiseptic and hair-dressing. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. J. S McKeown, special agent.

The County Council.

NEWLY-ELECTED BODY WHICH MEETS TO-MORROW WILL BE THIRTY IN NUMBER — MR. A. KIRK WILL PROBABLY BE WARDEN.

To-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the County Council will assemble here. This body will in future constitute a small parliament, as thirty members will be in attendance. The first business will be the selection of a Warden, and the honor will in all probability fall upon Mr. A. Kirk, Reeve of Hungerford, who is one of the oldest councillors. The Council is composed of the following members:

TYENDINAGA,
Reeve—Geo. E. Simpkins.
Deputy Reeve—D. Hanley.
HUNGERFORD,
Reeve—A. Kirk.
Dep. Reeve—J. L. Newton,
HUNTINGDON,
Reeve—Wm. W. Collins,
SIDNEY,
Reeve—S. T. Vandervoort.
Dep. Reeve—Chas. Ketcheson.
THURLOW,
Reeve—N. Vermilyea.
Dep. Reeve—W. C. Farley,
RAWDON,
Reeve—J. Birkett.
Dep. Reeve—W. W. Dracup.
MADOC VILLAGE,
Reeve—Dr. Harper.
MONTEAGLE AND HERSCHEL.
Reeve—J. McAlpine.
MARMORA AND LAKE,
Reeve—W. Bonter.
ELZEVIR,
Reeve—Martin L. Cornell.
TWEED VILLAGE,
Reeve—Dr. P. T. Bowlby.
DESERONTO,
Reeve—J. Dryden.
BANCROFT,
Reeve—J. Best.
MADOC TOWNSHIP,
Reeve—C. Wright.
Dep. Reeve—J. D. Nickle.
CARLOW,
Reeve—R. McLean.
MAYO.
Reeve—J. J. W. Stringer.
MARMORA VILLAGE,
Reeve—J. A. McDonnell.
FARADAY,
Reeve—D. McLellan.
LIMERICK,
Reeve—M. Mawson.
TUDOR AND CASHEL.
Reeve—J. A. Gunter.
DUNGANNON,
Reeve—J. Moore.
BANGOR.
Reeve—Geo. W. Weaver.
STIRLING.
Reeve—Wm. R. Martin.
WOLLASTON,
Reeve—C. S. Rollins.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Pie Social in Bleecker Ave. Church, under the auspices of the Sunday School, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, at 8 p.m. Tickets 15c, or two for 25c. 1t

Fancy Cheese at Wallbridge & Clarke's — Philadelphia Cream, Roquefort, Limburger, etc. 1t

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Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. j10-dtf

A combination of daily half-price sales during the present month at Scantlebury's. Tuesday, January 22, all pictures and framing at half-price; Wednesday, January 23, all wall papers at half price; Thursday, January 24, all picture framing at half-price; Friday, January 25, all books, excepting church books, at half-price; Saturday, January 26, all fancy goods and china, pictures and framing at half-price. All purchases to be paid in full, purchaser to receive a due bill for half amount of sale, due bill redeemable as cash in any department other than church books, school books and stationery.—C. B. Scantlebury, Decorator and Designer.

THE TINY SCIARA.

A Procession of Worms Seen In Hungary and Norway.

In some of the Hungarian forests and in the pine woods of Norway there exists a tiny, wormlike insect called the sciara, of the genus tipula. During the month of July or early in August they gather together in large numbers, preparatory to migrating in search of food or for change of condition. When setting out on this journey they stick themselves together by means of some glutinous matter and form a huge serpent-like mass, often reaching a length of between forty and fifty feet and several inches in thickness. As the sciara is only on an average about three thirty-seconds of an inch in length, with no appreciable breadth whatever, the number required to compose a continuous line of the size above mentioned is almost incalculable. Their pace is, of course, very slow, and upon meeting an obstacle, such as a stick or stone, they will either writhe over or around it, sometimes breaking into two bodies for this purpose.

M. Guerin-Meneville, a celebrated French naturalist, said that if the rear portion of this wonderful snakelike procession be brought into contact with the front part and a sort of circle formed the insects will keep moving round in that circle for hours without apparently noticing that they are getting no "forrader" on their journey. If the procession be broken in two, the portions will reunite in a short time. The Norwegian peasants, when they meet one of these trains, will lay some article of their clothing, such as a belt or handkerchief, on the ground in front of it. If the procession passes over it it is regarded as a good sign, but if it makes a way round the reverse is believed.

FAIR PLAY.

A Plea That Is Respected by Almost All Classes of Men.

There is an appeal to which nearly all classes of men give heed—let us have fair play. You may address a schoolful of mischievous boys on the beauties of goodness, on the evils of cruelty or harshness to their fellows, and they will laugh at you. Exhortations to avoid any abstract evil or wrong and appeals to follow any abstract virtue will seem hazy to almost any collection of ordinary, healthy and lusty young boys, but if their sense of fair play be addressed there is a ready response.

Go among a crowd of wharfingers or longshoremen or the roughest and most reckless sailors, who have neither home nor principles of any sort, and talk to them of the things of the head or of the heart, and they will think that you are a harmless but quite futile specimen from crankdom. Try to awaken in them a horror of the brutality of their usual life, speak in moving terms of the force and beauty of kindness or of virtue or of any attribute of a polite and civilized society and way of life, and you will be soliciting the wind, talking to a statue, shouting in the desert. But in the most uncouth assemblage and in the vilest haunt in the English speaking world mention fair play and found your argument and your plea on that basis, and the effect is instant and eloquent.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Overloaded.

Corned beef hash as made by Senator Hanna's cook was very popular in Washington several years ago. When the head waiter of the senate restaurant wanted hash prepared very carefully he ordered it this way: "One corned beef hash for Senator Hanna." One day when the restaurant was doing a heavy business almost everybody seemed to want corned beef hash. "Corned beef hash for Senator Hanna" had been ordered fourteen times. When the fifteenth order went down to the kitchen the chef shouted: "That's fifteen orders for Senator Hanna! He'd better watch out or he'll founder hisself."

Saved the Situation.

"Ha, here comes Ratcliffe with a dagger! My last moment has arrived!" exclaims one of the characters in a new melodrama. Unfortunately, however, the actor representing Ratcliffe had forgotten the dagger and come on the stage without it. But he was equal to the occasion. "Villain," he exclaimed, "thou thoughtst thou sawst a dagger in mine hand. 'Twas thine evil conscience supplied the vision. But I will slay thee with a blow of this strong right hand," which he proceeded to do.

More Positive.

"Well," said Cudley scornfully, "I'll bet you didn't do the proposing. It's a safe bet that your wife asked you to marry her."

"No," replied Henpeck, "you're wrong."

"Oh, come now, be honest."

"No, she didn't ask me; she told me to."—Philadelphia Press.

Grindstones Wet and Dry.

The strength of a grindstone appears from tests to vary widely with the degree of its wetness or dryness, stones that are dry showing tensile strengths of from 146 to 186 pounds a square inch, but after soaking overnight breaking under stresses of 80 to 116 pounds a square inch.

That's What.

"A great deal depends upon the dressing," observed the thoughtful thinker.

"Speaking of what?" queried his friend.

"Women and salads," answered the T. T.—Exchange.

Those who want fewest things are nearest to the gods.—Socrates.

Fur Coat Bargains

The Oak Hall
ARE OFFERING
Men's Fur Coats
—AT—
Exactly Cost

Fur-Lined coats, Coon coats,
Calf Skin coats, Wombat coats
Dog coats, Wollaby Coats
COME AND SEE THEM

OAK HALL

The Biggest Sale Of the Year
TWO DAYS ONLY
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, Jan. 18 & 19

Everything in the store excepting School Supplies, Stationery, Church Books and Waterman Pens all at actually
HALF PRICE

The Conditions are these:

No sale under a total of one dollar will be considered.

You pay full price for your goods and get a due bill for half the amount of the sale—due bill redeemable any time excepting these two sale days for anything in our store.

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SOAP SALE!

Although Soaps have advanced considerably in price lately we are now endeavoring to greatly reduce our stock of these and are offering the following special lines and prices:

—5 Cakes Virgin Castile Soap for	10c
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—Pure Glycerine Soap	5c
—Alfonzo Castile Soap and fine Wash Rag, special at	7c
—7 Bars Chicago Hard Water Soap	25c
—Large Bar Castile Soap	6 for 25c

etc., etc., etc.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

THE JESTER OF HEIDELBERG.

(Ella Wheeler Wilcox.)

Long ago lived Perkeo
In the Tyrolene:
Form and face devoid of grace—
Poor his lot, I ween.
Yet, despite his low estate,
Perkeo was great.

His the thought that humor wrought,
Merriment his art,
And he knew where laughter grew
In the human heart.
Kings who found their glory sad,
Perkeo made glad.

Just to wile grave eyes to smile,
And turn care to sport,
Perkeo was bid to go
Like a lord to court.
Ever more an honored guest—
Knight of quip and jest.

Dead to fame is many a name
Great in days agone:
Lost to sight are prince and knight—
Perkeo lives on.
Still he seems to smile and quaff—
Ah! It pays to laugh!

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A Montreal doctor says it is dangerous to add well water to milk. And then it seems a lot easier to get it from the tap.

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Bomb-throwers and other active agents of freedom are said to be highly gratified at the large volume of Russian business during the year 1906.

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It is all very well to talk, but they never will have any success in raising police prefects in Russia until they are under the protection of the game laws.

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In removing the religious motto from the coinage—says a western exchange — France simply intimates that God and Mammon should be kept separate.

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There may be many sound arguments favoring a purely vegetable diet, but one can hardly forget the trouble one small apple caused the first man.

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It will be hard to interest Canadians in a memorial to Keats and Shelley so long as their favorite authors continue to be Bradstreet and Dun-Wiman.

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Poor old Raisuli seems to be pretty nearly down and out. When the time for real action came he was not there with the goods. Those who threw around him a halo of romance must feel disappointed.

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The high-ball diplomats of the St. James Club naturally object to Ambassador Bryce as one who is going to introduce more sense and less seltzer into Great Britain's relations with the United States.

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The faculty of De Pauw University in Indiana, has decided that the young women students must neither whistle, talk loud nor prance. Now watch these mettlesome misses make the professors do the latter thing.

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In repudiating any intention of resigning the High Commissionership, Lord Strathcona but lends his name and influence to the well-established maxim of Empire, "What we have we hold, and what we haven't we want."

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The plans to pierce the neck of the Cape Cod promontory by a ten million dollar canal, affording a short and safe passage between Boston and New York, is one of the indications that we are coming back to the canal age again.

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The woman's clubs of Philadelphia will devote themselves during the winter to discussing dirty streets, soft coal smoke, the needs of the public school system, and the reformation of youthful criminals. Such a programme might prove even more interesting than bridge and progressive euchre to clubs of Canadian ladies.

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Less than sixty years ago New York was the largest lumber producing state of the Union. Since then the honor has been held by Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin and now by Washington.

A PRIZE OF $30.00

Orange Meat is made of the best wheat. By a special process all the starch cells of the wheat are converted into wheat sugars. Analysis proves that "Orange Meat" contains over 45% of wheat sugars.

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A New Deputy in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 21.—Justin J. Golden, well-known citizen, formerly auctioneer, and at present immigrant agent in Winnipeg, has been appointed Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Manitoba.

Mrs. Maybrick to Lecture.

New York, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick has accepted an offer from church lecture bureau, and will make a tour of the country. A number of prominent Americans have taken an interest in her work.

Seated On the Throne.

Teheran, Jan. 21.—The coronation of Mohammed Ali Mirza as Shah of Persia, took place here Saturday afternoon with impressive ceremonies and a brilliant display of oriental grandeur.

ANCIENT LITERATURE.

How Some of It Was Luckily Saved From Destruction.

Considering that the whole of ancient literature was confined to manuscript, it is wonderful that so much of it has come down to us. The preservation of some old writings has been almost miraculous. To a single copy preserved in a monastery of Westphalia, for instance, do we owe all that we have of Tacitus. This is the more remarkable since the emperor of that name had copies of the works of his distinguished ancestor placed in all the imperial libraries and caused ten copies of them to be transcribed yearly. Still, only the one copy has been found in modern times.

A page of the second decade of Livy, we are told, was discovered by a man of letters on a battledoor while he was amusing himself in the country. He rushed up to town, but he was too late, for the battledoor maker "had used up all his parchment the week before." Two manuscripts of Cicero on "Glory" were presented to Petrarch, who lent them to an old preceptor. This latter gentleman, being pressed by want, pawned them and died without revealing the name of the pawnbroker. Two centuries afterward they were mentioned in a catalogue of books bequeathed to a convent, but could not be found. It is supposed that Petrus Alcyonius, the physician to the institution, appropriated them and, having transposed some of the thoughts to his own writings, destroyed the originals.

The original Magna Charta of England has certain mutilations, presumably from a pair of shears. It is said that Sir Richard Cotton, calling one day at his tailor's, discovered that that man was holding in his hand ready to cut up for a pattern a copy of the great Magna Charta, with all its appendages and seals.

THE STICKLEBACK.

After Winning a Fight His Colors Take on Brighter Hues.

Most courtly and gallant of fish is the three spined stickleback, the beloved "tiddler" of British youth. These little fish derive their name from the sharp spines with which they are armed and which they can raise or depress at will.

The female stickleback is the model wife of a model husband. She does not leave her eggs to chance, but establishes a nest or nursery for their reception, over which her irritated little husband keeps a jealous guard.

Woe betide the rival "tiddler" who rashly approaches too closely the domicile of his neighbor during the breeding season. With all his spines fixed for action the warlike parent steams out to offer him battle.

The contest that ensues is desperate, the combatants darting at each other with lightning rapidity, biting and striking at each other with their spines, a well directed cut from which weapon of offense will often rip up the body of the adversary, sending him to the bottom.

But most remarkable of all is the decoration which nature bestows upon the victor. The brilliant green of his mail becomes tinged with gold, while his red throat blushes to a deeper hue than ever.

On the other hand, his vanquished assailant, should he be fortunate enough to escape with his life from the battle, loses his brilliant and martial uniform of red, green and gold and retires to some obscure corner of his native pond, attired in a humble civilian uniform of sober and sorrowful gray.—Dundee Advertiser.

Parisians' Bread.

There is no city in the world where so much bread is consumed as in Paris. It is estimated that every inhabitant eats one pound a day on the average. Even in past centuries the French —especially Parisians—had a horror of stale bread. And, as in those days people manufactured their own bread, they had a curious way of making it palatable. Strange as it may seem, the bread they prepared—huge round or square slabs—was used as a dish on which the meat was carved and bore the name of "tranchoirs," or "tailloirs." The juice of the meat having penetrated into the bread imparted a pleasant taste and prevented it from becoming dry.

Makes Him White

"Jimmy's got a great scheme to get out o' school on nice days."

"How does he work it?"

"He goes out an' washes his face, an' the teacher thinks he's ill an' sends him home."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

An ounce of contentment is more beneficial to a woman's complexion than a pound of cosmetics.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock Markets —The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Jan. 19.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d higher and corn futures ¼d higher than yesterday.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ⅛c higher than yesterday. May corn ⅛c higher, and May oats ¼c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg.—Futures closed yesterday: Jan. 73c bid, May 76⅝c, July 77⅝c.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush	$0 00	to $0 00
Wheat, goose, bush	0 65	0 66
Wheat, fall, bush	0 72	....
Wheat, red, bush	0 73	....
Peas, bush	0 80	....
Barley, bush	0 54	0 55
Oats, bush., new	0 39	0 40
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	....
Rye, bush	0 70	0 72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 19.—Closing—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s. Futures steady; Mar. 6s 4½d, May 6s 3½d, July 6s 0¾d.

Corn—Spot firm. Futures quiet; Jan. 4s 2¼d, March 4s 1¼d; American mixed, new, 4s 5d; American mixed, old, 4s 6¼d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 70s 3d; strong. Pork—Prime mess, western, 83s, 9d; steady.

Bacon—Long clear backs, 28 to 34 lbs., 52s 6d, steady; long clear backs, 35 to 40 lbs., 52s, steady; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 48s, firm; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., easy, 49s 6d; short rib, 16 to 24 lbs., steady, 54s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 57s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 58s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., steady, 48s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 47s 6d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 48s 3d.

Cheese—Canadian finest white firm, 63s; American finest colored firm, 65s.

Tallow—Prime city, 28s, strong.

Turpentine—Spirits strong, 51s 9d. Linseed Oil—Quiet, 21s. Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 9½d. Petroleum—Steady, 6¾d. Rosin—Common firm, 10s 9d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 19.—Butter—Steady. Street prices: Extra creamery, 29c to 29½c. Official prices: Extra creamery, 29c; receipts, 2151.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 780; exports, 2019.

Eggs—Lower, under increasing receipts; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 34c to 35c; do., good to choice, 31c to 33c; do., mixed, extra, 31c to 32c; western firsts, 27c; official price, firsts, 27c; seconds, 25c to 26c; receipts, 7162.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Hogs 10c to 15c Lower at Chicago.

London, Jan. 19.—Liverpool and London cables are higher at 10½c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9½c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 250 head; active; 50c lower, $4.25 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3500 head; active and a shade higher; heavy, $6.80 to $6.85; mixed, $6.85 to $6.90; yorkers, $6.90; pigs, $7; roughs, $5.80 to $6.10; stags, $4.25 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 14,000 head; slow; yearlings and ewes steady; others easier; lambs, $5 to $7.65; yearlings, $3.40 to $6.50; wethers, $5.50 to $5.65; ewes, $4.75 to $5.25; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 19.—Beeves—Receipts, 300; nothing doing; feeling steady for all grades. Dressed beef dull at 7c to 9c per lb.; fancy beef, 9¼c to 9½c per lb. Exports, 5300 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 44; no sales reported; nominally steady to strong; city dressed veals quiet but full steady at 8c to 15c per lb.; country dressed, 7½c to 13c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4861; sheep nominal; feeling weak; lambs slow and easier; several cars unsold at a late hour; good to prime lambs, $7.60 to $7.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 4694; nominally steady for hogs and firm for pigs.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 300; steady; beeves, $4.15 to $7; cows and heifers, $1.00 to $5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.75; Texans, $3.75 to $4.50; calves, $6 to $8.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 15,000; 10c to 15c lower; mixed and butchers, $6.20 to $6.52½; heavy, $6.40 to $6.52½; rough, heavy, $6.20 to $6.30; light, $6.25 to $6.45; pigs, $5.70 to $6.25; bulk of sales, $6.40 to $6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts, 1500; steady; sheep, $3.00 to $5.75; lambs, $4.00 to $7.80.

TROOPS STORM SEMINARY.

Expulsion of Catholics Causes Disturbances, But Resistants Escape.

Angers, France, Jan. 21.—The expulsion Saturday of a number of students from the Catholic seminary at Beaupreau was the occasion of serious disturbances.

Troops stormed the seminary building and broke in the doors, while the students, crowding the windows, bombarded them with stones, chairs and tables. The sub-prefect of police, the commander of the gendarmerie and the commissary of police were seriously wounded, while fifteen officers and soldiers were slightly hurt.

When the troops finally forced an entrance to the building they discovered that the students had escaped over the back wall.

Jap Squadron Damaged.

Tokio, Jan. 21.—The damage sustained by the training squadron, which was forced to enter Yokohama harbor Monday by a severe storm met after the squadron had started on a cruise to Honolulu, it not so great as at first supposed. It had been ascertained that the masts of one of the vessels was broken. During the storm the squadron lost six boats, and thirty of the crew were injured. It is expected that the voyage will soon be resumed.

An Overdose of Opium.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Dr. J. E. Elliott has decided not to hold an inquest on Roy Taylor, 689 Crawford street, who died from an overdose of opium. Taylor was 19 years of age, and was married a year ago to a daughter of Charles Gooderham, a Crawford street butcher. His brother-in-law, Joe Gooderham, runs a shooting gallery at 87 West Queen street.

On Goodwin Sands.

Dover, Jan. 21.—The British steamship Moldavia went ashore on the Goodwin Sands yesterday, but was refloated at high water and proceeded to London.

Dominion to Be Repaired.

London, Jan. 21.—(C. A. P.)—The battleship Dominion is ordered to leave Bermuda for Chatham for permanent repairs.

WHEN MACAULAY SPOKE.

Then Flowed a Torrent of Oratory and Euphony.

What can be the matter? Doors open, members rush out; members are tearing past you from all points in one direction—toward the house. Then wigs and gowns appear. They tell you with happy faces their committees have adjourned, and then come a third class, the gentlemen of the press, hilarious. Why, what's the matter? Matter! Macaulay is up. You join the runners in a moment. It was an announcement one hadn't heard for years, and the passing of the word "Macaulay's up" emptied committee rooms now as before it emptied clubs; the old voice, the old manners and the old style—glorious speaking; well prepared, carefully elaborated, confessedly essayish, but spoken with perfect art and consummate management, the grand conversation of a man of the world confiding his learning and his recollections and his logic to a party of gentlemen and just raising his voice enough to be heard through the room.

As the house filled he got prouder and more oratorical, and then he poured out his speech with rapidity, increasing after every sentence, till it became a torrent of the richest words, carrying his hearers with him into enthusiasm and yet not leaving them time to cheer. The great orator was trembling when he sat down. The excitement of a triumph overcame him, and he had scarcely the self possession to acknowledge the eager praises which were offered by the ministers and others in his neighborhood.—From Whitty's "Parliamentary Retrospect."

ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

The Flogging Custom and the Way It Is Regarded.

About corporal punishment in England two curious facts lie beyond dispute. One is that while the working class and the lower middle class dislike and resent it and will not in general allow their children to undergo it, the aristocracy tolerate it without complaint. The time is coming, one might assert paradoxically, when it will be impossible to flog anybody but the son of a peer. And the other fact is that public school boys have often felt a special affection for the masters who have punished them most.

In Westminster abbey stand side by side the tombs of a master and his pupil. The master was Dr. Busby, who was head master of Westminster school for so long a time as fifty-eight years. Nobody ever flogged so many boys as he. The pupil was the theologian, Dr. South. It is told—I am sure the story is true—that when South came as a small boy to Westminster Busby greeted him with the ominous words: "I see great talents in that sulky little boy, and my rod shall bring them out." If so, he was no doubt as good as his word. But when South lay upon his deathbed it was his last prayer to be buried at his old master's feet, and the master and the pupil now rest side by side.—Nineteenth Century.

West Indian Negroes.

The West Indian negro is a born poacher. He catches the quail by the cruel expedient of strewing finely powdered cayenne or bird pepper in the little dust pits where the birds "wash." The burning powder gets into the eyes of the birds, which, confused and helpless, are then easily caught. When he wants a wholesale supply of fish, he explodes a piece of dynamite, which was probably intended for the making of new government roads, over a hole in a mountain stream, and the fish are killed by the concussion. But his favorite resource is the bark of the dogwood tree. This he drops into a river hole, and the mullet, intoxicated, comes to the surface of the water. This singular property of the dogwood has caused it to be employed as a narcotic.—Pearson's.

Noted the Symptom.

A little girl went for the first time to church with her mother. All went well during the service, but the child grew uneasy during the sermon, which was a long one. The mother tried in every way to keep the little girl quiet, but in vain. Finally the child observed that the preacher had a pompous way of inflating his chest and lungs at a new paragraph or head. Just as the mother was assuring the child that the preacher would soon stop, he did—for another start—and the tired child burst out on her mother's assurance, "No, he won't; he's swelling up again."—Woman's National Daily.

Scandalous.

Mr. Moth—Glad to see you on your feet again, old man! What caused all the trouble?

His Neighbor—Why, I dined off a seemingly woolen overcoat, and it turned out to be the worst kind of shoddy. I tell you the extent to which food adulteration is carried on nowadays is nothing short of criminal.—Puck.

Flowers and Voice.

Mrs. Howells (reading)—A German scientist claims that the odor of flowers has a pernicious effect on the human voice. Howells—That's all rot. I used to buy flowers for you before we were married, and your voice wasn't nearly so sharp as it is now.

Approval?

"Do you think they approved of my sermon?" asked the newly appointed rector, hopeful that he had made a good impression on his parishioners.

"Yes, I think so," replied his wife; "they were all nodding."

When Schumann was in love he wrote, "I wish I were a smile, that I might play about your cheeks."

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No. 8.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2—1.38 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 14.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.48 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.13 a.m., Mail and Express Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.30 a.m., Mail and Express Daily.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13.—5.50 a. m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.03 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	6.06 p.m.	8.43 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.00 a.m.	8.20 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.00 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.
Mixed	9.10 a.m.	7.38 a.m.

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Caused by A Kiss

By MARY BRAY

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Billy kissed her. It had not been entirely unexpected. He had threatened, and she had laughed and teased him. Then it happened, and she had struck him a stinging blow in the face and run, plunging through tangled vines and bushes, tearing her light dress and scratching her arms on the blackberry thorns, until she broke into an open space where one might stop to breathe. She paused, then flung herself upon the ground, pressing hot hands to warm, flushed cheeks.

Why had Martha run away? Because she hated Billy? Oh, no, or she would not have gone blackberrying with him. Because she loved to scramble through brush and brier? Hardly. Why, then? Because (her thoughts rambled confusedly)—just because he kissed her. Perhaps Billy would come and find her. She waited quite a time, but he did not come, and at last, with a sigh, she remembered the blackberry pail and rose to her feet.

RAPIDLY SHE TRIED TO FORM A MENTAL PLAN OF ACTION.

It was a large pail, holding five gallons, and was much less than half filled. Not caring to retrace her steps, she crossed the open and pressed on to a blackberry patch farther away, one to which they seldom came. The day was blistering hot, and when the last glistening berry had heaped the pail she lifted it with tired purpled fingers and started home, carrying in her heart the feeling of a disappointing day.

It was quite a distance to the farmhouse, and the girl hesitated, considering which would be the shortest route, finally deciding upon a path not much used at that point, but soon communicating with the country road.

She had gone but a short distance on the path when a crunching step in the woods startled her, and a minute later a man stepped out from the trees, started at seeing her, grinned amiably and walked to her side. She stifled the first impulse to scream. There was no one near to hear, and it might be dangerous to show fright. So plucky Martha concealed her alarm and walked quietly on her way.

"Lemme carry the pail," he said. "It's too heavy for you."

"I can carry it," said Martha.

"Maybe you can, but I will," he responded and took it from her.

Rapidly she tried to form a mental plan of action. She could not shake off the instinctive feeling that the man meant harm, yet she knew the absolute futility of crying out or trying to run from him. If she could keep him from molesting her further until the path joined the county road she would be reasonably safe, as wagons and buggies passed there quite continually.

He began to talk, inquiring about the principal farmers around the vicinity—who they were, the best roads, the distances to towns—and she answered, never ceasing to be painfully alert, never slacking speed.

"Here, quit that pace!" he suddenly exclaimed roughly, putting one arm around her waist in a firm grasp. "You needn't try to run away from me, and I'm not going to run with you. Cut it out."

Her heart almost stood still. Then it flashed upon her that, somewhere near, another path ran from this one deper into the woods toward a deserted little cabin. That it stood open she knew. That the door could be closed and barred she also knew, having once taken refuge there in a rainstorm with a party of picnickers. Her eyes, now strained to unnatural keenness, discerned the break in the shrubbery where the second path began, not far ahead. Just as they approached it, with a sudden movement she tripped him, unguarded, sending him sprawling over the pail of blackberries as she wrenched herself away and dashed down the turning path, tearing along at a speed under any other circumstances impossible.

She had a start of several yards before he regained his footing and madly rushed after her. She ran till a pain throbbed in her side and her eyes swam, never faltering. Then it seemed to her that she was lifted to insensibility and sped on without volition, conscious only of speed. The cabin door was nearing, glimpsed through the woods, open. It seemed to her that a monster was coming fast behind and that she covered the ground by leaps, like a strange animal. Suddenly she left the path and made a short cut through the trees, so that for the instant he did not see her swift change of direction, and to this she probably owed her life. She tore into the cabin, almost fell upon a man within as he jumped from his chair and gasped, hardly knowing what she was saying: "He'll kill us! Lock the door! Run!"

As she fell exhausted to the floor she dimly sensed a man rushing out of the cabin in the direction from which she had come. Her breath came thick and painfully. She tried to think, and suddenly, like a lightning flash, came the query, "Who was the man in the cabin?" and a new terror seized her.

Then her flesh quivered at the sound of a horrible cry and two almost simultaneous shots, followed by a third.

How long she lay where she had fallen she did not know, for now fright and exhaustion seemed to have numbed her utterly, but when she was able to struggle to her feet she crept through the woods toward the old path leading to the country road, avoiding with a shudder the crooked path which led from the cabin. Finally she sat down by the wayside to wait for any passing vehicle, too spent to carry herself farther. And this time Billy, also disappointed, carrying his load of berries, came strolling along.

"Martha!"

At sight of the limp, bedraggled figure he cried out and fell at her side. She told him weakly what had happened, and, aflame with revengeful rage, he marched down the crooked path, leaving her for a minute alone. When he came back his usually ruddy face was white, though he would not give any explanation, and not until Billy had carried her home in his strong young arms and she had cried upon his shoulder and let him kiss her peacefully, rapturously, did he tell her that he had stumbled upon two dead bodies, dead, but warm, not five yards from each other, though separated by shrubbery and trees.

It transpired that the men were notorious criminals in hiding. When Martha had staggered in with her cry of "He'll kill us! Run!" the startled man in the cabin acted upon one idea—that he was about to be captured; that she had warned him. He had rushed out, fired at the figure approaching through the woods, and his shot was almost instantly returned. Both men had shot to kill.

As a curious beneficence from so harrowing an experience, the prize money paid for the delivery of the two criminals, alive or dead, gave a certain young couple a splendid start in the building of their new home.

The Second Duke of Wellington.

Lady Dorothy Nevill tells us that the second Duke of Wellington was a very clever and witty man, whom indolence or pride prevented from taking part in politics or anything else. He certainly was eccentric in manners and dress, generally wearing "an old soft felt hat and an aged cloak of the sort known as a roquelaure, a huge cape of black cloth, and this, combined with his goggles, made him a figure of a very noticeable and eccentric kind." One day the duke drove Lady Dorothy Nevill down to the Crystal palace to see an exhibition of donkeys, and when there his grace would insist on strolling about in the inclosure reserved for judges. Lady Dorothy told him they would be turned out and left him. Presently an official approached and said, "Sir, may I ask, are you a judge?" "A judge of what?" thundered the duke. "Of donkeys," came the reply. "Certainly I am and (looking hard at the man) a very good one too. Leave me alone." The man slunk back abashed, and there was more whispered consultation among the officials. But the queer intruder was recognized by somebody, and with many bows and apologies the Duke of Wellington was invited to become a judge, to which he agreed with much chuckling.—Saturday Review.

Ways of the Wild Elephant.

Wild elephants terrorize whole districts in India, killing men, women and children and destroying houses, granaries and fields. A woman and her two children were sleeping in their hut. One of the children heard a noise at the granary and woke the mother. The sound of the human voices from the house enraged the invading elephants, one of which charged the house, broke it down and killed the woman and one child. The remaining child escaped by hiding. At another time a woman was working at a ford. An elephant walked out of the forest and wished to cross the stream at the ford. As the woman was in the way, he picked her up, winding his trunk around her body, the end of it coming over her face and nose. Then he placed the woman gently, or as gently as he could, at one side of the path. He did not mean to hurt her, but nevertheless he broke her nose and one rib by the compression of his trunk. Again, an elephant found a mother and baby in a granary which he was demolishing. With its huge foot it crushed the baby in its cradle, but, picking up the mother, lifted her out of the house unhurt, placed her on the ground and then went on rummaging for grain.

Preliminary Practice.

"Your friend Popley hasn't had his auto very long, but he seems to manage it very well. He seems particularly clever at steering through a crowded street."

"Oh, Popley's all right! He's had years of experience with a baby carriage."

Hanway's Punishment

By JOHN J. O'CONNOR

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It was October when Tim came to school. The family had been visiting relatives in the west, and he had rejoiced in the prolonged vacation. It seemed rather hard to have to go back to school, and it was with laggard feet that he headed, with the rest of the scholars, toward the little frame building where the tender mind of district No. 4 was trained.

"The new teacher's soft," volunteered Tommy English. "The other day Bill Hendricks brought a bean blower and shot the teacher in the back, and all she said was, 'Please don't.' I guess there's going to be fun."

Tim smiled weakly. It was encouraging to know that he could practice his deviltments without the risk of a thrashing. The last teacher had been a man, and Tim had had good reason to remember him, for of the younger boys Tim was the ringleader, just as Hendricks was the leader of the older boys. That Bill had eventually thrashed the teacher and forced him to resign just before the end of the spring term was no great consolation to Tim.

The trustees had put in a woman teacher as an experiment, thinking that perhaps feminine appeal might be more potent than the hickory switch. Tim rather expected a gaunt old lady, as a certain Miss Flint had been, and when he made his appearance in the schoolroom and presented himself before the teacher he was shocked to find so young a woman.

Marion Murtha was only nineteen, and her fresh coloring and the liquid brown eyes made so deep an impression on him that for the first ten days he was one of the model scholars, and Miss Murtha was beginning to congratulate herself that the boy against whom everybody had warned her was not so bad after all.

GENTLY SHE EXPLAINED THAT SHE HAD BEEN HIRED TO TEACH THE SCHOOL.

In vain his fellows looked for some outbreak, and finally Tommy English twitted him on his susceptibility.

"He wants to marry her when he grows up," he jeered. "He'll be bringing her apples an' candy next. The ain't afraid; he's just soft, that's all."

The gibe struck home, for Tim had a big apple in his desk that he was thinking of giving Miss Murtha if he did not feel tempted to eat it himself during the noon hour.

"I ain't a-skeered of her," he said contemptuously. "I was just waitin' till I could think somethin' up."

"Yuh," jeered Tommy. "I didn't say you was a-skeered. I said you was stuck on the teacher."

The iron entered Tim's soul, and, with a dark "You wait and see," he raced off to the well.

He came stamping in when the bell rang and went to his desk with a swagger that was quite like his old time bearing. The desk next him was empty, and with infinite care he twisted two bits of slate pencil into a rubber band and dropped them into the other desk. The unwinding band rattled the pencils around in the empty box with a crash that stopped the Fourth Reader class and directed the eyes of the whole school on him. Tim tried to look unconcerned, but he could not refrain from casting a glance of triumph at Tommy English, and therein lay his undoing, for the teacher's eyes were quick and her intuition keen.

"Tim," she said sharply, "You will stay in after school tonight."

"I ain't done nothin'," he declared stoutly.

"I did not say that you had," she said quietly. "I said that I wished you to remain after school this evening."

"Aw," cried Tim, "that ain't fair!"

She said nothing, but went on quietly with the class work. Tim had expected her to answer, that he might talk back again. He could not understand this quiet ignoring of the matter and sat silent and uncertain.

During the noon hour Tommy English sought to persuade him into defying the teacher, but when 4 o'clock came and he made as though to go out with the others a firm hand was laid upon his shoulder, and Miss Murtha's quiet voice reminded him that he was to stay in.

To stay after school meant to spend a certain time in study. Tim scuffled back to his desk and sat there swinging his feet idly. He was determined that he would not study and wondered vaguely if the teacher would try to thrash him for his disobedience.

Presently the others were gone, and Miss Murtha went back to her desk. Another scholar had been kept in to rewrite the spelling lesson, and Miss Murtha waited quietly until the task was done. At last they two were alone, and she called to him. Not once had she noticed him before, and Tim went forward wonderingly.

"They told me that you were a bad boy," she said, "but I did not think that you would act so toward a woman."

"What's the difference?" he demanded. "You get paid to teach us, don't you, just like a man?"

Gently she explained that she had been hired to teach the school, but that she could not remain if she could not handle the pupils. If he and some of the other boys persisted in being disobedient, she would have to give up the school and they would have deprived her of a chance to earn a living. When she had finished, Tim looked up.

"Say," he said penitently, "I'll let you lick me if you want to. I won't fight back."

"I don't want to whip you," she said as she stooped and kissed him. "I want you to be a good boy; that's all."

Tommy English was waiting for him as the subdued Tim went out. "Did she lick you?" he demanded eagerly. "I didn't hear you holler."

With a howl Tim sprang at him and thrashed him as a relief for his overwrought feelings.

"An' I'll do it again if you say anything about Miss Murtha," he promised as he released his victim, "an' I'll lick any of you fellers what makes trouble for her."

It took but a week to make that fact apparent, and those who had taken advantage of the fact that Miss Murtha did not believe in physical punishment learned to behave.

Then came Ren Hanway upon the scene, and it soon became apparent that Marion had fallen in love. The proposition was almost too much for Tim to grasp, but in a vague way he realized that the teacher cared a great deal for Ren. He was not jealous, though he resented the lost walks home with Miss Murtha, because now Ren called for her with his buggy, and Tim was left behind.

But the course of true love never did run smooth, and one afternoon Tim came back to the schoolroom to find Miss Murtha, with her head bowed on her arms, her slight form shaken by sobs. Softly he stole out of the room and made for the village.

Ren would probably be in the office of the lumber yard, and thither he bent his steps. Hanway was working at his desk when the door burst open and Tim was upon him like a young catamount, pummeling and kicking indiscriminately. The attack was so sudden that it was several minutes before Hanway could grasp the youngster.

Tears of rage stood in Tim's eyes as he struggled to get free.

"You let me alone!" he shouted. "I've got to lick you. I said I was goin' to lick any feller that made Miss Murtha cry, an' I licked 'em all except Billy Hendricks, an' I threw stones at him."

"I didn't make her cry," laughed Hanway, though his face went very white. "What makes you think so?"

"You used to drive her home," cried Tim, "an' now you don't come any more, an' I went into the schoolroom this afternoon, an' she was cryin', with her head on the desk, an' I knew it was your fault, an' I want to lick you."

Hanway's face glowed with pleasure. There had been a small quarrel, but so successfully had she hidden her feelings that he did not think she cared.

"I'll hitch up and go right over to tell her I'm sorry," he said. "Will that do?"

"If she says yes," agreed Tim. Hanway went out.

That evening Tim was at the Presbyterian social when Miss Murtha and Hanway came in. Miss Murtha bent over and kissed him.

"My little champion," she whispered. "You have made me so happy."

"Then I won't lick Ren again," promised the pleased Tim. "I thought you'd want me to."

The Star and Her Public.

Of course materially the star is extremely well off. She can, if she has any business instinct whatever, easily become a rich woman. She earns, we will say, $500 a week and a percentage of the box office receipts. At that rate she need not be miserly to accumulate a tidy fortune in the course of a few successful years. A few successful years! Ah, there's the rub! The public is dear, kind, sympathetic, flattering—and fickle. Its regard is immediate and perhaps ephemeral. It adores you this year, flocks to see you, bursts its gloves applauding you, warms the cockles of your heart with its ready smiles, its ready sighs, tosses you flowers, sends you notes, makes you walk upon air with gladness. And next year it doesn't care for your play or there is some one new, some one bewitching, enthralling. Your personal popularity has evaporated. And you see yourself going the inevitable way—the way that greater actresses and greater favorites than you have gone before you, to their neglected, half contemptuously pitied old age—to the drummed up benefits and the condescendingly bestowed charity.—Ethel Barrymore in Harper's Bazar.

Dangerous.

Kind Lady—My poor man, will you never keep away from booze?

Rummy Robinson—Well, mum, dere is one booze I keep away from.

Kind Lady—And what booze is that?

Rummy Robinson—Why, de caboose. Dat's where de brakemen ride.—Chicago News.

MEDIAEVAL LONDON.

Luxuries of the British Capital In Ancient Days—The Social Status of the Trader.

Not a few interesting things come out when we study the history of mediaeval London. One of them is the social status of the trader. The fashionable contempt for his business is of comparatively recent growth, not much more than a century old. No precise date can be given; but in the earlier part of the eighteenth century the feeling on the matter was not what it became in the nineteenth.

For hundreds of years before then the connection between the country and the city, the country gentlefolk and the city trader, had been most intimate. No more striking evidence of this can be given than the analysis of the origin of the 203 Lord Mayors from Henry Fitz-Aylwin down to the year 1633, a period of 210 years. Of these 156 were country born. When we consider what the mediaeval village was, how limited was the horizon of all but the lord of the manor or a knight here and there, it is not difficult to understand why many lads of good birth sought the opportunities offered by apprenticeship in the city. Camden is quoted to show that the nobility thought with shame of the merchant's career. He himself declared "mercantura non derogat nobilitati." These same country lads supplied the city, as indeed they do now, with the necessary fresh blood and energy.

Another important point is the fact that London was always great as a distributing not as a manufacturing centre. And this fact no legislation, no system of duties could alter. Fraternities of foreign merchants established themselves in their fortified houses and kept their trade jealously to themselves. The crown, so long as it got its tolls and duties, was content. Now and then, indeed, it endeavored to restrict their increasing trade, but its ordinances were always evaded. For London wanted what they alone could supply. It could supply itself well enough with necessaries, as Sir Walter Besant says, but neither London nor England has ever been content with necessaries.

The mediaeval city of 500 years ago was as full of luxuries as is the city of to-day—the best shopping place in northern Europe in the days of Edward III., as it is in the days of Edward VII. Entire fleets laden with nothing but wine came to London. Once or twice there were periods when a man could "get dead drunk for twopence," as the fascinating invitation of a later time put it; but the drink had by that time been changed from wine to gin. Mediaeval London had, indeed, the best of everything, paying for it all in wool. So Capgrave has it: "Our enemies laugh at us; they say: 'Take the ship off your gold noble and impress a sheep instead.'" (This was the noble of Edward III.) Napoleon repeated the taunt, but the laugh was not in the end with the foreigner. And how, it may be asked, did these good things go backward and forward? Not always securely. We could not always command the Channel, though we still claimed the sovereignty of the seas. In this respect things reached their worst, we are told, in the 14th century. Foreign merchants settled in London and traded. They came from Venice, Rouen, Genoa, Florence, Lombardy, Antwerp and Dantzig. And so the period was a halcyon time for pirates, for lords of manors who had foreshores, for fishermen and for wreckers.—From The Spectator.

Wolseley's Dread of Invasion.

Lord Wolseley has written two letters to Lord Wemyss on the possibility of the invasion of England. The following are some of the most striking passages:

"England can never have an efficient army during peace, and she must therefore accept the rebuffs and calamities which are always in store for the nation that is content to follow the breed of cowards who usually direct her great affairs.

"The day will come when she will violently and suddenly lose her former fighting renown to such an unmistakable extent that the plucky fishwives will march upon Downing street, and if they can catch its usual inmates, will rend them.

"One party is as bad as the other, and I hope and pray that when the national misfortune of a great defeat at sea overtakes us, followed by the invasion of England or Ireland—very possibly the latter — that John Bull will turn and rend the jawers and talkers who prevent us from being prepared to meet invasion."

Mainly For Housewives.

Each of the following items represents the task which a single pennyworth of electricity is capable of performing—in Loughborough, at any rate. The list was compiled by the engineer in charge of the Loughborough Corporation electricity department.

Your pennyworth of electric power will—

Clean 5,000 knives.

Keep your feet warm for 5 hours.

Clean 75 pairs of boots.

Warm your curling tongs every day in the year for three minutes, and twice on Sundays.

Knead eight sacks of flour into dough.

Boil nine kettles, each holding two pints of water.

Cook 15 chops in 15 minutes.

Run a sewing machine for 21 hours.

Carry you thirty times from the bottom of the house to the top, 80 feet each journey.

The Clock's Joke.

Owing to the erratic behavior of the Steyning (Sussex) church clock the local fire brigade were called out last week. The church bell, which is also the fire alarm, persisted in tolling more than twelve, and villagers and firemen rushed up only to find that the clock had hoaxed them.

MRS. C. E. FINK

HEALTH OF WOMEN

In this nineteenth century to keep up with the march of progress every power of woman is strained to its utmost, and the tax upon her physical system is far greater than ever.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers few drugs were used in medicines. They relied upon roots and herbs to cure weaknesses and disease, and their knowledge of roots and herbs was far greater than that of women today.

It was in this study of roots and herbs that Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., discovered and gave to the women of the world a remedy more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

is an honest, tried and true remedy of unquestionable therapeutic value.

This medicine made from native roots and herbs contains no narcotics or other harmful drugs and today holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any medicine the world has ever known, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the laboratory at Lynn, Mass., which testify to its wonderful value.

Mrs. C. E. Fink, of Carnegie, Pa., writes:—Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I wish every suffering woman would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and write to you for advice. It has done me a world of good and what it has accomplished for me I know it will do for others."

When women are troubled with Irregularities, Displacements, Ulceration, Inflammation, Backache, Nervous Prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Out of her vast volume of experience she probably has the very knowledge that will help your case.

MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN.

Many and sharp the num'rous ills
  Inwoven with our frame!
More pointed still we make ourselves
  Regret, remorse and shame!
And man, whose heaven-erected face
  The smiles of love adorn—
Man's inhumanity to man
  Makes countless thousands mourn.

See yonder poor o'erlabored wight,
  So abject, mean and vile,
Who begs a brother of the earth
  To give him leave to toil;
And see his lordly fellow-worm
  The poor petition spurn,
Unmindful though a weeping wife
  And helpless offspring mourn.

If I'm designed yon lordling's slave,
  By Nature's law designed,
Why was an independent wish
  E'er planted in my mind?
If not, why am I subject to
  His cruelty or scorn?
Or why has man the will and power
  To make his fellow mourn?

Yet, let not this too much, my son,
  Disturb thy youthful breast;
This partial view of human kind
  Is surely not the last!
The poor oppressed honest man
  Had never, sure, been born,
Had there not been some recompence
  To comfort those that mourn!

—Robert Burns.

SCOTTISH HUMOR.

Its Somewhat "Pawky" In Quality But Gets There All Right.

Customer: Penny stamp, please.

Postal Clerk: Next window; can't you read?

Customer meekly bows and affixes his stamp, and, returning to the first window, says. Will this letter be delivered in London to-morrow morning if I post it to-night?

Clerk: Of course it will.

Customer: You're wrong; it won't; 'cause it's going to Sheffield.

A boy aged five years, on entering a barber's shop, laid down twopence and asked for a haircut. Whether it was that the boy had an extra large growth of hair on this occasion, or that the price of a crop had increased, is not known. At any rate, the barber coolly remarked that the price was threepence. The child, undaunted, replied: "Tak tuppence worth off the noo, an' I'll get t'other pennyworth aft aifter."

The municipal election was over, and the magisterial vacancies had been filled up. The Monday following was one of the new bailies' first day on the bench. When the first prisoner was brought before him, he asked: "Are you guilty or not guilty?" "Not guilty," replied the man, promptly. "Then what are ye daein' here? Take that man awa, polisman, an' bring in ane that's guilty, an' I'll gie him saxty days."

The minister of a country parish lately preached a charity sermon, and the collection taken subsequently amounted to £23 7s 4 1-2d. In the vestry, after the sermon, the elders counted it out, and mentioned the result. "Well," said the reverend gentleman, "the congregation must have appreciated my sermon very much to have given so liberally." "Nae doot they did, sir," replied one of the collectors, "but the laird himself put in a £20 note, an' ye ken he's deaf!"

A good story is told of an inquisitive man. One day not long ago he saw a furniture removal van being loaded at the close opposite his house. His curiosity got the better of him, so he slipped across the street when no one was about and said: "I say, carter, are the people upstairs removing?" The carter looked at him with amused amazement, and answered: "Naw, naw, we are jist takin' the furniture oot for a drive."

In certain parts of England the word "putten" is erroneously used for "put." A teacher, giving a grammar lesson, explained the mistake. Soon afterwards he tested the children's knowledge by giving them three sentences in which they had to write the word "put" correctly. One boy, glancing at another boy's exercise, found he had made a mistake, so he stood up and exclaimed, "Please, teacher, "Jones has putten 'putten' where he ought to have putten 'put!'"

A fashionably dressed young lady, who was visiting some friends in Scotland recently, stalked proudly into one of the private pews of a little church. The beadle, an old fellow, whose caustic remarks sometimes got him into trouble, immediately bustled up to the visitor and said: "I am afraid miss, you'll hae to come oot o' that. This is a private pew, ye ken." "What do you mean, sir?" replied the lady irritably. "Do you know who I am? I beg to inform you, my good man, that I am one of the Fyfes." "I dinna care if ye are the big drum," retorted the beadle; "ye'll hae tae come oot o' that."

Don't Use Drug Cures for

Headache

They Hurt You. Use Zutoo.

Don't think because the drug cures for headache do not make your heart palpitate, dull your nerves or upset your stomach just when you take them, that they are not hurting you, for they are.

The magazine "Health" speaks truly when it says: "Every dose of such drugs is at the expense of vitality, and sooner or later the penalty for outraging nature will be exacted."

You can avoid this penalty and cure your headaches just as quickly by taking the vegetable cure, Zutoo.

It is Harmless as Soda.

Obvious.

A reporter tells of one of the funniest scenes that ever occurred in the House of Commons due to an innocent remark made by Robert Spencer, who is now Lord Althorp. His Lordship was one of the greatest dandies of the House. He was noted for his fastidiousness in dress and had a very effeminate voice and manner. One evening he appeared in the House in an immaculate dress suit, with a white tie, a white waistcoat, and dangling a pair of white kid gloves in his hand. When his turn to speak came he arose with the utmost solemnity and began:

"Mr. Speaker, I am not an agricultural laborer."

From anyone else such a remark would have attracted no attention, but from him, in the costume he was then wearing, it sounded so ludicrous that the House roared with laughter, and it was fully ten minutes before he could go on with his speech.

Value of Advertising.

Fair Visitor—"So you have really decided not to sell your house?"

Fair Hostess—"Yes. You see, we placed the matter in the hands of an estate agent. After reading his lovely advertisement of our property neither John nor myself could think of parting with such a wonderful and perfect home."—Tit-Bits.

Willie Also Discovers.

A teacher in charge of the second primary grade at a Denver school was telling the children about Columbus one day not long ago. She told them all about the home life of the discoverer of America and all about his people.

"His relatives," she said, "were wool combers."

The next day Columbus was discussed again. "By the way, children," said the teacher, "do you remember what his relatives were?"

There was a moment of profound stillness. Then a little fellow in the rear of the room raised his hand.

"You may tell us, Willie," said the teacher.

"They wus barbers," said the boy.—Denver Post.

Oranges.

This is the West Indian way of preparing oranges for the table: Peel the oranges, taking off as much white skin as possible; then slice them off all round as you would an apple, regardless of the sections. This leaves the seed, tough, stringy central part and most of the inner skin together and is a much less tedious process than removing the skin by sections. Use a very sharp knife, so as to make clean cuts and not crush the fruit.

Cold Calculation.

"You should do something to claim the gratitude of posterity."

"What for?" asked Senator Sorghum. "I don't know that posterity will have anything I especially desire, and if it should have there is no way for it to deliver the goods."—Washington Star.

WITH LIFE OUT OF TUNE

ONE'S DAYS SURE TO BE FULL OF DISSATISFACTION.

THE REBELLION OF JONAH

New Interpretation of the Text: "Doest Thou Well to Be Angry?" Wherein the Preacher Enforcesthe Influence of the Emotions Upon Those Who Permit Themselves to Be Controlled by Them.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1907, by Frederick Diver, Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 20.—In this sermon the preacher gives a new interpretation to the rebellion of Jonah, the prophet, and shows that when our own hearts are out of tune with God and nature life is full of discord and dissatisfaction. The text is Jonah iv. 9, "Doest thou well to be angry?"

Sometimes I am inclined to think that Jonah is the most famous character of the Bible next to Jesus Christ. There are many people who know nothing about Abraham or Samuel or David or Isaiah who know all about the wonderful story of Jonah and the whale. That one incident in his career has made him the most famous of the prophets. His fame is due not so much to the disciples of Christ as to the enemies of Jesus. No sooner does a man brought up in a Christian home begin to listen to the enemies of the Bible and get ready to cut adrift from all past Christian associations than he hunts up the book of Jonah and sets out to prove that the Bible is a pack of absurdities by holding up the story of this recreant prophet to ridicule.

It is very easy to ridicule this story. Very shallow men devoid of logic or the power of analysis can do that. It serves as a handle of attack on the Bible, which can be used by any man who hates the Bible for its uncompromising attitude against sin and dislikes it for demanding of every man repentance and faith. Perhaps if Jonah had told the people of Nineveh what had happened to him they would have laughed at that instead of putting on sackcloth. Do not let us be led aside into such foolishness or in any way to lay stress on this incident. Perhaps if we knew more about the story and the man who wrote it and Jonah himself we might find that there was no difficulty at all in it. It is a waste of time to dwell upon it when the moral of what the writer wants to teach is so obvious—that when God calls a man to a work it is useless to evade the duty, and if he does try to evade it he will be brought back to it by some means, ordinary or extraordinary.

Having spoken these few words in the way of introduction, I want to dwell on one of the most remarkable characteristics of that obstinate and wayward prophet's mind. After Jonah had gone to Nineveh and told the people of Nineveh that unless they repented and turned from their sins they would all be destroyed the Ninevites put on sackcloth and ashes and repented. Then God, mercifully noting that repentance, said that he would not destroy them. Then Jonah petulantly flew off into a violent rage. "There," he said, "my work of prophecy is all gone for naught! Thou, O God, hast made a laughingstock of me. I told the Ninevites they would perish in forty days. Now thou sayest they can live. Who will listen to my warnings in future?" So angry Jonah goes off upon the hillside overlooking the city of Nineveh and there sulks and sulks and pouts and pouts. He said: "I knew it. I knew God would not destroy them. And now my business of prophesying is ruined forever. No one will believe me." Then God speaks to Jonah the words of my text, "Doest thou well to be angry?" So I ask you to-day the same words. "Doest thou well to be angry?"

Now, why did God say unto Jonah, "Doest thou well to be angry?" "Oh," you answer, "that is very simple. You have not quoted the whole of the passage. The Bible says, 'Doest thou well to be angry for the gourd?' While Jonah was upon that hillside overlooking the city he sat under the shadow of a broad leaf that spread itself out as an umbrella over his head. This leaf had a mushroom growth. It grew up in a night. It grew so rapidly that you could almost see it grow if you watched it. But, like all quick growing fungi, it withered away even more quickly than it grew. While the prophet sat upon the hillside this leafy umbrella suddenly shrank and fell. Then the hot Assyrian sun beat down upon his unprotected head, and he was overcome by the heat. He had a sunstroke. He fainted dead away. When he came to, he was mad. He practically said 'O God, I feel so miserable I wish I were dead.' And I do not blame him. With parched lips and overheated brow and excruciating pains chasing themselves up and down his anatomy he might better be dead. There is no sun hotter on earth than the Assyrian sun. The old site of Nineveh lies to-day in the midst of a desert. Jonah was simply physically sick from the heat, and that, of course, made him mentally and spiritually sick also."

Oh, no, my brother, you are wrong. Jonah was not angry so much with the folding up of that great leaf which protected him as an umbrella as he was angry with himself. The gourd was a mere incident. God told him to go to Nineveh. He would not go to Nineveh. Then, like every man who does wrong, he got angry and out of sorts with his higher and better nature. And when he got angry with himself he got angry with all his surroundings. And when finally he had to go to Nineveh under compulsion, as a slave is driven to his task, he grumbled all the way there. He grumbled while he delivered his prophecy. He grumbled when the gourd was taken away. He would have grumbled if the leafy sunshade had remained open, just as he grumbled when it withered away. In other words, Jonah was grumbling with his surroundings, just as some of us are grumbling with our surroundings merely because we are not willing to obey God's commandments. When you and I get out of touch with God, every flower we see will become a weed, and every living creature that flies about us will b a hornet thrusting a sting, and every sunbeam will have a blasting heat, and every wind will be a sirocco hissing and moaning over a desert of sand. Jonah was not angry with the withered leaf. He was not angry with his own obstinate, sinful, selfish self. He was out of tune with the divine nature, and therefore he was out of harmony with everybody and everything.

My brother, do you want to see the sun shine again? Do you want to associate with loving, gentle, kind people? Would you have your pathway strewn with flowers and your heaven melodious with songs? Then get right with God. Get right with your better and truer self. Undo at once the wrongs you have done your neighbors.

But we must not halt here. Jonah's anger stands as the symbol of the small souled Christian that we see sometimes on a throne or in a bishop's chair, who says: "If the world cannot be saved through me, then I shall do all in my power to destroy it. If I cannot make all Christians surround my chancel or study my catechism or listen to my preaching, then I will do everything in my power to debar them from entering any other church or studying any other catechism or listening to any other preaching. What we want in religious work is a great church trust. And the man whom we want at the head of that great church trust is a man of our own denomination or selection. In other words, if I and mine are not going to get the credit for saving the world, then I and mine will do all in our power to keep the world from being saved." Is not that exactly the position of Jonah when he got angry with God because God had repented of the evil that he had said he would do unto the Ninevites and he did it not?

"There," I can hear Jonah say, "I knew it. I knew it. Here I was, the greatest prophet in all the east. The crowds everywhere ran after me. Whenever I lifted up my voice I could see men's cheeks pale and their limbs tremble. They were afraid to have me speak one word lest I might hurl a divine thunderbolt at them. I gloried in my power. When I went to faroff Nineveh, even there the people had heard of my fame. And when I entered into that city and began to cry, 'Yet forty days and Nineveh shall be destroyed!' pandemonium reigned everywhere. The people got as frightened as a lot of fawns being chased by the falcons which are trying to pick out their eyes. They immediately fell down upon their knees and began to pray. I was the biggest man in that town. What I said was quoted by every lip. But now God has gone back upon that prophecy. The forty days have passed, and every wall is standing, and the homes are all filled with happy families. He has ruined all my prophecy business. If I go back into Nineveh, the little children will follow me and laugh at me and say to me: 'Aha! There is Jonah, who said Nineveh was to be destroyed. Look about you, Jonah, and see the city. You are a fine prophet, Jonah! You could not tell the time of day with your eyes open, let alone what is going to happen to-morrow.'" "But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was very angry." Angry for what? Because God had saved a city? No. Angry because the people might not think him a great prophet, as they did a few days ago when he cried out, "Yet forty days and Nineveh shall be destroyed!" and yet, my brother, I want to ask you a question. Is Jonah's sinful, childish anger any different from the mean, despicable and repugnant jealousies of many of our modern Christian workers? I believe not. I believe it is not very different from that which is to be found in some of our own selfish hearts.

Oh, that we could one and all so sink our selfish personalities in gospel work that we did not care by what means the sinners should be led to the cross, as long as the wayward and the lost were able thereby to find Christ! May we be enabled to cease our sectarian conflicts. May we not strive to lift our sectarian creeds above the cross. May we cease to be bigoted and selfish Jonahs. May our one joy be to see men and women come to the cross. May we care not by what means sinners come as long as they are saved. Lord God, teach us to sink self that they Son, our Saviour, may be glorified before men.

But why was it that Jonah fled away from Nineveh, and why did he sail for Tarshish? I want to show you why he shirked his duty. To show the cause or why a sin is committed is often to show us how we may flee the results of that sin. Jonah wanted to be God's prophet, but he wanted to be a gospel soldier without having to meet the dangers and trials and sacrifices of a gospel warrior. I believe all this can be substantiated by studying the geographical position of the great capital of Sennacherib, whose palaces in nearby Kuyunjik were one of the wonders of the world.

Jonah was then living at the beautiful seaport town of Joppa, the present entrance to the Holy Land. The town sits upon the high cliffs. It is one of the most beautiful spots of the world. To the west are the broad waters of the Mediterranean. The waves were dashing over the rocks and tumbling in spray at his feet. To the east rose the mighty mountains. There were the gardens and the vineyards and the orchards. There were the ships coming and going. There was everything at Joppa to make life pleasant and happy. Lovely people, Edenic surroundings, all, all were there.

In other words, Jonah was God's soldier doing barrack duty. His barracks were in one of the most delightful seaport towns of the world. But after he had stayed there awhile and made his circle of friends and was just beginning to enjoy himself the word of the Lord came to him and said, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it, for their wickedness is come up before me." In other words, God said unto his prophet soldier: "Gird on thy armor, mighty prophet. Go forth to battle. Draw the sword of faith and strike at my enemies. Go into the citadel of sin called Nineveh, the great capital of the north."

Now, what happened? Jonah began to make excuses. I think I hear him say: "Lord God, why dost thou command me to go to Nineveh? Dost thou want to kill me? Dost thou want to destroy me? Nineveh is at least 700 miles to the northeast of Joppa. In order to travel toward it I will have to cross the deserts and be attacked by the wild beasts and be hunted by the Bedouin robbers, who are more merciless and ferocious than wild beasts. Besides, Lord, I must go alone. I will certainly die if I have to go." Then Jonah, in his own mind, began to conjure up difficulties. He piled them up and up until at last he said: "I will not go. No, I won't. God has no right to ask me to make this sacrifice." Then, as he makes this sinful resolve, he looks out of his window, and he sees a ship at anchor. It was taking on its last bale of cargo. It was just ready to sail for Tarshish. That was the ancient name for the modern country of Spain. And so he got into a rowboat and pushed out to the ship and set sail for the west instead of setting out to travel over the Assyrian deserts to the northern capital of Nineveh. And, my brother, you know as well as I know that the reason most of us flee our Ninevehs is because we are not willing to make the sacrifices God wants us to make.

But I cannot close this sermon without noticing another fact. Jonah was angry because God repented of the evil that he had said he would do unto the Ninevites and he did not. Why? Because these Ninevites were Gentiles and not Jews. In the sight of Jonah they belonged to the barbarians. He would not have cared so much if they had been Hebrews, as he was a Hebrew. But they belonged to a class outside of his own nationality. And from time immemorial the Hebrews always looked upon their God as their own God exclusively. Thus, by accepting this repentance of the Ninevites, God was practically saying: "Jonah, I am a God to the Hebrew. Jonah, I am a God to the Egyptian. Jonah, I am a God to the white and to the black and to the yellow skinned and to the Malay. I am God to all peoples, of all classes. Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." And I see Jonah sitting upon that hillside. I hear him say with angry lip: "Nay, Lord, nay. If thou are to be a God to the Hebrew, then be a God to the Hebrew race alone."

Some time ago I was talking to some of the ablest Bible students of the west, and without exception they declared that this national exclusiveness was one of the chief causes of the anger of this obstinate prophet. And yet, after I had been thinking along this line for a little while, I said to myself: "Are we not all Jonahs? Do we not want to hem in the work of Jesus to our own social and national cliques? Do not some of us say: 'What is the good of sending missionaries to China? Let China keep on worshiping its idols if it wishes. We are not responsible for what China does.'" Do we want our Christ to be the Christ of the harlot and the laborer and the black man? Are we trying with an intense yearning desire to bring all social classes into our churches and have the poor and the unfortunate worship Christ by our side in our own church pews? "Nay, nay!" some of us say. "Let the missions be run for the poor and the social outcasts. But, for me and my my home, let us worship Christ among respectable Christians in a respectable neighborhood, in a respectable way." O man, when thou art crowding the poor man and the harlot and the drunkard and the thief from the church door art thou not a Jonah, angry because God has forgiven the Ninevites their sins?

As I come to the end of this sermon I want to lead you for a moment within the mighty walls of this great capital of the north. I want you to see the mighty rivers that flow through it. I want you to see its dams and sluices and great canals. I want you to see its castles and walls and palaces and temples. Nineveh was not a village. Nineveh was the mightiest capital of the east. It covered an area of over 400 square miles. I want you to see the princes and princesses and nobles and common people now jostling each other. I want you to hear the songs of praises as they sing them to the great God who has forgiven them their sins. Then I want to tell you that this mighty people and this mighty city, after they had heard the warning call of Jonah and repented of their sins, fell again into sin. Their last sins were worse than their former sins. Two centuries later, in 625 B. C., God wiped out that city on account of those sins from the face of the earth and so obliterated it that for over a thousand years no one knew where this mighty capital of the east had stood. It disappeared more completely than did Pompeii under the burning lava of volcanic Vesuvius.

It disappeared so completely that, though Xenophon in 400 B. C. led his great army over its ancient site, he could not tell where the people of Sennacherib's capital had dwelt. So, like Nineveh, we who have once repented of our sins may fall again into sin and be eternally destroyed.

May God grant that the apostasy of a Nineveh or a Judas shall not be our spiritual doom. May we, one and all, every day of our lives continue to fight the good fight of faith as did Paul, who was the mightiest servant of Christ that ever lived. He said, "I keep under my body and bring it into subjection lest that by any means when I have preached to others I myself should be a castaway." Art thou becoming a spiritual castaway? "Doest thou well to be angry with God?"

WOUNDING A FIRE.

An Odd Superstition That Dates Back to Ancient Times.

A curious modern attempt to rationalize one of the oldest of superstitions is to be found in Kipling's "Life's Handicap." There Mulvaney checks the author from stirring the fire with Ortheris' bayonet on the ground that fire takes the heart out of the steel. The real reason is much more mysterious. It was one of the maxims of Pythagoras "not to stir the fire with a sword," and to this day the wandering tribes of North America and of northeast Asia hold it a sin to take up a burning ember for a pipe light with the point of a knife. The explanation is undoubtedly given by Johannes de Plano Carpini when he tells us that one of the Tartar superstitions concerns "sticking a knife into the fire or in any way touching the fire with a knife or even taking meat out of the kettle with a knife or cutting near the fire with an ax, for they believe that so the head of the fire would be cut off."

This is evidently connected with the ancient idea that fire is a living creature, a sacred animal, which must not be wounded by its human owners in case it should be annoyed and deprive them of its valuable services. Is this in any degree more irrational than the belief still existent among housekeepers that a feeble fire can be made to burn up by laying the poker across it.—London Outlook.

TEA BUGS AND TEA MITES.

They Are the Plagues of the Assam Tea Gardens.

Every animal and plant has its parasite, and from this general law, it seems, the tea plant is not exempt. Two insects are described as spending their lives in tea drinking. They are the plague of the Assam tea gardens and are known as the tea bug and tea mite.

The mites spend their entire lives on the tea plant and are never known to attack any other leaf. They live in families and societies on the upper side of the full grown leaf and spin a delicate web for a shelter. They then puncture the leaves and pump out the liquid in the plant veins.

They seem to become very dainty in their tastes, for a sprinkling of muddy water over their floor and tea table is the only remedy known to check their ravages. Even this is not always effectual.

The tea bug is still more destructive and is evidently possessed of an appreciation of the best kinds of tea, since it always attacks those of a mild and delicate flavor. Such as afford harsh and rasping liquors are almost entirely free from its attacks.—London Chronicle.

Leaving Security.

Johann Sieberlich is by nature suspicious; but, says the Albany Journal, he appreciates a reasonable proposition. A traveling butcher came his way one day and bargained with him for eight head of fine cattle. The price being satisfactory, the butcher felt in his pocket and found he had not brought his wallet.

"I have not the money with me," he said, "but I will drive the cattle to town and send the money back to you."

"Nein!" said Johann emphatically. "That goes not goot. You shouldt bring de moneys first."

"Well, I tell you what I'll do," said the butcher frankly. "I'll drive only six of them in, and I'll leave the other two as security for the debt."

Johann studied a moment and then his face lighted.

"All right," he said. "Dot is chust so goot. Ven you leave dose two you haf bought den it is sure you comes back und pays me."

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THE SHORT LIVED DOG.

His Normal Length of Life but One-seventh That of Man.

Surely it is by an unfortunate dispensation of nature that the dog, beyond all question the chief friend of man among the other animals, should have a normal length of life which is no more, on a fair computation, than one-seventh of his own. There is no other figure which expresses the relative ages of man and his dog so well. The puppy of one year is about at the same canine age as the child of seven. At two years he is probably a little more advanced than a fourteen-year-old boy, but the canine age of three is very nearly equivalent to the human twenty-one. And so it continues through all the years of canine and of human prime respectively, the ratio fairly well preserved. It has to be admitted that the old age of the dog, thus computed, outlasts the old age of the man. One hears stories which seem to be fairly authentic of dogs living up to eighteen, and if we do hear stories of human beings living similarly up to 126, at least we do not believe them. But such an age for a dog is quite the extreme limit. The dog of ten years approaches the equivalent of the three score and ten which had been named as the fair end of the human creature's tether, and on the whole the multiplication of canine years by seven all through the stages of life gives the corresponding age of man better than any other figure gives it.—Westminster Gazette.

OLD LEATHER.

Uses to Which Discarded Boots and Shoes Are Put.

Old boots and shoes of leather are cut up into small pieces and then are put for two days into chloride of sulphur, the effect of which is to make the leather very hard and brittle.

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A Doubtful Compliment.

Although Mr. Hobbs was taken at his face value by his son and heir, there were times when the youthful William's admiring tributes embarrassed his parent in the family group.

"I had quite an encounter as I came home tonight," the valorous Mr. Hobbs announced at the tea table. "Two men, slightly intoxicated, were having a quarrel on the corner. As usual, there was no policeman in sight, and they were in a fair way to knock each other's brains out when I stepped between and separated them."

"Weren't you afraid, father?" asked Mrs. Hobbs in a quavering voice.

"No, indeed! Why should I be?" inquired Mr. Hobbs, inflating his chest.

"I guess there isn't anybody could knock any brains out of my father!" said Willy proudly.—Youth's Companion.

Cock Crowers—An Extinct Trade.

"Cock crowers in the past got good pay," said an antiquary, "but theirs is an extinct business now. Cock crowers were employed by the rich in their town houses to crow the hour. They crowed only the rising hour for the most part, but during Lent they crowed everything—even the halves and quarters—all night long. It was a kind of penance. These men were trained from childhood to crow. Sometimes in their childhood an operation was performed on their throats to give them a more cocklike delivery. An ancestor of mine on the maternal side was a famous cock crower in his day."—London Graphic.

Influence.

No human being can come into the world without increasing or diminishing the sum total of human happiness, not only of the present, but of every subsequent age of humanity. No one can detach himself from this connection. There is no sequestered spot in the universe, no dark niche along the disk of nonexistence to which he can retreat from his relations to others, where he can withdraw the influence of his existence upon the moral destiny of the world. Everywhere he will have companions who will be better or worse for his influence.

The Usual Way.

When a mother forbade her daughter social gayety on the ground that she "had seen the folly of such things," the daughter very reasonably answered that she wanted to see the folly of them too. That is the attitude of youth toward the warnings of age.—London Lady.

She Did.

Mr. Misfit (savagely)—Before I married you was there any doddering idiot gone on you? Mrs. Misfit—There was one. Mr. Misfit—I wish to goodness you'd married him! Mrs. Misfit—I did.—Los Angeles News.

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Beards.

A. Brandt, in his writings on the human beard, proffers an opinion directly opposing that of Darwin that the beard is a hereditary remnant of animal growth. According to Brandt, it is an acquisition, so that even the occasional beard of women has a prophetic significance, for as man has overtaken woman in his whole organization so it is the case also with reference to the beard. But slowly women are following, and now 10 per cent of them show a stronger growth. The woman of the distant future would then likewise be adorned with a beard.—Die Umschau.

Ten Thousand Telegrams at Once.

In 1871 at a celebration held in New York in honor of Professor Morse the original instrument invented by him was exhibited, connected at that moment by wire with every one of the 10,000 instruments then in use in the country. At a signal a message from the inventor was sent vibrating throughout the United States and was read at the same time in every city from New York to New Orleans and San Francisco.

Useless Noise.

"Johnny, dear," called Mrs. Ferguson from the foot of the stairway, "it's 6 o'clock. Time for you to get up."

"All right, maw," answered Johnny. Then he curled himself up for another nap.

"Talk about your useless noises!" he muttered sleepily.—Chicago Tribune.

Was Later.

Miss Ascum—Miss Sere tells me she is only twenty-three. Doesn't that seem strange to you? Miss Wise—Yes; very strange. It would seem to indicate that she wasn't born until her tenth birthday or so.—Exchange.

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(To be continued.)

ALEX. RAY.

A Recount Decided.

The recount of votes cast in the election for Reeve for the Township of Marmora and Lake took place at Marmora village on Friday last, before Judge Fralick. The vote as given on the evening of election day, was 178 for Bonter and 177 for Hilton. The latter claimed that there had been an error and demanded a recount. It was held and three ballots at one poll were found to have caused the trouble. One had not been properly marked, a straight line opposite Mr. Hilton's name being made, and in the other two cases the crosses were partly upon the lines and not entirely in the blank space. His Honor allowed Mr. Hilton one vote, which made the result a tie. The Township Clerk, who was present and who was the returning officer, cast his ballot in favor of Mr. Bonter, who was declared elected.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

May be Many Stars in To-night's Stanley Cup Game.

Montreal, Jan. 21. — The second game of the Stanley Cup series will be played to-night between Kenora and the Wanderers, and it may be this will be the last cup match in Montreal for some time. Victory for the Kenoras means that the trophy will go west, and no one can say when it will come back again to this city. Even if they do not win to-night, the chances of the Kenoras are not ended, for there will, in that event, be a third game on Thursday. Both teams are looking to strengthen their weak places, and it is not absolutely known what will be the line-up to-night. The Stanley Cup is not an amateur trophy, nor are its conditions restrictive in any way, as may readily be seen from the composition of the teams now competing for it. The Wanderers got Hod Stuart from Pittsburg mainly for service in defence of the cup, and are said to have telegraphed to Pittsburg on Friday for Lorne Campbell, formerly of the Montreal Vics., to come on for to-night's game, in which he would take the place of Glass or Russell, neither of whom showed championship form in the first game.

Kenora brought down Joe Hall and Hot Ross, who are still members of the Brandon team, and will return to Brandon when the cup excursion is over. Ross played in the first game, and was a very great success. Hall is held as a spare, and Kenora hesitates to use him, as he is a foul player and so frequently penalized as to neutralize much of his value to any team. The centre was the weak spot in Kenora's line on Thursday, and it is said that Harry Westwick will come down from Ottawa for Monday's game to take the place of Hooper or McGimsie. Ottawa would gladly lend his services, or do anything else that would assist in defeating the Wanderers, but there is no definite information to be had as to Westwick's coming, and will not be till the teams go on the ice to-night.

SPORTING NOTES.

They must have the hockey fever pretty bad in Picton. The Gazette thus describes what took place after the news came that Picton had beaten the Brockvilles on their own ice: "When the news reached town about 10.30 Tuesday evening, that Picton had won by such an overwhelming score enthusiasts went wild with excitement. Bonfires were immediately started in four or five different places on Main street, and the boys were most industrious in feeding the flames with empty boxes appropriated from dry goods and other establishments adjacent, and shouting until they were hoarse."

The Trenton Courier says that an alleged hockey team called the Wanderers, hailing from Belleville, was beaten at Trenton recently by a score of 17 to 0. If that's the best the Wanderers can do they should keep on wandering and never come back.

The Kingston Whig had this to say of last Friday's hockey match: "The Frontenacs were defeated at Belleville on Friday night, in a fast exhibition of hockey. The ice was in fine condition for the contest, both teams playing the game of their lives. There was only one score made in the first half, Belleville getting one past Lumb after several ineffectual efforts. The heavy Belleville defence is accountable for Frontenac's defeat, they used their bodies and sticks to good purpose, putting Reginald Crawford to sleep, and cutting up the other forwards."

"Heavy Belleville defence" is good. The Kingston defence would easily outweigh the Belleville defence. Had they been as skilful as they were weighty there might have been another tale to tell. But Kingston never would acknowledge the corn.

At the meeting of the Eastern Canada Hockey League last Friday night motions to punish Spittal and Alf. Smith for brutal play in the Ottawa-Wanderer match were lost. President McRobie characterized the meeting as a farce and resigned from that office.

The juniors will go to Brockville to-morrow to play the Crescents of that town. A good deal depends on that match—for the locals. If they win they stand a good chance for the group championship. If they lose—well, it's 23 for theirs. But here's hoping they won't lose.

A rumor from Montreal says that Tom Phillips' foot was so badly hurt in Thursday's match that he will not be able to play to-night. A betting story, probably.

Literary Notes

THE PIPE OF PEACE.

Always original, the Manitoba Free Press has surpassed itself during the recent Christmas season by the presentation of a handsome "Pipe of Peace." Accompanying the pipe is an illustrated booklet which charmingly tells of many Indian legends of the origin of the calumet and also gives some of the usages in connection with it. The pipe is a reproduction in terra cotta of an ancient decorated Indian pipe carved from the red stone of the famous Pipestone Quarry.

Called Swettenham Man of Great Power.

ADMIRAL DAVIS' OPINION OF THE GOVERNOR BEFORE THE CLASH.

Washington, Jan. 20.—In a report by Admiral Davis, apparently written before Governor Swettenham obliged the Admiral to withdraw from Kingston with the American warships, the following language is interesting in the light of the sensational event:

"As to the social conditions, the Governor, Sir Alexander Swettenham, seems to be man of great power. Judging from conversation with him, he holds the situation well in hand. He assures me that there is no need of police protection or relief; declined my offers to land wrecking parties to assist in hospital, to police streets, clear away debris and bury dead.

"Later, upon request, I landed 50 men under arms from the Indiana to prevent alleged mutiny at penitentiary containing between 500 and 600 prisoners: then proceeded in carriage with government officials to King's House. Governor, with family, were living in tents: accompanied Governor to city, and shall this afternoon probably withdraw guard at penitentiary, as he assured me he is capable of controlling situation. He has West Indian regiment 1000 strong and two companies of artillery, besides insular constabulary.

"I consider it my duty to remain for the present at least; situation is too confusing and conflicting stories, reports, complaints and rumors too contradictory to enable me at present to form a clear judgment of actual situation."

PARTED AS FRIENDS.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 19.—When Admiral Davis called at headquarters' house this morning to bid farewell to Governor Swettenham he waited 15 minutes. He then informed the Governor's aide that he would wait no longer, and requested him to tell the Governor that, in consequence of his attitude in not desiring American aid, he had countermanded President Roosevelt's order, despatching the supply ship Celtic, laden with beef for the relief of Kingston.

Governor Swettenham arriving at that moment, there was a brief private meeting, and the Governor escorted Admiral Davis to his carriage. Salutations were exchanged, and the Governor, replying to Admiral Davis' regret that he was unable to do more for Kingston, said: "All the more to your honor," adding a deep bow, evidently in reply to Admiral Davis' reference to his departure, and meaning that he would do the same if in the Admiral's place.

Admiral Davis told the Associated Press that he deeply regretted the Governor's attitude. He was still convinced that the Governor was unequal to the task of relieving distress; that this was evident from the fact that the American field hospital had tended many sick and wounded, and others were constantly arriving, having been unable to gain admission to the government hospital.

HOSPITAL UNDER STARS AND STRIPES.

The American hospital was established in Winchester Park, the property of the Jesuits, on Thursday, under the American flag, and in charge of Fleet Surgeon Ames and Surgeon Norton of the battleship Missouri, and aided by sisters of charity. The hospital received more than fifty sufferers, including persons with fractured bones and skulls, cases of blood poison, which had resulted from neglect of wounds, etc.

Governor Swettenham and the local medical men were greatly opposed to the American hospital, saying there was no necessity for it, as all the wounded already have been attended to. Surgeon Ames said the local medical men were ready to accept medical supplies, but wished no American interference with the wounded. Consequently there was much suffering, which the American officers were anxious to relieve. A party of sailors worked at repairing the hospital building to the last moment. Then they hauled down their flag and the Jesuits took charge, and they returned to their ships. The Yankton sailed at 1 o'clock, followed by the battleships at 4.

Governor Swettenham's attitude is construed by some as inspired by resentment of President Roosevelt's attitude toward Jamaican negroes on the Panama Canal.

WHAT YANKEES SAY.

Guantanamo, Cuba, Jan. 21. — (Special)—The United States battleship Missouri has arrived here from Kingston.

It was stated to-day that Governor Swettenham held up Saturday night's despatches from Kingston regarding his letter requesting Rear Admiral Davis to re-embark the American marines.

Just previous to the departure of the American warships the Mayor and City Council of Kingston sent a petition to the Admiral, begging the latter to remain, and the relief committee, headed by Archbishop Hubball, threatened to resign.

When the American surgeons left the hospital the patients wept and begged that they and the American warships would stay, and the Red Cross nurses declared that the Governor's action in causing the Americans to withdraw was nothing short of criminal.

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Estimable Lady Died Yesterday

MRS. J. S. CROTHERS, NEE WALLACE, JOINS THE MAJORITY.

Mrs. J. S. Crothers, who had been ailing for some time, passed away at an early hour on Sunday morning, at her late residence, Charles street. Deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Isabella Wallace, was a lady who was well known in the city. She was in her 61st year, and the greater portion of her life was spent in Belleville. Mr. Crothers preceded her to the tomb some years ago. Mrs. Crothers had been for years a member of Bridge St. Methodist Church, and was a consistent Christian lady. A family of one son, Stillman, and two daughters, Misses Lilly and Bella, all of this city survive. Messrs. James, Archie and Robert Wallace, of this city, are brothers of the deceased, and Mrs. J. Earle, of Picton, and Miss May A. Wallace, of this city are sisters.

Rude Boreas Blew Great Guns Yesterday

CHIMNEYS AND TREES WERE BLOWN OVER, BUT, IN THE MAIN NOT MUCH DAMAGE.

During Saturday night, all day Sunday and a portion of Sunday evening, this section of the community was visited by a gale. The wind blew great guns, but fortunately, whilst some damage was done, it was comparatively slight.

Between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock on Sunday morning an electric wire at the corner of Bridge and Charles streets was broken, also one on Front street, near Bridge street. The Electric company were notified of the breaks, and, as soon as possible, they were repaired.

One of the large chimneys in the ruins of Hotel Quinte, situated on the south side facing Bridge street, fell yesterday afternoon, also a small portion of the south wall. Many interested people watched the ruins all day, expecting them to fall.

Last evening the footbridge gangway leading off Front street, had to be closed to pedestrians. This was owing to the fact that a portion of a chimney fell off the premises occupied by the Ritchie company. It was fortunate that no person was passing at the time or a fatal accident would no doubt have resulted.

In various parts of the city it was reported that chimneys were blown down from residences, and in this respect Mayor Sulman did not escape. As a family on Cedar street were taking their dinner the chimney was blown over, causing considerable consternation for a few minutes. Some of the falling bricks crashed through a bedroom window of a neighbor's house.

A number of shade trees about the city were deprived of limbs, and in a few cases nearly whole trees were blown over.

The severity of the approaching storm was indicated by the unusually low reading of the barometers on Saturday night. 29.50 was where the mercury dropped to.

A large piece of heavy framework, situated on the top of the Ashley block, Front street, fell yesterday morning and it was fortunate that no person was passing at the time, or serious results would have followed.

Some of the galvanized iron work, and even some of the woodwork on the Bridge St. Methodist tower was yesterday afternoon moved out of position, but it did not fall. Repairs will be made to it immediately.

Died In Thurlow

Mrs. Harry Caswell, who resided in Thurlow Township, died on Sunday morning. Deceased, who was 23 years of age, had been ill but a short time. She was a member of the Methodist church. A husband but no family survives.

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Infants Dead.

An infant belonging to Mr. and Mrs. L. LaRue, at Back's Mill, died last evening; also an infant belonging to Mr. and Mrs. A. Horne, Read St.

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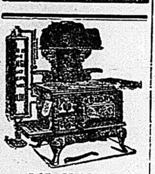

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FATAL FUNERAL.

"Wake" Causes a Fire; Nephew Killed in Going to Obsequies.

St. Jean, Port Joli, Que., Jan. 21.—The house of Antoine Morneau of St. Aubert was completely burnt down Saturday, with all the contents. Mrs. Morneau was being "waked," having died on Friday. Three men were badly burned in trying to save the corpse, which was partially burned. One of Mr. Morneau's daughters, who had just arrived home, lost her trunk, with all her clothes and $150 in money in the fire. There is no insurance.

Louis Morneau, merchant, of St. Jean Port Joli, who had gone to his aunt's funeral, was found yesterday morning, accidentally killed, on the I.C.R. tracks.

Took Her Money; Wedded Another.

Windsor, Jan. 21.—Anna Hogan came here from the United States and secured a position as a domestic. Some time ago William Strouhauer paid court to her, and in the belief that he intended to marry her she drew $348 out of the Dominion Postoffice Savings Department and gave it to Strouhauer. He then married another woman. She brought suit for the recovery of her money. She has nothing to show for the loans, but the justice has given her a decision for the full amount claimed, with costs.

Puzzling Disease Claims 25.

Shawnee, Okla., Jan. 21.—Twenty-five deaths within the last 15 days is the record of fatalities from a strange disease in a region along the Canadian River, about four and a half miles from Konowa, I.T., southeast of here. Many are seriously ill. The disease resembles spinal meningitis, but physicians declare that the malady is different in a number of ways.

Jewelry Store Robbed.

Windsor, Jan. 21.—One of the most daring robberies that has occurred in this city for some time took place about 1 o'clock Saturday morning, when the jewelry store of Raphael Bensetto, 79 Sandwich street, was broken into and goods to the value of nearly $500 taken. The robbers cleaned up everything in sight.

Ferguson and Sutherland.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—It is announced that G. H. Ferguson, M. P. P. for Grenville, will move, and Donald Sutherland, M. P. P. for South Oxford, will second, the address in reply to the speech from the throne on Thursday next.

Boy Till-Tappers.

London, Jan. 21.—Two youths, 12 and 14 years of age, and sons of respectable parents, were arrested Saturday morning for stealing from the till of Mrs. Hobbins' grocery store the other evening.

Rancher Suicides.

Swift Current, Sask., Jan. 21.—While at work at Wayne's Ranch, 40 miles north of here, Campbell McCutcheon, shot himself on Tuesday. Deceased came to Canada last year from Epsom, England. He has two brothers, Douglas and Stanley, both homesteading beyond the Saskatchewan River, about 50 miles north of Maple Creek.

Hangs Himself In Cell.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Frank Smith, 8 Regent street, hanged himself in a cell in No. 4 Police Station on Saturday afternoon. He was arrested at 4.20 on a warrant charging him with abusing his wife, and in a fit of temporary insanity fastened a scarf round his neck and strangled himself.

Coal Breaker Burned.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 21.—The breaker and washery of the Erie Co., at Avoca, near here, were destroyed by fire Saturday, causing a loss estimated at $150,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from a burning culm bank situated near the engine room of the breaker.

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YANKEES ASKED TO GO

Governor Swettenham Asks Admiral to Withdraw Sailors.

Their Assistance No Longer Required —Admiral Davis Immediately Complies as the Only Course Consistent With the Dignity of the United States — Estimates of Jamaican Dead Too Moderate.

Kingston, Saturday, Jan. 19.—(Associated Press Despatch.)—Rear-Admiral Davis' mission of mercy to stricken Kingston came to an abrupt and painful conclusion to-day, in consequence of Governor Swettenham's objection to the presence of American sailors engaged in clearing the streets, guarding property and succoring the wounded and sick. It culminated in a letter to the admiral peremptorily requesting him to re-embark all parties, which had been landed.

Admiral Davis' was greatly shocked and pained and paid a formal visit to Governor Swettenham to-day to inform him that the United States battleships Missouri and Indiana and the gunboat Yankton would sail this afternoon.

To the Associated Press Admiral Davis said that immediate compliance with Governor Swettenham's request was the only course consistent with the dignity of the United States.

The friction between the governor and Admiral Davis began with the arrival of the American war vessels. The governor objected to the firing of a salute in his honor on the ground that the citizens might mistake the firing for a new earthquake. He also declared there was no necessity for American aid — that his Government was fully able to preserve order, tend the wounded and succor the homeless.

Admiral Davis, however, landed parties of bluejackets, who patrolled streets, cleared debris, razed ruins, attended many of the wounded and won the highest praise from citizens and military officers or excellent work.

Newspapers Making Trouble.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Acting Secretary of State Bacon last night when shown the despatch from Kingston regarding Governor Swettenham's attitude toward Rear-Admiral Davis, who went to Kingston with two battleships, a cruiser and a torpedo boat destroyer to administer aid to the stricken people at once declared that it was not true. He charged that the newspapers were trying to make trouble between Rear-Admiral Davis and Governor Swettenham. "There is not truth in it," he said emphatically. "I know what I am talking about. There is not the slightest kind of trouble or foundation for it in any way, shape or manner. The ships have not sailed. I know exactly what happened," he added, "there is no foundation for it in any manner. That is prefectly straight. If you are looking for facts those are the facts."

Mr. Bacon would not disclose the source of his information, but indicated possibility of official advices.

Estimates of Dead Too Moderate.

The original estimates of killed were too moderate. Over five hundred victims have been buried, and scores of half-burned bodies have been taken from the ruins of collapsed buildings and cremated at the crossings of thoroughfares, with the view of avoiding the outbreak of an epidemic.

Fully one thousand persons have been maimed for life, their legs or arms having been amputated, and those who sustained lesser wounds are counted by thousands.

Nothing has been done as yet toward the reconstruction of shattered buildings, or even to repair the damaged residences in the northern and eastern parts of the city and in the suburb of St. Andrew. Indeed, it is impossible to do anything to this end.

Vultures Reveal Dead.

Last night the streets of the burned district still reeked with the stench of decaying bodies. The burned ruins were illuminated only by the baleful glow of the corpse fires lining the roadways.

To-day many bodies were recovered through the aid of vultures, which perch in flocks on the ruins. As fast as they are uncovered the bodies are thrown on the funeral pyres and slowly consumed.

The total number of known dead is about 750, and it is believed there are at least 150 persons who have not been accounted for.

Food is coming into the city from the country districts, but a famine is greatly feared.

Quakes Continue.

Slight earthquake shocks continue at irregular intervals. There were five on Thursday, four during Thursday night, and two this afternoon. But the people are ceasing to be alarmed at them, and are beginning to face the future calmly, even if somewhat hopelessly.

The steamer Port Kingston, carrying an enormous crowd of passengers, including Sir Alfred Jones and his party of distinguished persons, as well as the West Indian delegates to the interrupted agricultural conference, left here Friday for England by way of Barbados.

Refugees Report 1,000 Dead.

Santiago, Cuba, Jan. 19.—The steamer Oteri, the second refugee ship from Jamaica, arrived here at daylight. She left Kingston Friday morning, and brings 132 passengers. The refugees report that the list of dead from the earthquake and fire is over 1,000. Continued light earthshocks were felt up to Thursday. A large proportion of the persons killed were women.

Governor Swettenham feels that he now has the situation well in hand.

No brick houses in Kingston remain standing.

Relief Steamers Sail.

New York, Jan. 21.—The Hamburg-American line, Atlas service, steamer Allegheny, with a large quantity of stores and clothing for the sufferers by the earthquake in Jamaica, sailed Saturday for Kingston. A still greater quantity of supplies went by the same line's steamer Prinz Joachim, which sailed for Jamaica and South American ports yesterday.

Contribution of $10,000.

Halifax, Jan. 21.—The board of directors of the Bank of Nova Scotia have contributed $10,000 to the provincial fund for Jamaica's relief.

FAMILY OF FIVE WIPED OUT.

Worst Tragedy In History of Calgary Just Brought to Light.

Calgary, Jan. 21.—The worst tragedy in the history of Calgary was discovered late Saturday night when it was found that a whole family had been practically wiped out of existence. Father and mother and newborn babe are dead, while two children aged three and four are dying.

The first known of it was when a telephone message was received at the police station that a family named Ferdinand, a proprietor of a tannery, living in an isolated part of the city, had not been seen for several days.

The constable at once went to the house and forced open the door, when he was confronted with the sight of Mrs. Ferdinand, partly dressed, lying dead on the kitchen floor. On searching the house Ferdinand was also found dead in bed, with his two-year-old son alive, but unconscious, his arm around his father's neck. The boy's body was warm, but his legs were frozen almost to the knee.

A new-born child, dead, was also discovered in bed.

In a cot near, with blankets nailed to the framework, was a four-year-old son, also unconscious, and with frozen feet and legs.

Mrs. Ferdinand had evidently partly dressed, and was attempting to light the kitchen fire when overcome.

The children have been removed to the hospital, but hopes of their recovery are poor.

There are rumors of foul play. The real cause of death of Ferdinand has not been ascertained, although the others froze to death.

Couple Nearly Drowned.

Kingston, Jan. 21.—Henry Eaves and wife, Simcoe Island, near here, had the narrowest kind of an escape from drowning Friday afternoon. In driving home from this city when about 500 feet from shore a large piece of ice gave way, precipitating the outfit into the water, which is 40 feet deep at that spot. The horse and cutter sank immediately. The woman and man were rescued by several men attracted by the cries of the frightened couple.

DECAPITATED IN SHIP'S WENCH.

Well-Known Stevedore of St. John Meets a Horrible Death.

St. John, Jan. 21.—A terrible death was met by Wallace Brown, a well-known stevedore, Saturday morning. He was caught in a wench on the Donaldson liner Athenia and crushed to death.

As soon as his perilous position was noticed, word was sent to stop the engine, but before the machine had been brought to a standstill Brown had been twisted around and killed.

The body of the unfortunate man was terribly mutilated. Both arms were taken off and also the head. Mr. Brown was one of the best known stevedores in St. John, about 33 years of age and married.

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RAILS SPREAD—WRECK

Great Northern Winnipeg Express Is Wrecked.

Four Or Five Badly Hurt—Clerk of Manitoba Legislature, Mrs. Blow of Fort Frances, Ont., and E. H. Lewis of Chicago Injured—Possible Deliberate Attempt to Wreck Hospital Train—Wrecks On Big 4.

Minneapolis, Jan. 21.—The Winnipeg flyer, or Great Northern Express, was wrecked half a mile east of Oslo at 9 a.m. Saturday owing to the spreading of the rails. Three passengers were injured, and while railway officials positively decline to give out their names or any particulars, it was learned that the list of injured will not exceed probably four or five, and that none were killed.

The known injured are Mrs. A. E. Blow, Fort Frances, Ont.; E. H. Lewis, Chicago, and A. H. Corelli, Clerk of the Manitoba Legislature, Winnipeg. Mrs. Blow is in a dangerous condition in the hospital here suffering from severe body bruises. Mr. Lewis has a deep cut on the head, but will recover. Corelli has a bad scalp wound, two ribs broken and other injuries, but his recovery is anticipated.

It is possible a deliberate attempt was made to wreck the hospital train returning here from the scene. An employee of the railroad, M. Schnider, found every bolt in the fish plates of the rails for a quarter of a mile east of Robbinsdale cut and removed, and many of the spikes partially withdrawn. The train was due in a few moments when he made the discovery. He was able to communicate with sectionmen, who flagged the train within a few rods of the damaged tracks. Railroad officials say this may have been done by a damaged wheel on another train, but will institute a most rigid inquiry.

RAILWAY HOLOCAUST.

Sixteen Bodies Roasted In Wreck of Big 4 Flyer—Passenger Train Crashes Into Freight.

Fowler, Ind., Jan. 21.—At least 16 persons were crushed or burned to death Saturday in a collision between a freight train and the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis "Queen City Flyer," which left Chicago Friday night. Ten persons were seriously injured and several more slightly hurt.

The passenger train was running 56 miles an hour, and consisted of a combination coach, three sleeping cars and a Big Four private car, occupied by Mrs. C. E. Schaff, wife of the vice-president of the railroad. The train was destroyed by fire, except the private car and one sleeping car. Seven of the dead have been identified. Eleven of the victims were burned to death in the combination coach, and only two of these have been identified.

With but one exception, every member of the passenger train crew perished. None of the passengers in the sleepers suffered serious injury.

There were many instances of presence of mind and rare heroism among the passengers who were uninjured.

Yesterday afternoon enough fragments to make eight bodies were recovered. It is probable the exact number of victims will never be known.

CAR OF POWDER EXPLODES.

Wrecks Train on Big Four and Kills 22 and Injuries 35.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 21.—Twenty-two charred and mutilated bodies were taken from the smouldering ruins of the accommodation passenger train on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis (Big Four) Railroad, following its destruction Saturday night by the explosion of a carload of powder as it passed a freight train at Sandford, Ind., five miles west of Terre Haute. The number injured will total at least 35.

The cause of the disaster has not been fully explained. The result was terrible. The shock was felt for 30 miles, many believing it an earthquake.

The entire train, including the locomotive, was blown from the track, the coaches were demolished, the engine was hurled 50 feet and the passengers were either blown to pieces, consumed by fire or rescued in an injured condition.

30 Or 40 Dead.

Big Four officials, who yesterday directed the cars of the injured, said that the death list might reach between 30 and 40. Already 13 dead bodies have been identified, and five unidentified bodies have been taken from the wreck. Four other persons are missing and probably dead.

According to E. W. Thiers, local freight agent, enough remnants of bodies have been found to indicate a dozen more victims or a possible total of 34 dead.

How the Sentiment Grows.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 21.—The Regina Grain Growers' Association Saturday passed the following resolution:

"Whereas the Governments of Manitoba and Alberta have committed themselves to a Government-owned telephone system in these provinces, and whereas no announcemnt has yet been made by the Government of Saskatchewan respecting the telephone system in this province, therefore be it resolved that this association urge upon the Government of Saskatchewan the necessity of giving early consideration to this matter, and that we endorse a Government-owned telephone system for the province."

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Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The Government are purchasing the machinery required for the making of its own coinage. This is necessary, as the royal mint is so far complete that the contractors are doing finishing work inside the building.

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Colonial Office Asks Gov. Swettenham For Information.

Why Did Rear-Admiral Davis Withdraw His Warships From Kingston? Is the Question to Be Answered—Meanwhile Gov. Swettenham Asks British Government to Thank U. S., Which Is Done.

London, Jan. 22.—After conferences yesterday between officials of the Foreign Office and of the Colonial Office, the latter cabled to Governor Swettenham of Jamaica asking him for his version of the situation which led to the withdrawal of Rear-Admiral Davis' warships from Kingston.

Asks For Thanks for Americans.

Shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Colonial Office received a despatch from Governor Swettenham asking the British Government to convey to the Government of the United States the thanks of Jamaica for the American assistance rendered by Admiral Davis.

The telegram contains no mention of the incident involving the departure of the American warships, regarding which the British Government is still awaiting direct information.

Great Britain's Thanks.

The despatch has been forwarded to the State Department at Washington, with the addition of the thanks of the Government of Great Britain for the aid rendered by the American admiral.

Replying to a telegram from the British charge d'affaires at Washington, reporting that the State Department had enquired whether Great Britain desired or was willing to accept further assistance in money or other form of aid for the Kingston earthquake sufferers, the Foreign Office yesterday replied as follows:

A Tentative Refusal.

"The offer of the American Government to give further aid is gratefully appreciated by His Majesty's Government. The Governor of Jamaica has not yet reported its requirements fully, but now that the first few days are over, it appears likely that there will be no justification for further calls upon the generosity of the United States. In the meantime, His Majesty's Government has been requested by Sir Alexander Swettenham to convey to the Government of the United States cordial thanks for the prompt and powerful assistance which the United States navy, under Rear-Admiral Davis, rendered to the inhabitants of Kingston in their suffering."

Citizens Indignant.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 22.—The indignation of the residents of Jamaica, both official and private citizens, at the action of Governor Swettenham in demanding the withdrawal by Admiral Davis of the relief forces is spreading and intensifying. The governor's response to Admiral Davis' letter, is bitterly denounced and it is generally declared that the only possible reparation is for the Government to apologize and recall Governor Swettenham. The deepest regret is expressed lest the action of Governor Swettenham may disturb the entente between the United States and Great Britain.

Mayor Tait upon the departure of Admiral Davis, voiced the sentiments of citizens in a letter to the admiral.

Admiral Davis replied, thanking the mayor for his expression of approval of the services of his officers and men, saying:

"As a foreign naval officer, I am bound to respect the wishes and requirements of the supreme authority of the island."

The conditions in Kingston are improving slowly.

Many bodies are still being recovered and cremated and it is believed the fatalities will reach a total of 700.

There are still frequent tremors of the earth. A quake of especial severity occurred at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, but did little damage.

Difficulty is experienced in inducing the negroes to work, on account of the prevalence of the conviction among them that this was a "white man's earthquake," and that it would be dangerous for colored people to interfere with an act of God.

The city is still in darkness. The street railroad service to the suburbs has been partially resumed.

An Official Enquiry.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Mr. Esme Howard, charge d'affaires at the British embassy, called on acting United States Secretary of State Bacon last night, and presented a letter from Earl Grey, principal Secretary of State for Great Britain, regarding the Davis-Swettenham incident. In his message Earl Grey says that he is causing an official enquiry to be made to determine the authenticity of the letter purporting to have been written by Governor Swettenham to Rear-Admiral Davis.

Will Not Notice Insult.

Washington, Jan. 22.—From official sources it is learned that no attention will be paid by the United States Government to the action of Governor Swettenham, of Jamaica, in asking Admiral Davis to withdraw his forces from Kingston. It is held here that the act of the Governor is that of a single individual, for which the British Government is in no manner to be held responsible.

"NO RELIEF NEEDED."

Significant Cable From the Canadian Agent In Jamaica.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The following telegram was received at the Department of Trade and Commerce yesterday from the Department's commercial agent in Jamaica: "Earthquake followed by fire 14th. Large loss of life and individual loss in Kingston. Island not seriously affected otherwise. No relief required. Have information published in principal centres. (Signed), Eustache Burke."

Toronto Votes $5,000.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The City Council yesterday endorsed the action of the Board of Control in granting $5,000 for the relief of the sufferers in Jamaica, and ordered the City Treasurer to act at once.

Earth Still Shaking.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.—Severe earthquake shocks are reported from Alexandrovsk, the port of Sakhalin and Elizabethpol.

MILLION LOSS IN BUFFALO.

Property Losses From Hurricane Lessened—There Were Four Deaths.

Buffalo, Jan. 22.—The hurricane which swept the Niagara frontier Sunday has subsided, and a more extended examination of the damage to shipping lowers the original estimates. At the Port of Buffalo alone, however, it will amount to about $1,000,000.

The high waters of Lake Erie receded yesterday, leaving some of the stranded lake liners high and dry on the sandy beaches. None of them appears to be seriously damaged, but the expense of getting them afloat again will be very heavy. They are grain-laden and valued at $12,000,000.

Death List Totals Four.

The death list totals four. Three persons were killed in the collapse of buildings, and another was drowned in the lake while being brought to a place of safety.

Reports from nearby places are that much property loss was occasioned by the high winds.

Niagara Falls power is again running the street cars and lighting the city.

The United States Government sustains a loss of from $100,000 to $200,000 from destruction of breakwalls.

Storm Damages Church.

Goderich, Jan. 22.—The wind on Sunday played havoc with the recently finished Methodist Church. Through the destruction of a 30-foot brick chimney, tons of brick and mortar crashed through the steel roof, wrecking the magnificent organ and surrounding fixtures.

Train Traffic Suspended.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 22.—Traffic on the Ohio River division of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has been entirely suspended because of the flood. The Ohio River is still rising here at a stage of 40 feet, and industry is at a standstill.

An Unlucky Spot.

Ingersoll, Jan. 22.—During Sunday's storm a large barn in course of erection on the farm of Thomas Thornton, West Zorra, was blown down. The building was being erected on the site of a barn destroyed by lightning last summer.

Schooner Wrecked.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 22.—The three-masted American schooner Horace G. Morse, which sailed from here on Saturday noon for Philadelphia with a cargo of laths, was wrecked that evening during a blinding snowstorm on Bliss Point, down the bay. The schooner is a total wreck, and the captain and a seaman were drowned.

Tried to Cut Throat With Glass.

Brockville, Jan. 22.—For the second time inside of one month, Mrs. L. Piercy attempted suicide here. First she drank laudanum and recovered. When arrested by the police on a charge of drunkenness she spied a drinking glass in the cell and breaking it in pieces was hacking her throat with the ragged edges when a constable intervened. The magistrate gave her 23 months in the reformatory.

Col. Pinault's Estate.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Col. L. F. Pinault, late Deputy Minister of Militia, left an estate valued for probate at $32,146. Bequests are made to the Congregation of Notre Dame, a religious order, of $4,000; $2,500 each to brothers and all real estate to his widow.

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Yes, the dear old mug goes to Kenora, and at this distance we can't see any team qualified to bring it back east, at least until the Pea Canners grow a lot older.

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If somebody who didn't have anything else to do would keep tab on the sun these days it would surprise people to find out how little the old chap has been shining.

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The worst of that warm wind we had on Saturday night and Sunday was the fact that it cleared the ice off the sidewalks, and the boys, bless 'em, have now no place to skate and play hockey on.

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The Peterboro Examiner is writing letters to itself on the old question. "Why don't men marry?" Things must be dull in Strattonville.

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It draws out the poison from the blood and tones up stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

Pure, safe, palatable—contains the medicinal virtues of curative herbs which act in a natural manner on the system. Price, $1 a bottle—6 for $5. At drug-stores—or from The Chemists' Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton—Toronto.

Be sure to get the genuine—ask for

Mira

MARVELOUS

TRADE MARK REGISTERED.

Clean, dry crystals—that are absolutely pure—that will not cake—that is WINDSOR TABLE SALT. The best for table use.

They say in Boston that a person with a bad cough should stay away from a musical entertainment. But his cough might come in handy when anyone is singing with the "wobble."

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Speaking of music, it is said that the churches of this city are eagerly bidding against each other for soloists and choir-directors. This is the day when everything, including music, comes high.

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A French professor says that life may be prolonged by taking "high-frequency" electric baths. Frequent water baths will help some in the same direction.

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Mr. Rockefeller tells his Bible class that a man who is tempted to drink ought to go around the block to avoid a saloon when he sees one. Certainly; by going around the block in Mr. Rockefeller's city the man will probably find five or six other saloons.

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A gentleman who was dancing with a lady at a public hall the other night, says the Buffalo Express, dropped his eyeglasses down the back of her low-cut gown. Fortunately, the lady was his wife.

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A man escaped from a Vermont jail by making a key out of a broom handle. He deserves his liberty—and some employment in which his wits could be turned to honest account.

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A Michigan man groped about under the ice and found a boy who had broken through. He got him to land and used his own brother as a barrel on which to roll the boy, who finally came around all right. It was gallant of the real hero thus to let his brother in on the glory.

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A Buffalo woman poured boiling water over her husband in order to wash his sins away. She must have thought his sins, like his beauty, were only skin deep.

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Contractors and builders are getting busy about the Peterboro drill shed. What about Belleville's armoury? Will anything be done this year?

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Mr. James Gillespie, sheriff of Prince Edward county, has been dismissed by the Whitney Government, and his successor has been appointed in the person of Mr. James Gibson, of Cherry Valley. The reasons for Mr. Gillespie's dismissal are that he had interfered in elections and been guilty of offensive partisanship.

For Run-down People

There is nothing better than Vinol. Every dose strengthens and builds tissue. It is a system reconstructor in every sense of the word. It is pleasant to take, makes solid flesh and rich blood, and will restore your vitality quickly.

Guaranteed.

Price $1.00 a bottle.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

SPORTING NOTES.

The cup goes west. The speedy Kenora Thistles beat Wanderers 8-6 last night, and are now in possession of the battered old mug which, during recent years, has been the cause of so many heads being broken. The Kenoras won on their merits, according to the despatches, but they can thank the clean sportsmanship of the Wanderers for it. Had the latter put up the manslaughter game played by the Ottawas the Westerners would again have had their trip for nothing. This is Kenora's third trip after the Stanley cup, and they would have landed it last year only for the murderous methods used by the Ottawas to beat them. Good luck to Tom Phillips and his bunch of flyers. May they hold the cup as long as they play clean hockey.

The Winnipegs, leaders of the Western League, will challenge for the Stanley cup.

Frank McGee, it is said, will turn out with the Ottawas for the remainder of the season's matches.

The salary list of the Wanderer Club has been a matter of keen interest during the season and it is said that the figures run in this way: Herne, $450; Johnson, $600; Glass $750, and Stuart, $1250, a total of $3,050, which is rather more than other clubs will expend in the players' market.

Brockville Times: "The Crescents had another splendid practice on Saturday night for the championship match with Belleville when they are called to win by a good margin. The Crescents are working hard to take the remaining games of the series."

Some people are bound to be pretty badly disappointed to-night. Here's hoping their address is not Belleville. The local boys are in fine shape, and will do their best to win this evening's game. If they do they should see the finals; if not—well, it will probably be 13 plus 10 for theirs. Here's luck to them.

Picton has obtained a certificate for a new player named Milton Hicks, who is said to be a regular Hod Stuart on the defence. The Pea Canners think he is the real goods.

Hockey results last night: Peterboro 14, Midland 5; Ottawa 6, Shamrocks 2.

The O.H.A. has decided that Brockville will pay Belleville the same amount that the former drew from the latter when they played here.

Lindsay Post: The alleged world's record of 2.14 1-4 claimed to have been made by Blackbird at Port Perry will not stand, as the track is considerably short of a mile.

Kingston Juniors and Picton clash to-night. Will there be any more bonfires in the streets of Boulterville? Not if the Kingston lads show the same form they did here.

PERSONAL ...... AND ...... SOCIAL.

Miss Hazel Byam, of Port Hope, is visiting the Misses Cooke, Coleman street.

Ald. G. W. Baker, of Prince Albert, Sask., is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. J. Baker, Canifton road.

Miss Green, head milliner at Ritchie's, received a message this morning announcing the serious illness of her mother at Listowel, and left on the "flyer" for home.

Miss Hattie Minns, a popular clerk in McIntosh Bros'. store, was last night called on by her fellow-clerks, who presented her with a handsome Japanese tea set. A delightful social time was afterwards spent.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell 314

SHILOH

This remedy should be in every household.

Says the Engineer Did Not Whistle.

MR. J. P. ROSE, OF THIS CITY, HAD A NARROW ESCAPE TODAY.

Mr. J. P. Rose, who lives on Coleman St., this city, had a narrow escape from serious injury, if not death, this afternoon. He was coming into the city, over the Geddes St. crossing, and was driving a horse attached to a buggy. Mr. Rose says he was proceeding at a leisurely pace, thinking no trains were near, as he heard no whistle. Just as he got over the track a train came round the curve and flashed by at a fast rate of speed. Just as the engine reached the crossing, Mr. Rose says, the engineer blew a blast on the whistle, causing Mr. Rose's horse to be more frightened and run away. The rig collided with a milk wagon, which was standing near, and the buggy was upset and badly smashed up, Mr. Rose himself being severely bruised, but fortunately not seriously hurt. Mr. Rose alleges that, had the engineer blown his whistle when approaching the crossing, as he should have done, he (Mr. Rose) could have been a considerable distance away from the track when the engine passed.

Lt.-Col. Halliwell Broke His Ankle.

Lt.-Col. Halliwell, of Stirling, who was in this city yesterday afternoon attending the conference of fishermen, returned home last night, and had hardly landed in Stirling before he met with an accident which will probably lay him up for some time. It seems that the Colonel was walking on a slippery walk and fell heavily. When assistance reached him it was found that his ankle was broken. Col. Halliwell's many friends in this city will sincerely regret to hear of his mishap.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

"With Edged Tools," on Saturday.

Bradstreet's of even date notes that the Standard Bank is opening a branch here.

Remember the lantern illustrated Gospel address in Bethel Hall to-night; No collection; whosoever will may come. 1t

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

Read the new serial "With Edged Tools," by Henry Seton Merriam, which begins in The Intelligencer on Saturday.

May the year 1907 be happier, brighter and better than any of its predecessors for everybody, is the wish of Burrows, of Belleville.

Henry Seton Merriam's story, "With Edged Tools," of which Harper Bros. own the copyright, will begin in The Intelligencer on Saturday. Be sure you read the opening chapters.

A serious smash-up occurred on the G.T.R at Bowmanville to-day. Five cars are reported burned, two of them oil cars.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fresh northerly winds, fair and very cold to-night and Wednesday with temperature much below zero in most localities.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—

JAS. WALLACE & CO.

RINGS

ARE FASHIONABLE.

More so now than ever before. As usual we have provided for the demands of fashion, and display fully as fine an assortment of Rings as ever shown in Belleville.

In addition to a beautiful assortment of single stone Pearl and Diamond Rings ranging from $3 to $200, we show almost every desirable combination of these two and other stones.

Signets

In the matter of Signet Rings (Ladies' and Gentlemen's) we don't hesitate to state that such a line has never been shown in the city. You'll have to admit this if you just call and compare. Artistic relief designs in the very popular "Rose" finish at no more than others ask for the ordinary old style ones

Angus McFee

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE

ESTABLISHED 1871.

Pure English Rock Candy
Scotch Peppermints
Maple Sugar
White Clover Honey
Clam Chowder
Chicken Soup
Bovril
White Beans, Split Peas
Brosemeal
Old Fashion Oatmeal
Florida Grape Fruit
Layer Figs, French Prunes
Sugar-Cured Hams
Hominy, Buckwheat Flour
Succotash, Lima Beans
Genuine Scotia Codfish

COFFEE

Wallbridge & Clarke's DELICIOUS COFFEE—30c and 40c pound.

"It Pays to Buy the Best."

Comparison Invited.

TEA

Every package of Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious Teas contains the FULL WEIGHT as marked. Extra value at four pounds for one dollar.

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE

Why be sick with **Colds or Grip?**

A few doses of

WEEKS' BREAK-UP-A-COLD TABLETS

Will relieve the symptoms and a box is guaranteed to cure.

WATERS' Drug Store

The religion that cannot mix with business has no business to meddle with anything.

Warm House Slippers

For Men, Women and Children.

Over Gaiters

Men's Over Gaiters, Brown and Black

Ladies' Over Gaiters

In Colors to Match the Garment

Children's Leggings

Red, Grey and Tan

Ladies' who have bought QUEEN QUALITY BOOTS will be given a Queen Quality Mirror, pocket size,

Call and Get One.

VERMILYEA & SON

SINCLAIR'S

MID WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

Only a few more shopping days before inventory. Cost or values are not considered now. Drastic reductions to reduce stock that means a splendid saving to you.

Wool Blankets

20 per cent. Discount

We have a few pairs of choice white wool Blankets to clear out before stock-taking at **20 p.c. off.**

Fur-Lined Coats

25 per cent. Discount

All Fur-Lined Coats, a great variety in style and size, will be on sale this week at **25 p.c. less** than reg. prices.

Austrian Rugs Half Price

To clear out the balance of a shipment of Austrian Rugs which we had early in the season, we have marked them at Half Price. Real Austrian Rugs, woven entirely without seams, in one piece, in the following sizes :

—Size 14 x 30, regular price 39c, sale price	20c
—Size 22 x 44, regular price 75c, sale price	38c
—Size 27 x 54, regular price $1.19, sale price	60c
—Size 36 x 72, regular price $1.99, sale price	$1.00
—Size 54 x 75, regular price $3.85, sale price	$1.93
—Size 60 x 92, regular price $7.00, sale price	$3.50
—Size 2¼ yds. x 3¼ yds. regular price $10.00, sale price	$5.00
—Size 3 yds. x 4 yds., regular price $12.50, sale price	$6.25

Ladies' Coats

Worth Up to $12.50, on Sale at

$5.00

Underselling Furs

If you care to take advantage of January prices on Furs, you should buy now while prices are down for January and the cold part of the winter is still to come.

All Furs Marked at 20 per cent. Discount

Sinclair's

Commission Orders
Executed
on all Exchanges

BONDS AND STOCKS
Bought and Sold on Commission
Investment Securities
Both Listed and Unlisted. Information upon Request
Members Toronto Stock Exchange

Baillie, Wood & Croft
Long Distance Telephone Main 5300-01-02
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Measurement Nonpareil — 12 lines to the inch.

Display advertisements, 10c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

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Preferred position, 20 per cent. advance upon casual or contract rates.

Minimum space, 10 lines.

Marriage, 50c each insertion.

Death notice, 50c, or when funeral notices included, $1.00.

Births, 25c each insertion.

Rates for Condensed Advertisements will be found below.

All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of The Intelligencer.

Weekly Intelligencer $1 00 a year; Daily Intelligencer $3.00 a year; strictly cash in advance.

Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E & J. Hardy & Co.'s office, 30 Fleet St., London, E. C.

INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

Two respectable English youths want work in or about Belleville. Apply Post Office Box 884. 22-2t

Agents Wanted. Regular customers, freight charges prepaid; samples free or returnable; exclusive territory; salary or commission. Apply Alfred Tyler, Teas, London, Ontario.

LOST.

Gold bracelet, set with large amethyst, Saturday night, between rink and Wallbridge street. Reward — leave at The Intelligencer office. j22-2t

FOR SALE.

Frame house, situated on Moira St. west, heated with hot water; very comfortable; price reasonable. Also the building occupied by the Belleville Carriage Co., better known as Brown's Carriage Factory. Apply to J. F. ORR. 5-2w

TO-LET.

That commodious brick house cor. Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave., formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. FARLEY, Bridge St. 10-tf

The Sun and Hastings Savings & Loan Company of Ontario.

Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL
$5,000,000

3 1-2 per cent. allowed on Deposits payable on call.

4 per cent. on Deposits for one year or over.

Money to Loan upon favorable terms.

OFFICE—Bridge St., Belleville.
J. P. C. PHILLIPS,
Manager Belleville Branch.

BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817.
CAPITAL AND REST (All Paid Up
$25,400,000
(Twenty-five Million, four hundred thousand dollars)

Banking Hours 10 to 3. Saturdays—10 to 3.

Savings Bank Department.

Interest on sums of $1.00 and upward allowed at current rates.

R. TANNAHILL,
Manager Belleville Branch.

The man with a headlight growing on his face is pretty sure to be on the wrong track.

Piety often seems like pretense to those who have not felt the impulse of principle.

"When it rains pottage you must hold up your dish"; and when it "rains bargains" at the stores you must read the ads.

There is nothing more pleasing than praise if it is honest and you believe you have earned it.

Men's judgments often make a blunder, but their conscience never

Good luck will beat anything in this world.

Daily Intelligencer.

No Reciprocity Possible.

That seems to be the final word on reciprocity which was spoken by Mr. Cannon, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives to a large delegation on Wednesday.

This word was that the Republican policy was irrevocably fixed on maintaining the home market as "a monopoly," and finding a foreign market for surplus manufactures.

The meaning of that sweet word, "reciprocity," said Speaker Cannon, depends on the man who uses it.

The policy of a maximum and minimum tariff, the speaker admitted as being practical, yet he dwelt on the virtue of the maximum tariff in the light of a big stick to be used against every nation that discriminated against U. S. products, and he explained how such a measure should be drawn to enable the executive to "retaliate."

The ordinary U. S. tariff is double that of the Dominion. Mr. Cannon gives a plain intimation that it will not be levelled down for anybody. The home market is to be "monopolized."

Mr. Cannon's announcement is a pointer to the Canadian Government. There are a few things amongst us regarding which his policy of protection could be used with advantage.

Amongst them is the supply of electrical energy which cannot be too closely conserved for the Canadian people, the supply of timber, pulpwood and nickel, the manufacture of which could be better carried on within our borders than allowed to drift away in a state of nature.

Literary Notes

"The history of cosmetics is older than that of many other branches of medical science," writes Dr. Anna M. Galbraith in the February Delineator, "But the Greeks used the word in a very different way from that in which it is now used. Under the term 'cosmetics' the Greeks included the education of the mind as well as the physical development and preservation of the body, together with the improvement of its beauty.

"From this broad meaning, the term 'cosmetics' has been narrowed down to any preparations which render the skin soft, pure and white, or help or process to be able to help to beautify or improve the complexion.

"Cosmetics comprehend the care of the skin, the general health, the correction of physical deformities; hence baths, massage, exercise, physical training, outdoor life, proper food and clothing all come under this head.

"An ideal complexion combines the qualities of clearness, translucency and fineness of the outer skin, with a proper disposition of the blood-supply.

"In illness the skin becomes dull, opaque and lustreless; with returning health its proper translucency and brilliancy return.

"It will readily be seen that no external applications can produce such qualities as fineness of texture, translucency and the delicate play of coloring produced by the contraction and dilation of the blood-vessels.

Read the new serial "With Edged Tools," by Henry Seton Merriam, which begins in The Intelligencer on Saturday.

NOTICE.

Take Notice that an application will be made at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, for an Act to incorporate the Woman's Christian Association of Belleville, having for its objects the maintenance of an Hospital and Home for the Friendless, the temporal, mental, moral and spiritual welfare of women, children and aged persons, the elevation of society and the suppression of intemperance and immorality and vesting in said Corporation the property now held by that Association or by the Society of the Belleville Hospital and Home for the Friendless, including the Hospital and Home for the Friendless in Belleville and empowering the said Corporation to acquire real and personal estate for the above objects and to mortgage, sell or lease any real or personal estate from time to time held by the said Corporation, also to give same to the Corporation of the City of Belleville or the County of Hastings, conditionally or unconditionally, and for such other powers as may be necessary for the proper carrying out of the same.

W. C. MIKEL,
Solicitor for the Woman's Christian Association.
Dated Jan. 22nd, 1907.
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Says Hudson River Is In Quake Zone.

Albany, Jan. 21. — According to State Geologist Clarke, the Hudson River region of New York may experience a seismic disturbance similar to that which damaged Kingston, Jamaica, on Monday.

"We are accustomed," said Clarke to-day, "to think of this part of the earth as very old and very stable, but the earth floor is still in highly imperfect adjustment, and while the Mohawk carries its annual heavy load of debris into the Hudson and the Hudson shifts it on to the seaboard, the very transference of such a load changes the stresses on the earth floor, which may ultimately be relieved only by a readjustment of the rock blocks.

"This readjustment goes on quietly by the displacement of small blocks or suddenly by the movement of a large one, but that it is actually in progress right here may be seen at a number of places along the Hudson Valley, where the soil has been disturbed by the recent movement of the rocks beneath."

The joint and fault planes which intersect all this region from the Hudson Valley east, west, north and south are old wounds in the rock crust, which have never been and never will be healed until the earth has shrunken to a dead planet and all the rivers have run dry.

The most violent and destructive earthquake that has ever occurred in America since the coming of the white man was due to a displacement along such a weakness line running up the St. Lawrence Valley and down Lake Champlain. Though this happened more than 200 years ago, such lapse of time is influential geologically, and the region is no more exempt to-day from such a disturbance than it was then.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining or the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Rabbits, asserts a naturalist, have white tails so that the young may distinguish their mother in case of pursuit. The natural color of the rabbit is so like the surrounding earth that this would be impossible otherwise.

Drooping Mustaches.

Drooping mustaches preserve the health of millers, bakers, coal heavers and ashmen, keeping the dust out of their lungs.

The Turkish Tongue.

The Turkish language is said by scholars to be the softest and most musical language of modern times, being better adapted to the purpose of musical notation and recitative than even the Italian.

Bridal Wreaths.

The bridal wreath is usually formed in Germany of myrtle branches; in France and England, of orange blossoms; in Italy and French Switzerland, of white roses; in Spain, of red roses and pinks; in the islands of Greece, of vine leaves; in Bohemia, of rosemary; in German Switzerland, of a crown of artificial flowers.

Brain Weight.

A large brain does not signify intellect. The brain of an illiterate person in a low station of life has been found to outweigh those of the most celebrated scientists, poets and philosophers.

Cruelty to Goldfish.

It may not be generally known that there is cruelty in the keeping of goldfish. Half of such captives die from sheer want of rest. As fish have eyes so formed that they cannot endure the light, in a glass vessel they are in an entirely wrong place, as is evident from the way in which they dash about and go around and around until fairly worn out.

Cats and Birds.

Cats, if they have an opportunity to hunt birds and rabbits, will give no time to the hunting of rats and mice. Thus many cats are good mousers in the city and bad mousers in the country.

Luxury of the Ancients.

Twenty-seven hundredweight, or nearly one and a half tons, of gold plate was often placed on the tables of ancient Roman epicures.

Cooked Foods.

Cooked foods should be eaten moderately warm, not hot. The high temperature injures the mucous lining of the whole digestive apparatus and by increasing the flow of perspiration renders the skin more susceptible to chills and colds. The habit of eating hot food also increases a desire for liquids, and thus one bad habit leads to another.

The medicine that sets the whole
world thinking.
The remedy on which all doctors
agree,
The prescription all your friends are
taking, is
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
—D. M. Waters.

DOES YOUR SCALP ITCH?
Are Your Hairs Dropping One by One?

If your scalp itches you are doubtless suffering from dandruff. The dandruff germ is digging up your scalp in little flakes, called dandruff and sapping the life of the hair bulb. No hair preparation that is a mere hair stimulant and tonic will cure dandruff, because it won't kill the germ that causes the trouble. Newbro's Herpicide is the latest scientific discovery; and it will kill the dandruff germ. Destroy the cause, and you remove the effect; kill the germ and you will have no more dandruff, falling hair or baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

PUNY EAST INDIANS.

The Native Born of English Parents Are a Sorry Lot.

"The queerest sight you see in India is the native born," said the sailor. "The native born is the thinnest, softest, laziest, sallerest thing in the way of a white man that was ever invented.

"And he is the proof that England won't never colonize India. For the English can't live in India, you see. The moist heat of that there land, with its nights of 110 degrees and its noons of 130 or worse, takes the strength and backbone out of an Englishman, gives him liver trouble and makes a complete wreck of him.

"If he goes back home, he may recover his health. If he stays in India, he don't never recover it. If he has children born in India, those children are called native born, and for poor, little, puny, spiritless critters they're the limit.

"If them native born English have children in their turn—well, that third generation of native born has none, at least. It is a generation of idiots, paralytics, cataleptics, cripples. If you was to see an army of native born of the third generation, you'd think you had the rams sure.

"Let England get out of India. She does the Indians only harm, and what she does for herself is to turn tall, strong, bloomin' young colonists into them skinny, yeller, whimperin' specters what you call native born."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE ART OF TALKING.

Things That Are Essential to a Good Conversationalist.

To be a good conversationalist you must be spontaneous, buoyant, natural, sympathetic, and must have a spirit of good will. You must feel a spirit of helpfulness and must enter heart and soul into things which interest others. You must get the attention of people and hold it by interesting them, and you can only interest them by a warm sympathy—a real, friendly sympathy. If you are cold, distant and unsympathetic you cannot get their attention.

To be a good conversationalist you must be broad, tolerant. A narrow, stingy soul never talks well. A man who is always violating your sense of taste, of justice and of fairness never interests you. You lock tight all the approaches to your inner self, every avenue is closed to him, and when they are closed your magnetism and your helpfulness are cut off, and the conversation is perfunctory, mechanical and without life or feeling.

You must bring your listeners close to you, must open your heart wide and exhibit a broad, free nature and an open mind. You must be responsive, so that a listener will throw wide open every avenue of his nature and give you free access to his heart of hearts. —Success Magazine.

Undiscovered Crime.

"Can you point out a man who at the age of thirty has not committed at one time in his life a crime that would have sent him to the penitentiary?" remarked a trusty at the penitentiary the other day. "I do not believe that there is a man living, excluding, for the looks of the thing, the clergy, who has not done something to bring him here had he received his just deserts. It is not always a great crime that sends a man to the penitentiary. There are men in here for stealing chickens or clover seed or nothing at all. It is easy to get behind the walls. There are many men on the outside who should be in here. I am personally acquainted with a few myself. But the difference between these people and myself is that I have been caught and they have not."—Columbus Dispatch.

Chapped Hands

Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is always invaluable for sore nipples, itching piles and skin diseases. To be had at R. Templeton & Co.'s drug Store.

Why do you shun real publicity. Failing to use the "wants" sometimes amounts to that.

In Bombay cotton mill natives receive 32 cents for a 12-hour working day.

Breaking your mirror does not remove the spots on your face.

ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices, Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

Religion is a seed which planted in daily living makes life glorious with its beauty, but hoarded it becomes a stench in the nostrils of men.

A new leaf is rarely the same old one with another turn.

DANCE OF THE LAMAS.

Adventures of a British Agent in Bhutan and Thibet.

Mr. Claude White, the British political agent at Sikkim, made two expeditions into Bhutan last year and during the late summer, details of which are now published for the first time, says The London Daily Express.

During the first journey, which was undertaken to invest the Tongsa Penlop, the ruler of Bhutan, as a Knight Commander of the Indian Empire, for the services he rendered during the Thibet campaign, the entire country was crossed, and portions of Thibet which had not been visited by white men were traversed. Everywhere Mr. White was received with absolute friendliness.

The Tongsa Penlop himself undertook a difficult and dangerous journey of over ten days from his residence at Biaga to meet Mr. White at Lhakhang. At Lhalong Monastery, one of the most noted in Bhutan, the chief incarnate lama is the nephew of the Tongsa Penlop. Here a great reception was organized in honor of the British political officer.

As the caravan approached up the gorge towards the ancient monastery it was met by masses of lamas, all wearing dark red robes. When Mr. White and the Tongsa Penlop had been escorted up to the monastery an extraordinary lama dance was organized in their honor. This took place in the courtyard of the monastery, the various dancers wearing grotesque masks of animals' heads.

During the summer mission Mr. White was beyond the limits of Bhutan proper, and traveled for a prolonged period through hitherto unknown parts of Thibet.

Mr. White came across the takin (Budocas axicolor), an exceptionally rare animal, which, so far as is known, had never been previously seen alive or shot by a European. Mr. White was presented with a very fine specimen by the Tangso Penlop, but it died in the Chumbi Valley on its way home.

Its habitat is just below the snow line. This extremely rare animal, which in appearance is half-ox, half-antelope, is stated by the natives to exist only in three places in Bhutan.

The foothills of Bhutan are admirably adapted for the cultivation of rubber, etc., and the people are extremely anxious to trade with us. Eventually, it is stated, they will form a valuable market for Manchester cotton goods.

Mr. White discovered a shorter route to Lhasa than the one now known.

British Soldier and Religion.

At the first meeting of the committee recently appointed by the British Secretary of State for War to advise the Army Council in all matters affecting the spiritual and moral welfare of the army met at the War Office. Mr. Haldane, War Secretary, made a brief address, in the course of which he said: "No soldier fights his best who is not an idealist, and touched with idealism about his duties. Every man has in him a latent spark which can be kindled and which can send through him that idealism which raises him to a different level of personality. There are times when the history of our race has shown that it is so."

After alluding to the stimulus of religion on the body and the fact still that the British soldier, simple as he is, is capable of being profoundly stirred by the broad features of religious life, which brings home to him the consciousness that he has a side of his nature in which he is more than a mere finite being, a side in which God is imminent in him.

In conclusion, he said: "I am very glad of the evidences which pour in on me from all sides of the fact that the increase in the education and the intelligence of the men of to-day, as compared with those of a generation ago, are telling on the condition of the soldier in the army, and are beginning to raise him to a higher level.

"But we want to stimulate this advance, and we feel that we can best stimulate it under the supervision and by the advice of those who are concerned with religion—with religion in its broadest sense. And it seems to us that in the army is a field in which those who are concerned may find abundant opportunity of working together, as indeed they are already doing to a considerable degree."

High Priced Bumblebees.

Many years ago the farmers of Australia imported bumblebees from England and set them free in their clover fields. Before the arrival of the bees clover did not flourish in Australia, but after their coming the farmers had no more difficulty on that score. Mr. Darwin had shown that bumblebees were the only insects fond of clover nectar which possessed a proboscis sufficiently long to reach the bottom of the long, tube-like flowers and at the same time a body heavy enough to bend down the clover head so that the pollen would fall on the insect's back and thus be carried off to fertilize other flowers of the same species. The bumblebees sent to Australia cost the farmers there about half a dollar apiece, but they proved to be worth the price.

His Weapon.

In some parts of Ireland it is a custom among bank clerks to speak of one another as "officers" to the bank, but little Jim Bender, the recently imported Cockney waiter in a County Mayo hotel, was not aware of this custom.

"Have you seen any of our officers here this morning?" asked a lordly knight of the quill of Jim a few days ago.

Jim glanced keenly at his interrogator.

"Yussir," he answered promptly; "it isn't three minutes ago since one of 'em went out with his sword be'ind 'is ear."—London Answers.

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In my defence when critics' words are rough;
Call him twice friend who understands when he
Has said enough.

Call him my friend, who comes, in smiling faith,
For my assistance when the clouds are black,
Call him thrice friend—though he is but a wraith—
Who pays me back!

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Limburger cheese is now recommended as a cure for consumption. And it has a pretty strong recommendation.

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Among the many misfits in life, two of the saddest are a deep man with a shallow education and a shallow man with a deep education.

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The day in Wall street is to be opened with prayer. But it is understood that the close will be accompanied by about the usual remarks.

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During the present agitation throughout Canada against impure milk no one has yet suggested the advisability of boiling the pump.

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A prophet says that this year will see all the rivers and lakes of the world dried up. It is more likely that all the prophets will be dried up.

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Thirty years ago Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy wasn't worth a cent—now she is reputed to be worth three million dollars. There is money in her kind of science.

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Between the coal famine and the blizzards, the present winter will be a memorable one in the western provinces, but even these things will be speedily forgotten when another bountiful harvest makes its appearance.

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Chicago is to have a series of revival meetings and "the most powerful exhorters in the country" are to appeal to the inhabitants of that thriving neck o' the woods. Most powerful? Why, certainly, Likewise of course.

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The Ohio Penitentiary News has suspended publication owing to there being no printers among the convicts. With thirty banker convicts a bookkeeping school could be launched in the prison whereby up-to-date thriving methods could be taught. However, it speaks well for the printing fraternity.

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It is understood that the Canadian High Commissioner, when approached in London, declared that they must have boats equal to the very best on the New York route; and although he had no money to throw away he had so much faith in the enterprise of the new fast steamship line that he would become interested personally to the extent of half a million dollars.

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The Montreal Herald says: Have these Catholic orders which propose to boycott French goods reflected that French Catholics, now hard put to it to maintain a religious organization from which its old financial props have been withdrawn, may be injuriously affected by the boycott? It isn't governments that make and sell merchandise; it's the people's labor that does it.

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Alligators will soon be extinct, 280,000 alligator hides are yearly worked up in leather.

It's no use fussing about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your friends.

The record price given for a Strad. violin is $10,000. The date of the instrument is 1716.

The worst of all faults is never to see any of your own.

It is worth while to sow kindness even though the only fruit should be the memory of the sowing.

CHIEF INSPECTOR FOREST.

Scotland Yard's Chief Detective a Terrible Man For the Criminal to Meet—Man of Iron.

Chief-Inspector Forest, the strength of whose iron hands is only matched by his adamantine will and cold physical courage, became the executive chief of Britain's detective force at Scotland Yard on November 1. Inspector Forest is perhaps the most famous detective now living, and by sheer force of intellect, character, and courage has worked his way up from the lowest rung to the foremost position in Britain's detective force.

The Man of Iron.

At the top of his work, Mr. Forest is a terrible man for the criminal to meet—keen, relentless, afraid of nothing and never unsuccessful. And this man, the mention of whose name sends a shiver through every well-known criminal in every country in the world, is a person whom you might meet any day as a man-about-town, a good humored, genial fellow of forty, who can tell a cheery story with the best, can discuss the latest novel or the chances of the favorite for the Derby. Pooh! you would laugh at the idea that this was the man of iron, of quick decision in danger, and sudden, desperate action. This witty, smiling raconteur, who is on good terms with a thousand acquaintances, a great detective! He is merely an amusing companion, fond of gossip! Fancy a detective being fond of gossip! But it will be a wise criminal who distrusts this detective when he gossips. He never gossips in vain. No man ever had more of the gift of being entertaining while he says nothing that matters. He is possessed with a loquacious taciturnity. It has proved a trap for many.

Committed a Theft.

Mr. Forest went to London from Bristol years ago. It was when he was a young detective sergeant that he scored his first big success by committing a theft. An educated young governess had suddenly and mysteriously disappeared, and foul play was suspected by her friends. A thousand efforts were made to ascertain her fate, without success, and then the mystery was placed in the hands of the young detective. He thought over all that had been done, and made inquiries on his own account, but a week went by without the elucidation of the great mystery.

Then one day young Forest had an inspiration. Near where the missing girl had been employed as a governess there was a matrimonial agent's office. Mr. Forest called on the old proprietor, explained that his visit was to exhaust all possible avenues of information. The old man, evidently fearful of being mixed up with anything which had the slightest appearance of shadiness, indignantly denied that he had seen anything of the girl in question. Somehow Mr. Forest's suspicions were aroused, and noticing photographs lying about the room in which he and the agent were seated, he made a pretext about wishing to see various records, and succeeded in obtaining the old man's absence for a few minutes.

Unearthed the Story.

Directly the man was gone, Forest swiftly ran through the photographs, and to his surprise found one of the girl's taken side by side with a young man. When the agent returned the photo was in the detective's pocket. Mr. Forest said good-by without an indication that he had met with any success. By means of that photo Forest found out first the story of the young governess and then the young governess herself. She had embezzled property, and had done it all so cleverly that the world at large looked upon her as the victim of mysterious fate.

Narrow Escape From Death.

Needless to say, Frank Forest has carried his life in his hands scores of times. Here is one of his escapes. A French criminal moved to London, and Forest holding a warrant for his arrest, did not capture him at once, but had him shadowed in order, if possible, to secure his accomplices. All day the Frenchman was kept in sight, and at night there was always a detective in the house where he slept, with others outside. Four days later the time had come, and the inspector took his man on the Embankment, put him in a cab, and drove to the station.

"You've had a narrow escape, Forest," said the friendly Frenchman.

"How's that?"

"Why, I have known all along that you and your men have been shadowing me. I knew I was under observation, and the sensation was terrible. I could not escape. I could walk about, go where I liked, and yet I was pinioned, I could not stand things. I determined to make an end of it all. You remember following me along Piccadilly yesterday? Well, I pulled up in the doorway of the tobacconist's, took a revolver from my pocket, and determined when you came abreast of me to shoot first you and then myself. By some extraordinary chance you did not come right up to me. You turned off a couple of yards before you reached me and went up a passage."

"I was going up to Vine street station," said the detective. "I had another man fifty yards along the pavement to pick you up."

"Well, your turning up that passage saved your life."

"Thanks," said Mr. Forest.

That criminal is now serving a life sentence in a French penal settlement for the subsequent murder of one of his friends in Paris.

Got His Answer.

An Englishman traveling in Ireland complained that he could find none of the famous Irish wits of whom he had heard. He was advised to speak to the next farmer or teamster he met. A little later he encountered a peasant leading a horse with a load of turf. The horse had a blazed face.

"What a white face your horse has, my man!" said the Englishman by way of an opening.

"Sure," replied the Irishman, "your own will be as white when it has been as long in the halter."—Birmingham Post.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Closed Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Jan. 21.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d higher than Saturday, and corn futures ¼d to ½d higher.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ⅜c higher than Saturday, May corn ⅝c higher, and May oats ⅜c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Futures closed yesterday: Jan. 73c bid, May 76⅝c, July 77⅝c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	84¾	83¾
Detroit	81	79½
Toledo	80¾	79¾
St. Louis	76½	75¾
Minneapolis	....	....
Duluth	80½	80¾

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush.	$0 00	to	$0 00
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 65		0 66
Wheat, fall, bush.	0 72		0 73
Wheat, red, bush.	0 72		0 73
Peas, bush.	0 80		....
Barley, bush.	0 54		0 55
Oats, bush.	0 39		0 40
Buckwheat, bush.	0 53		....
Rye, bush.	0 70		0 72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 21.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s. Futures easy; March 6s 4⅜d, May 6s 3⅜d, July 6s 0⅝d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 5d; do., old, 4s 6½d. Futures quiet; Jan. 4s 2⅜d, March 4s 11¼d.

Bacon—Long clear middles, light, quiet, 52s; long clear middles, heavy, quiet, 51s 6d; clear bellies quiet, 57s; shoulders, square, quiet, 47s 6d.

Turpentine—Spirits strong, 52s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 21.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 4299. Street prices: Extra creamery, 30c to 30½c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 21c to 30c; held, common to extra, 19c to 23c; state, dairy, common to firsts, 19c to 27c; renovated, common to extra, 16c to 23c; western factory, common to firsts, 17½c to 20½c; western imitation creamery, extras, 24c; firsts, 21c to 22c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1814; state, full cream, small and large, Sept., fancy, 14½c; do., Oct., best, 13½c to 14c; do., good to prime, 12½c to 13c; do., winter made, average best, 12c; do., inferior, 11c to 12c; skims, 2c to 11c.

Eggs—Easier; receipts, 9481; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 33c to 34c; do., choice, 30c to 32c; do., mixed and brown, extra, 29c to 31c; western firsts, 26c; official price, firsts, 25c; seconds, 25c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Are Easier—Chicago Higher for Hogs and Cattle.

London, Jan. 21.—Liverpool and London cables are higher at 10½c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9½c per lb.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 21.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 93 carloads, composed of 1890 cattle, 13 hogs, 290 sheep and 26 calves. The quality of fat cattle generally was not good, the bulk being only half fat. Trade was brisk and all or nearly all were sold before noon.

Exporters.

There was a keen demand for exporters—so keen that the heaviest and best lots of butchers' were bought up for export purposes. Prices ranged from $4.80 to $5.30, the bulk selling at $5.12½ to $5.25 per cwt.; bulls at $3.75 to $4.25, with an odd prime quality bull going as high as $4.40 per cwt.

Butchers.

There was a good demand for prime quality butchers' cattle, of which there were few on sale. Prime picked lots sold at $4.60 to $4.90; light butchers' cattle sold at $4.25 to $4.50; mixed loads sold at $3.90 to $4.15; rough, mixed loads sold at $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.; cows at $3.25 to $3.85; canners at $1.25 to $1.75 per cwt.

Milch Cows.

Receipts of milkers and forward springers were not large, with few of prime quality. Prices ranged from $45 to $55.

Veal Calves.

Market firm, as receipts were light. Prices ranged from $4.50 to $7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Trade in sheep and lambs was brisk at $4.75 to $5 per cwt. for export ewes; lambs, $6.50 to $7 per cwt.

Hogs.

H. P. Kennedy reports hog prices lower, $6.60 for selects and $6.35 for lights and fats.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 4200 head; active; 10c to 15c higher; prime steers, $5.65 to $6.15; shipping, $5 to $5.75; butchers, $4.50 to $5.50; heifers, $3.50 to $5.25; cows, $3 to $4.50; bulls, $3 to $4.60; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4.35; stock heifers, $2.50 to $3; fresh cows and springers, $2 to $3 per head lower, $18 to $52.

Veals—Receipts, 800 head; active and steady, $4.25 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,200 head; active; 10c to 25c higher; heavy, $6.90 to $6.95; mixed, $6.95 to $7; yorkers, $7; pigs, $7.25; roughs, $6.10 to $6.25; stags, $4.50 to $5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 21,400 head; active; sheep steady; lambs and yearlings higher; lambs, $5 to $8; yearlings, $6.50 to $6.65; wethers, $5.50 to $5.65; ewes, $4.75 to $5.25; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 21.—Beeves—Receipts, 4240; steers 10c higher on light supply; bulls and bologna cows firm; medium and good cows steady, closing slow; about all sold; steers, $4.45 to $6.05; bulls, $3.35 to $4.50; cows, $1.75 to $4.25.

Calves—Receipts, 1344; veals steady to 25c lower; barnyard calves steady; westerns slow to a shade lower; veals, $5.50 to $9.75; choice, $10; culls, $4 to $5; barnyard calves, $3.50 to $4.25; fed calves, $4.25; westerns, $5; dressed calves steady; city dressed veals, 8c to 14c per lb.; fancy do., 14½c to 15c; country dressed, 7c to 13c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8300; sheep slow but steady; lambs steady; several cars unsold; sheep, $3.50 to $5.50; exports, wethers, $5.90; culls, $2 to $3; lambs, $7 to $8; culls, $5 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,608; higher; state hogs, $7.10 to $7.20; pigs, $7.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, about 27,000; best strong to 10c higher; others steady; common to prime steers, $4 to $7.30; cows, $2.75 to $4.75; heifers, $2.60 to $5; bulls, $2.75 to $4.50; calves, $2.75 to $8; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.90.

Hogs—Receipts, about 30,000; 10c to 15c higher; prime shipping hogs, $6.60 to $6.65; choice butchers' weights, $6.57½ to $6.62½; packing, $6.55 to $6.60; pigs, $6 to $6.50; bulk of sales, $6.55 to $6.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, about 25,000; strong to 10c higher; sheep, $3 to $7.57; yearlings, $4.60 to $6.50; lambs, $5.75 to $7.75.

Young Gearon Shot Himself.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Policeman Edward Gearon, whose 15-year-old son William was shot in a boarding house in New York, two weeks ago, has received a letter from his son's chum, Charles Serran. Young Serran wrote to say that Coburn, the lad who was alleged to have shot him, was discharged, the evidence showing that young Gearon had accidentally shot himself while handling the revolver.

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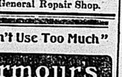

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No. 14.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.45 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.13 a.m., Mail and Express Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.30 a.m., Mail and Express Daily.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m. Limited Express, daily.
No. 13.—5.50 a. m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.03 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

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Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	6.06 p.m.	8.43 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
M'xed	11.00 a.m.	8.28 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.00 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.
Mixed	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.

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Uncle Peter

By EDITH M. DOANE

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Thomas Coleman, cold, reserved, ambitious, sat at the head of the heavy library table. Beside him his pretty, fashionable wife drummed softly with her finger tips on the polished mahogany and watched her husband sideways out of her dark, inscrutable eyes.

The other Coleman, Elizabeth, stood by the window, a letter with a queer South American postmark in her hand.

"Poor, lonely old man," she said softly. "Listen, Tom. 'I'm kind of hungerin' for the sight of a face that belongs to me,' and this—'I jest want to get acquainted with my own folks'—isn't that pathetic?"

"'I ain't beholden,' she went on, scanning the letter swiftly. 'I don't ask no favors, but I'd kind of like to feel that them that is to have the little something I leave will have a kindly feelin' for the old man who scraped it all together, when he's gone.'"

She looked up with swift comprehension at the tense attitude of the other two. "You do not suppose that 'little something' can be a fortune, do you?" she said half nervously.

"It might be as well," Thomas Coleman suggested, "to acquire more definite information concerning it before—ah—committing ourselves." Thomas Coleman was a man whom his friends called "level headed."

"May be nothing in it," he added.

"But if there should be?" suggested his wife, still drumming softly on the polished wood. Only his wife knew how fearfully Thomas Coleman had been hampered in money matters lately.

"Whether there is or not, he has a claim upon us," put in Elizabeth, hotly. "He's a poor, lonely old man—our father's brother."

Thomas Coleman raised a remonstrating hand. "Be reasonable, Elizabeth. We do not know him. It is not to be supposed that we can offer him a home indefinitely unless we receive some little—ah—remuneration in the end."

"I HAVE COME TO TAKE YOU HOME WITH ME."

"Although it would be in line with Elizabeth's quixotic ideas to do so," said Tom's wife, sharply.

Elizabeth was a standing grievance with her sister-in-law—Elizabeth, who was supremely indifferent to the value of money—Elizabeth, tall and straight and splendid, who preferred a self supporting life in a tiny flat to dependence in her brother's beautiful home, and who proposed to "throw herself away" on a fellow whose only lack was that of money.

She confronted them now indignantly. "It is a shame!" she flashed, looking like an enraged princess, with her flaming cheeks and heavy, red gold hair. "A lonely old man begs for affection. He freely offers us all he has. Be it much or little, it is all. In return you weigh and appraise and calculate. Oh," she broke off, "I am ashamed of you. Let us make him honestly welcome, whatever he brings."

And in that first day, while the others held aloof, it was Elizabeth who, in warm hearted, impulsive fashion welcomed the little old man enveloped in a shaggy greatcoat, who regarded his "own folks" with shrewd blue eyes which looked out rather wistfully from under the shaggy brows.

On the second day Uncle Peter approached Thomas Coleman.

"Some mornin' when it's convenient I'd like to go downtown with you. I want to find Willie Moore's office," he added apologetically.

Thomas Coleman looked up quickly. "William T. Moore, the lawyer?"

The old man nodded. "Willie Moore's father and me was boys together, and I always had considerable confidence in Willie. I've got a few papers I'd kinder like him to keep," he added.

The few papers turned out to be $5,000,000 worth of shares in the El Juarez gold mines.

Uncle Peter's welcome was assured.

For six months he was the recipient of every attention which the solicitude of his beloved and happily surprised nephew and his wife could devise; then, one day, like a bolt from a clear sky, the storm burst.

The El Juarez mines were flooded!

The rumor started in the Mining Exchange when stock that had been $150 was quoted at $25 a share; then the reporters got it and the journals flaunted great headlines of "Panic In Wall Street!" "El Juarez Mines Flooded!" Later the report was confirmed, and by 3 o'clock the shares of the El Juarez mines were not worth the paper on which they were written.

The old man to whom the mines had been a lifelong companion stared desperately at the flaunting headlines, then, covering his face with his rough, worn hand, gave way to his grief with the abandon of a child.

"Them mines was jest like my own child," he sobbed. "I knowed they wasn't actin' up jest right when I left 'em, but I never suspicioned they'd fetch up where they her," and again tears flowed unrestrainedly down the furrowed cheeks.

Disappointed, imbittered, almost maddened by the loss of sorely needed wealth just within his grasp, Thomas Coleman broke the silence.

"Don't worry," he said coldly. "You are not too old yet to find some suitable employment."

Uncle Peter looked up in astonishment, then as the meaning of the cruel words dawned upon him his face went suddenly and pitifully white.

"I kinder thought if I was ever in trouble I could depend on my own folks." The old voice quavered piteously as the curtains parted and Elizabeth entered the room. Sweeping past the others, she took the old man's hands in her young ones.

"I have come to take you home with me," she said simply.

"But the mines," he said unsteadily.

"Never mind. There isn't much room in my little flat, but there's a loving welcome, and soon"—she blushed happily—"there will be a little house in the suburbs."

"But how about that young feller you're goin' to marry?" questioned the old man doubtfully.

"He told me to come for you," answered Elizabeth, with proud, happy eyes.

The old man rose and, still holding Elizabeth's hand, faced Thomas Coleman and his wife.

"You said I wasn't too old to find suitable employment," he said, "and I ain't. I've found it. I'm goin' to buy that house out in the suburbs, and it won't be no little one, either. An' I'm goin' to set the young feller up in whatever business he wants to be set up in, an', what's more, I'm goin' to give Elizabeth a million dollars in government bonds fer her weddin' gift. I ain't through with the other million yet, but when I am she an' her children gits it. My money wan't in them mines. I told Willie Moore how they wuz actin' up, an' he took it out fer me three months ago. I ain't denyin' I felt bad about 'em, but 'twarn't the money I wuz thinkin' of.

"No," he repeated, "I warn't thinkin' of the money, an'"—he patted her hand lovingly—"neither wuz Elizabeth, but," he added slowly, with a shrewd glance at Thomas Coleman's white, baffled face, "it kinder looks as though there's others that wuz."

Puncturing a Fallacy.

The barber applied the rich brown dye with a fine tooth comb, combing it evenly into the grizzled locks of the old man.

"Hair dye, sir," he said. "Plain, unvarnished hair dye is the base of that absurd fallacy about people turning gray in a single night.

"If you investigate those yarns you find that invariably they concern persons in prison. Orsini, pining in jail, had his hair go back on him. Marie Antoinette, languishing in a cell, found the deep hue of her hair changing to an ugly gray. Raleigh, imprisoned in the tower, developed grayish streaks with incredible speed.

"The secret of all that, my dear, is this:

"These prisoners in order to conceal their gray hair dyed it, using a poor sort of dye, one of those sorts that have to be applied every day or two. In prison, naturally, they could not get hold of this dye, and hence their locks whitened at a miraculous rate. When people said of them pityingly that their terror of sorrow had turned their hair gray in a single night they acquiesced themselves in the deception, for is it not embarrassing—I leave it to you, sir, is it not embarrassing—to explain to the world at large that one uses hair dye?"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Well Timed Puns.

A southern clergyman, an inveterate punster, says that while he is well aware that puns belong to the lowest order of wit he is seldom able to resist the temptation to make one when opportunity offers.

On one occasion after preaching an eloquent sermon he was met by two friends, one of whom began to praise his discourse in enthusiastic terms. When he paused for breath the other man said, with a laugh:

"Well, doctor, can you stand as much soft soap as that?"

"Indeed I can if there isn't too much lye in it," returned the minister quickly.

At another time he was present at the marriage reception of a young couple of the name of More. The occasion was somewhat stiff up to the time of the minister's entrance, and he quickly discovered the state of affairs.

"Madam," he said, with his radiant smile, addressing the awkward young bride, "how fortunate you are! There are so few people who can say with truth, 'The More I want the More I have.'"

The laugh which followed put the company at ease.

PALACE OF HEALTH.

Remarkable Hall In London For Making Surgical Operations—Has Most Up-to-Date Improvements.

The finest and most scientific operating theatre in London has just been built in the new wing of the Central London Throat and Ear Hospital, which was opened by H. R. H. Princess Louise, on November 19.

The world has been scoured for the latest and most up-to-date improvements, with the result that the new operating theatre is a species of marble hall wherein dust cannot find a home.

The floor is laid with Terrozzo marble, mosaic, noiseless and non-absorbent. The walls are lined with light Sicilian marble. Very large slabs are employed, so that there shall be fewer niches for dust. And where joins are necessary the slabs are made to fit closely by an ingenious method of fixing by clamp as well as by cement.

There are no corners in the whole room, and the system of ventilation ensures that all air entering the apartment comes from above the roof of the building, far away from ground dust and the chimneys of Gray's Inn road. Lest injurious particles should even then steal in, there is a perforated zinc screen, which allows only the purest air to pass through. Nor can the air be cold or damp, for a noiseless fan first throws it upon a number of electric heat lamps, controlled in such a manner that any desired temperature may be obtained.

Close upon a hundred thousand cases are dealt with in a year in this remarkably efficient hospital. Humanity is the watchword, and it is carried out with method and simplicity. In order that patients may not be unnerved by the sight of deadly-looking instruments and the assembly of students, there is a new anaesthetic room—on the same hygenic lines which characterize the operating theatre—in the form of an ante-chamber. Here the patient is placed under an anaesthetic, and conveyed by means of a clever moving operating table into the adjoining theatre.

All this is part of a great scheme by which, as soon as ever funds permit, the hospital will be further extended so as to become one of the most elaborate and humane scientific institutions in the world. Donations, however, are urgently needed, and intending subscribers—who should send to the secretary in the Gray's Inn road—may be assured their money will be used wisely and with economy.

A Finlander's Gift.

A coin was exhibited by Sir Frederick Treves during an address on hospitals at Nottingham, which, he declared, was in value "absolutely beyond price." It was a twenty kroner piece (equal in English currency to 15s.), connected with the following touching anecdote:

"Years ago a Norseman came to the London Hospital to be cured of a trouble which prevented him from earning his living, and was put under my care. I operated, the man was cured, and there the matter, so far as I supposed, ended. Three weeks after the man left he came to my house. I did not know that he was aware of my name, still less of where I lived, and I am ashamed to say that I supposed he had come begging.

"He said, 'It is now three years since I left Finland. Before I left, my wife sewed this coin in the band of my belt, and told me on no account to part with it until I was starving. For three years this coin has stood between me and starvation. The value to you is nothing; the value to me I cannot express, but when I was in the hospital I was determined you should have it.

"'I am proud to say that since then I have been starving, and since I left the hospital I have not slept in a bed, but I would not part with the coin because I wanted you to have it.'"

What magnificent piece of jewelry, asked Sir Frederick of his audience, could equal the value of that coin?

An Astronomer Royal.

One of the best known of living astronomers is Sir David Gill, who has been royal astronomer at the Cape of Good Hope since 1879. Sir David, the son of an Aberdeenshire magistrate, was educated at Aberdeen University, and after graduating set up a small private observatory near the college. Here he pursued his studies for a number of years until engaged to conduct the private observatory of the Earl of Crawford, and to organize his expedition to Mauritius to view the transit of Venus. In 1877 he proposed and conducted an expedition to Ascension Island to determine the solar parallax by observations of Mars. For his success at this time he received prizes from the Royal Astronomical Society and the Institute de France. Since then he has organized several expeditions, and has been connected as director with a large number of geodetic surveys, principally in Africa. In 1882 he photographed the great comet, and pointed out the desirability of using photography for cataloguing stars. His publications are numerous, all dealing with astronomical and mathematical questions, and the annals of the Cape observatory contain heaps of unpublished manuscript records and observations.

A Castle In Ireland.

The name of castle for a country house is preserved in Ireland, rather curiously, for Ireland has not the vestiges of French customs so noticeable in Scotland. The dullest little villa, so it be solitary in an Irish country place, bears that name, and the smile of the Saxon when he arrives and sees the castle is cheap and unscholarly. Where the Celt—the female Celt, that is—does earn and deserve that slight sign of derision is in her practice with her visiting cards intended for London use. The word castle there for a second and country address does seem to suggest machicolations, if not sieges and sally ports.—London Chronicle.

HUMOR

IT MADE A DIFFERENCE.

How the Colonel Came to Make a Speech at Cut Rates.

"Well, gentlemen, what can I do for you today?" queried the colonel as he entered his office after a brief absence and found three farmer looking men in possession.

"We are a committee from the county fair," explained one, "and we want to see about the address. You make 'em, don't you?"

"Oh, certainly!"

"What's your figger?"

"I delivered two county fair addresses last fall and received $50 each."

"Um! Too high."

"There was no fault found with my prices last year. It takes time to prepare one, you know, and then I must journey down and deliver it. The figure I named is a very reasonable one."

"Look here, colonel," said the chairman of the committee after considering a bit, "have you got one of your old addresses on hand?"

"I believe so."

"And can't you put 'er in for twenty-five?"

"But some one might get on to it."

"We'll take all the chances of that. All the people who will listen to you will be old Mrs. Cosely, who is as deaf as a post, and old Jim Shaw, who will take it for a Fourth of July oration anyhow, and you won't run the slightest risk. Won't this make a difference in your figgers?"

The colonel blushed and stammered and said he thought it would, and when the committee left they had his receipt for $30, and he agreed to be on time.—Chicago News.

Her Offense.

The despondent damsel had been apprehended in the very act of drinking carbolic. The speedy work of skilled physicians saved her life. The physicians afterward admitted that they had saved it. An officious constable arrested her on the ground of attempted suicide. Then a wise man present interfered and said:

"I object to this high handed procedure. If this person is to be seized on any charge it should be as a violator of the pure food law."

"How so?" exclaimed every one in unison.

"Because she was putting acid inside 'er."

Whereupon the crowd released the woman and with one accord hanged the author of the pun.—Judge.

No Inducement.

"Why don't you devote more time to study?" said the serious person.

"What for?" asked the nonchalant citizen.

"So that you will surpass all other people in wisdom."

"I don't see the good of it. It's hard enough to keep from being lonesome as it is."—Washington Star.

In the Choir.

"The soprano gave the choirmaster a canary for a birthday gift," remarked the contralto, "and he's named it after her."

"Quite appropriate, eh?" replied the tenor.

"Yes. I understand the bird can't sing a little bit."—Catholic Standard and Times.

On One Condition.

Meanley—No, sir, I don't believe in paying fancy prices to have clothes made to order. Now, here's a suit I bought ready made for $9.90. If I should tell you I paid $25 for it, wouldn't you believe it?

Knox—I might if you told me over the telephone.—Philadelphia Press.

Just Like Charlie.

"I bet I know something that you don't," said her little brother.

"What is it?" the young man asked.

"When sister kissed Fido last night she rubbed her nose and said, 'Oh, you tickle just like Charlie since he's begun to raise a mustache!'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Nothing but the Truth.

His Wife (angrily)—So you have nothing but your income. When you proposed to me you said you had money to burn.

Her Husband—And I told you the truth, my dear. Haven't I just paid for a ton of coal?—Boston Transcript.

Not His Fault.

The Fat One—My husband doesn't support me like he used to.

The Thin One—Well, when you married him you only weighed about a hundred pounds.—Philadelphia Press.

THIRTY FEET TALL.

Horses Roamed In Wyoming In Olden Days Now Fossilized.

Out in Wyoming a lot of scientific grubbers have unearthed the fossil remains of a horse thirty feet long and more than thirty feet high. The grubbers seem to have pieced the horse together without any comment, and they don't offer a word of information concerning either his genealogy or his track record.

A horse thirty feet long would appear to be a lot of horse. If he belonged to the cave man the latter certainly had his hands full. A horse so tall that a thirty foot ladder became necessary when his bridle was to be put on might well be called the pride of the stable, although no ordinary stable would begin to accommodate him.

If the cave man hadn't any ladder and couldn't borrow one the next best thing was to climb a tree. Then try to imagine him shinning up a tall palm with the heavy bridle on his back, only to find when he attained the right altitude that the horse had moved beyond reach and was peacefully browsing on the tall grass of the jungle!

Of course a thirty foot horse could be expected to cover much more ground than the ordinary animal of the same breed, even at a walk. And if he took it into his head to work his way across lots there would appear to be nothing to impede him. Fences would go down before him like stubble, and a merely playful cavort would carry him over raging torrents.

When a thirty foot horse shied at a bit of white paper in the roadway the chances are that he jumped clear over into the next county.

As a war horse the thirty footer must have been a startler. When he let out a neigh the enemy fled in blind and unreasoning terror. When he champed his bit and pawed the ground the very hills shuddered. When he switched his tail the hireling foe fell about him like ripened grain.

And then think of the nightmare that could be expected to follow the first sight of this prodigious equine! He certainly was a wonder. It is a great pity we know so little about him.—Cheyenne News.

Vanishing Chinchillas.

In common with many animals noted for the beauty and value of their fur, the chinchilla of South America is in danger of becoming extinct, owing to the reckless impunity with which these little natives of the Andes have been slaughtered both in season and out. The chinchilla is about the size of a squirrel, has a head somewhat the shape of a rabbit's and is covered with a light gray, silky fur, which has long been very popular in the fur markets of the world. Chinchillas are captured in various ways, but the most common method is to hunt them with dogs, the fox terrier being the most useful and skillful in their capture. In hunting them the Indians employ a weasel, which is trained to enter the crevices of the rocks, where the animals often lie concealed during the day to avoid the sunshine, and drive them out, when they are easily killed. The rapid extermination of the chinchilla and the absolute lack of protection or regulation in taking them have resulted in a tremendous advance in the price of the skins in the past two years.

A Proud Old Steed.

Fred Fish of Southington, Conn., recently decided to sell his old mare and buy a younger horse, so he sold it for $15 to a peddler. No sooner had the money been paid than the old mare fell down dead. The previous owner says that she was always a proud old steed and that he is sure that she died rather than belong to a peddler, and so as he always admired the mare he is going to erect a monument to her with the $15 he received.—Boston Globe.

A Land of Contrasts.

Just now China is a land of contrasts so wide, so sharp and so forcible that the dullest observer can hardly fail to observe them. She is going straight from wheelbarrows and springless carts, or sedan chairs, to express trains; in place of special messengers she adopts the telegraph; from rush lights she goes to electricity, and from the extreme of antimilitarism she is developing a taste for patriotic volunteering.—Shanghai Celestial Empire.

Chirography's Flaws.

Alfred Binet, director of the psychological laboratory at the Sorbonne, Paris, has been investigating the value of handwriting experts. An expert who was given a specimen of Ernest Renan's chirography said the writer was a person of only moderate intelligence, credulous and garrulous. Vital, a criminal who murdered several women with revolting barbarity, appeared to another expert as "a timid girl, distinguished by moderation."

An Invigorating Drink.

"Pusky" is a new soda water fountain drink at Eufala, Okla. Pusky was invented by the Creek Indians. Corn that is just hard enough to shell is heated in a pot until it is brown. Then it is broken in a mortar into a fine powder. "Mixed with sweet milk or with carbonated water and sirups, pusky," says an enthusiastic local paper, "is a drink that makes a man carry his wife around in his arms just for the exercise."

A Cat With Wings.

The boatswain of the Caspian, an English schooner, brought with him from India on a recent trip a strange animal-bird, which he always referred to as his "Tabby." It certainly looked more like a cat than anything else, but it was probably some freak of the animal world. It had two pairs of wings, but could fly only with difficulty, like a tame duck.

BILIOUS?

A writer has stated there are only two really bad things on earth—sin and bile. Misdirected action is sin. Misdirected bile is biliousness. When you are bilious every thought of food may be nauseous. Every time the room gets warm you may feel sick! If you think of food—same result. If you hurry or move quickly—same wretched feeling! Headache, turning off with vomiting spells are also marked symptoms. All this arises from misdirected bile, imperfect liver action, and Bileans cure these symptoms as surely as the day follows night!

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HOLSTEIN OFFICIAL RECORDS.

Since my last report eighteen cows and heifers have made official tests which have been accepted for publication in the Canadian Holstein Friesian Record of Merit. These tests are vouched for by Prof. Dean of the Ontario Agricultural College, President Cumming of Nova Scotia Agricultural College, or Prof. Mitchell of the Kingston Dairy School, and all unless otherwise specified are for a period of seven days. The amounts of milk and butter fat are actual while the amount of butter is estimated from the amount of fat by adding one-sixth.

1. Inka Josephine Abbekerk (2565) at 7y. 17d; milk 579.3; butter fat 17.56 lbs.; equivalent butter 20.49 lbs. Owner, W. W. Brown, Lyn, Ont, 14 days milk 1146.6 lbs.; butter fat 34.19 lbs.; equivalent butter 39.90 lbs.

2. Clothilde Dorinda 2424, at 8y. 6m. 19d.; milk 477.9 lbs.; butter fat 16.12 lbs.; equivalent butter 19.16 lbs. Owner, Logan Bros., Amherst Point, N. S

3. Car Born DeKol, 3rd 4410, at 4y 1m. 2d.; milk 484.6 lbs.; butter fat 16.12 lbs.; equivalent butter 18.81 lbs. Owner, W. W. Brown, 14 days' milk, 945.4 lbs.; butter fat 31.05 lbs.; equivalent butter 36.24 lbs.

4. Inka DeKol Waldorf 4411, at 3y. 11m. 25d.; milk 414.6 lbs.; butter fat 14.51 lbs.; equivalent butter 16.96 lbs. Owner, W. W. Brown. 14 days' milk 787.8 lbs.; butter fat 27.94 lbs.; equivalent butter 32.61 lbs.

5. Jacoba Emily 2561, at 4y. 3m. 9d.; milk 463 lbs.; butter fat 14.42 lbs.; equivalent butter 16.82. Owners, Logan Bros.

6 Clothilde DeKol Waldorf 4109, at 4y. 1m. 5d.; milk 445.9 lbs; butter fat 14.18 lbs.; equivalent butter 16.55 lbs.

7. Homestead Netherland Jacoba 3090, at 6y. 7m. 26d.; milk 400.9 lbs.; butter fat 14.06 lbs.; equivalent butter 16.41 lbs. Owners, Logan Bros.

8. Winnie Westwood 3968, at 4y. 7m. 28d.; milk 397.8 lbs.; butter fat 13.92 lbs.; equivalent butter 16.25 lbs. Owner, Thos. Hartley, Downsview, Ont.

9. Princess Lida 5th 2815, at 5 y. 1m. 19d.; milk 385.1 lbs.; butter fat 13.79 lbs.; equivalent butter 16.10 lbs. Owners, Logan Bros.

10. Faforit Butter Girl 3870, at 2y. 2m. 19d.; milk 249.3 lbs.; butter fat 10.15 lbs.; equivalent butter 11.84 lbs. Owner, Thos. Hartley.

11. Countess DeKol 3083, at 2y. 10 m. 28d.; milk 291.3 lbs.; butter fat 9.80 lbs.; equivalent butter 11.43 lbs. Owner, W. W. Brown.

12. Daisy Texal Posch 5280, at 2y. 11m. 18d.; milk 323.5 lbs.; butter fat 9.46 lbs.; equivalent butter 11.04 lbs. Owner, Geo. Rice, Tilsonburg, Ont.

13. Nokomis 6092, at 2y 8m. 26d.; milk, 323.6 lbs.; butter fat 9.46 lbs.; equivalent butter 11.04 lbs. Owner, Thos. Hartley.

14. Starlight Calamity Countess, 2y. 1m. 10d.; milk 279.6 lbs.; butter fat 9.10 lbs.; equivalent butter 10.61 lbs. Owner, Geo. Rice.

15. Bessie's Faforit 3872, at 2y. 26d.; milk 305.7 lbs.; butter fat 8.56 lbs.; equivalent butter 9.99 lbs. Owner, Thos. Hartley.

16. Bessie Wayne DeKol 4829, at 2y. 9m. 30d.; milk 279.8 lbs.; butter fat 8.07 lbs.; equivalent butter 9.40 lbs. Owner, W. W. Brown.

Eight Months After Calving.

1. Maud of Kent 6th 2905, at 7y. 3m. 29d.; milk 250.5 lbs.; butter fat 8.18 lbs.; equivalent butter 9.55 lbs. Owner, P. D. Ede, Oxford Centre, Ont.

2. Oxford Maud 4698, at 2y. 9m. 17d.; milk 184.7 lbs.; butter fat 7.99 lbs.; equivalent butter 9.32 lbs. Owner, P. D. Ede.

G. W. CLEMONS,
Secretary.

SQUARING A GATE POST.

A suitable tree having been chosen and felled, and the necessary log having been cut off, the first operation consists in removing the bark; the sooner, after felling, this and the subsequent operations are done, the easier they will be.

The tools necessary for squaring a log are an axe, a squaring or broad axe, a level with a plumbing bulb, a rule or measure, a pencil, a line or string, and some chalk or other material for coating the string so that it will make a mark on the log.

For the sake of stability, as large a butt as is possible is left on the gate-post; only that portion, therefore, which is to stand above the ground is squared. The length of this portion is measured off, and the log fixed so that it will remain steady while the ends are being marked, at the same time it is placed in such a position that the most may be made of the timber it contains. The ease and readiness with which this is done depends entirely upon the skill and judgment—largely the result of practice and experience—of the axeman.

The squares or rectangles are now marked on the ends with the aid of the level and rule. The first line (a vertical one) is obtained by drawing a pencil along the face of the level when it is held "plumb," and as close to the edge as it is deemed advisable to go. The line at right angles to this is obtained by drawing a line along the top of the same instrument when it is held level. The other lines, necessary to complete the ractangle, are then obtained without difficulty by measurements. Another way of marking the first line on both ends is with the aid of a plumb line. The other lines are then marked off it with the aid of a blacksmith's or other square and a measure.

It is very necessary that some method be adopted to prevent a "wind" or twist in the squared log. Marking the first line on each end with the plumb line or level is an easy and satisfactory way of preventing this. The ends having been marked, it is necessary to connect these marks with lines which will show the axeman how deep to chop. These lines are marked or "struck" in a similar manner to that adopted by a carpenter for marking a chalk line on a board. A carpenter's line, a piece of fishing line, or, failing these, a piece of string or sewing twine is used. Instead of coating the string with dry chalk, as the carpenter does, it is found better, for the work in hand, to use a liquid, such as whitewash.

Cuts, or kerfs, at intervals of nine to twelve inches, are now chopped with a common axe, almost to the lines "struck." The intervening blocks are then split off with the same axe, after which, the edges are finally trimmed with the squaring axe.

The partially squared log is now rolled over until the remaining marks on the ends are in a vertical position, lines connecting these marks are "struck" and the edges squared as the others were squared. The top is then rounded off with axe and adze. This completes the squaring, the post is finished, and is ready for setting in the ground.

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HORTICULTURAL.

Growing Winter Mushrooms.

It seems that there should be a good profit in growing mushrooms, as a review of market reports show.

The Demand.

It is true that the demand is limited, confined mostly to the better class of hotels, and those who have good cooks and are not obliged to count the cost of their food. The high price probably hinders many from trying them, and thus acquiring a taste for them; and even those who live in the country and might find them growing wild in their fields are afraid of getting the poisonous toadstools, instead of the edible and wholesome mushrooms, although they might easily learn how to distinguish between them.

Any One Can Learn.

Some growers have been at pains to tell that the mushroom crop is an uncertain one, liable to fail when grown by the most experienced gardeners without any reason known for the failure, and at other times succeeding at the first trial by the novice, almost as equally without reason. The same thing was said of celery twenty years ago, and has been said of other crops that are now as easily grown as corn; and there is no good reason why mushrooms should not be grown by any one who will pay attention to the small details, in preparing the beds for them and keeping them at a proper temperature, as easily as any of the many crops grown or started under glass.

Where to Grow Them.

It is claimed that the best place to make a mushroom bed is in a cave or pit, roofed over and covered with earth, but this is only because it is more easy to maintain a uniform temperature there than in a shed or cellar under a building; but they are grown in such places with a little more care. I have seen them grown in an abandoned ice house, and in barn cellars, the main secret being in keeping a temperature as near 60 degrees as possible and not falling below 49 degrees and in getting the beds properly made of the right material.

Begin Right.

One needs fresh horse manure, just as dropped, free from litter or bedding. If enough cannot be got for one time to make a bed, get it fresh every day and add about as much by weight of fresh loam from pasture or meadow land which has not been manured or cultivated for some years. If it is intended to start the bed in winter, this should be made ready in the fall and placed where it will not freeze. The reason for selecting such virgin soil is that it is not liable to contain the spores of the toadstool or other fungi.

Mix Manure and Earth

together as the manure can be obtained, and turn the heap every day, that it may not heat up too much, keeping it under cover from rain or snow all of the time. When enough is ready for the bed, spread a layer over the floor from four to five feet wide and two or three inches deep. Pound this down hard, very hard, and add a thinner layer, pounding again. Continue this until the bed is eight inches deep. If deeper it may heat too rapidly, and if not so deep too slowly. Put the bulb of a reliable thermometer into the heap, not near the edge, and watch it. It should mark up to 100 degrees or more, and then decline to 90 degrees or 95 degrees.

It is Now Ready for The Seed, or Spawn,

as it is called. All large agricultural warehouses keep both American and English spawn in brick form. Break this in pieces about as large as a hen's egg, and with a dibble or sharp stick make holes about four inches deep and a foot apart each way, dropping one of the pieces in each hole and pressing the earth solidly upon and around it. In from ten days to two weeks cover the bed with fine loam about two inches deep and beat this down moderately solid, though it need not be as hard as the bed was first made. Cover this with three or four inches of straw or hay. If the surface gets very dry, sprinkle lightly with water heated to about 100 degrees; but if the room or cellar is not too warm there should be no need of watering before the mushrooms appear, which should be in from four to eight weeks.

The mushrooms should be pulled or twisted off, not cut, and the earth pressed into the hole that worms may not get at the roots. The first crop will continue in picking for three or four weeks, possibly longer in some cases; but when it is no longer profitable to pick them, cover again with fine loam about one-half inch deep, beating down as before, and wait for a second crop, which will take a shorter time to come than did the first, and may be even better than the first. In some cases a third or even a fourth crop may be gathered by repeating this process, but most growers do not depend on them after the second crop.

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Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 22.—In a revised list of dead, completed at a late hour Sunday night, it is shown that twenty-four persons lost their lives, and about thirty-five others were injured in the catastrophe that befell a Big Four passenger train, when a car of powder blew up at Sandford, Ind., Saturday night.

Four bodies, badly mutilated, were found in the woods Sunday night, some distance from the track.

Nearly a Bad Wreck.

Oakville, Jan. 22.—A broken axle derailed three cars within a stone's throw of the high level bridge, just west of Oakville, yesterday afternoon. Had the accident taken place on the bridge the cars would have fallen into the water fifty feet below.

Artillery Officers Elected.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The 24th annual meeting of the Ontario Artillery Association was held in the Canadian Military Institute yesterday. The officers elected for 1907 were: President, Lieut.-Col. John Davidson, Guelph; vice-presidents, Lieut.-Cols. N. F. MacNachtan, E. W. Rathbun, M. P. P., Majors J. W. Odell and W. H. Singer; executive committee, Col. the Hon. J. S. Hendrie, Majors W. O. Tidswell, H. W. Mereweather, J. H. Mitchell and J. A. Bertschinger; secretary, L. H. Irving; treasurer, Major R. Myles; auditor, Lieut.-Col. John Gray. The treasurer reported a balance to credit of $891.44.

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Stock	Op'g	Close
Atchison	104½	104¼
do pref	101	....
St. Paul	150	148¾
Mo. P.	88¼	87¾
Union Pac	170¼	175½
C.P.R.	180¾	180¾
Sou Pac	91½	91¼
R I	27⅞	27½
Ills. C.	....	....
Sou. Ry	20¼	29
Texas	34¼	34½
B.& O	117¼	117½
N Y C	120⅞	130¼
Penn	135¼	135¼
Soo	119	119¼
T. W.	105	105
Erie	39½	39½
do pref	....	....
Reading	128	127¾
C. O	52¼	51⅞
O W	45¾	45¾
Manhattan	....	....
W C	....	....
L. & N.	130¼	130½
A. F.	44	44¼
Nor	....	....
Wab.	17¼	17¼
do pref	34⅞	34¾
C. G. W	....	....
C.F.I.	53	53
T.C.I.	....	....
U. S. Steel	47	47¼
do pref	105½	105½
Sugar	133	132½
A.R.	148	148½
B.RT.	77	76¼
P. O	90½	90¼
A. C. P.	115	115½
D.R.	71½	72
Alo.	....	....
Nipissing	13¾	13⅞

May wheat opened at 78 ; closed at 78
May corn opened at 45½; closed at 45¼
May Oats opened at 38½; closed at 38¼

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I have some splendid mining properties in a virgin territory, with a proven history. It is filled with precious metals. I did not take these properties up upon hearsay evidence or the ebulent optimism of "tenderfeet," but I dug into my pocket to pay the best known mining experts to hit the trail and give me a complete and exhaustive report on exactly just what they found, and I want to say in all sincerity, —man to man—that if I had $200,000 in cash to-day, I would, without hesitation, put it into my properties, for I know as far as human judgment can tell a good property from a bad—that I have something, when it is developed into a mine, that it will pay much more than $200,000 a month in dividends—and I have enough acreage to make a dozen such mines if Nature has been as generous in distributing from her treasure trove of precious metals her wealth to all my ground, as she has given visible indication on the claims I am now going to develop. It has taken all my ready money to secure these claims, to do the legal assessment work, to satisfy myself through expert mining knowledge I own something very, very valuable, but I need money now to promote the sale of stock enough to equip the mines with machinery, to dig out the ore and block out the dimensions of mineral wealth, so that it merely becomes a simple process of bookkeeping to figure just what wealth can be counted on and to do the things necessary to successful promotion and operation in the usual and regular way to the ultimate end of creating a great and profitable mine. Unlike the average promoter, I am not going to ask the investor to take all the risk, but to join me on a basis of an honest mining promoter, who will share fairly the profits that arise from such a lucky strike as I feel confident I have made. It is going to cost me about $125,000 to equip the properties and to properly develop the ground. To raise this money among you mining investors, I am going to make you a proposition that was never made before to mining stock investors. With this end in view, I am going to sell my stock at $1.00 a share, the par value, but will only ask you to pay one-fourth of this amount and to give me an agreement to pay the balance the moment the first dividend check is received or as soon as such dividends amount to the deferred payment. But in the meantime, there will be many opportunities to sell your contracts for this stock will be listed on stock exchanges as soon as stock enough to complete development is sold. And among those on the ground at Goldfield there will be large enough demand for the stock as soon as it leaks out what valuable ore bodies we own. But if you will take my advice you will hang on to your stock—it may go to $8.00 and $10.00 a share, for investors in Goldfield have the chronic habit of buying stocks when they are at the lowest and not at the highest price. The stock of the Mohawk mine went from $1.00 to $21.00 on the Goldfield stock exchange in five months in 1906. The money that you invest, mind you, does not go to purchase properties, but to put a valuable property on a producing basis. It does not go into waste and speculation, but into machinery, management and facilities to grind out dividends for you. How else, might I ask in, all candidness, can I place my proposition before you in such a square and attractive way.

Any one of you who has $1,000 it will pay you immensely to jump on the first train for Goldfield. I will take you to the properties. You can bring your own mining expert. You will go back filled with desire to get all your friends into this great money-making mining opportunity. I am not a philanthropist, but I need outside capital and I am going about it in the most quick and honest way to get it. To make my stake of a few millions, I am willing to let those who join me make theirs with me. I also want to tell you with perfect frankness that I would not take $200,000 cash for the property as it stands to-day. I have been long enough in Nevada to know I would be making the biggest mistake of my life in doing so. Now I want to tell you something very interesting about the virgin territory, with its centuries of stored wealth, where my property is located and why it has not been opened up before.

My properties are in the Walker Lake Indian Reservation, which only a few weeks ago was opened by President Roosevelt's proclamation to the white man for mineral location. We all in Goldfield were aware of the rich mineral wealth of this territory and it was only a question who got on the ground first. My men, able prospectors and mining engineers, alert and watchful, were most fortunate and sequestered for me the richest claims in the entire territory. While Southern Nevada has astounded the world with the vast richness of its mineral wealth, it is only the beginning of its history. My properties and others in the Walker Lake Indian Reservation will add another chapter to the immense riches that Nevada will add to the nation's store house of wealth. And many a man in middle circumstances who has now the courage to risk a few hundred or a few thousand, will lay the ground work to a life of opulence later on, and not so far away at that—as it takes months in Nevada to put a mine on a paying basis, where it takes years in Cripple Creek and other well-known mining camps.

The Walker Lake Indian Reservation Mining Co. is incorporated for 1,000,000 shares, $1,000,000 par value, with 500,000 shares in company's treasury. The stock is full paid and forever non-assessable without personal liability of any kind.

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON THE PROPERTY.

The property of the Walker Lake Indian Reservation Mining Company consists of three quartz mining claims, known respectively as the "Bullfrog Dutchman," "Rhyolite Dutchman," and "Comstock Dutchman," together with 160 acres of placer land known as the "Nome Beach Group," with which is held a Nome Beach water right, all located on October 29th, 1906, the day of opening the Walker Lake Indian Reservation.

The three quartz claims referred to are situated about two miles west from the shore of Walker Lake and undoubtedly form an extension of the famous Dutchman mine, being in the same mineral belt and extending in a direct line therefrom. Two of them, the Bullfrog Dutchman and the Comstock Dutchman, are located upon an immense dyke, heavily mineralized, giving small assays in gold and silver and showing abundant evidences of the existence of copper in great amounts. Specimens of copper ore are taken from this dyke will yield from ten to twenty per cent. copper, and this but a few feet below the surface, and that development to depth will demonstrate the existence of large bodies of rich copper ore, is the belief of competent mining men who are acquainted with the property.

The Rhyolite Dutchman crosses the centre of the Bullfrog Dutchman at almost a right angle and on this claim is found a quartz vein of at least fifty feet in width, which upon the surface yields pannings of free gold, indicating belief that with development it shall prove a profitable milling proposition for gold.

In general it may be said that these claims are located on the contact between porphyry and granite and of the permanence and continuity of the veins there can be no doubt.

Timber for mining purposes is abundantly supplied by the dense growth of pinon, which covers not alone these three claims, but the entire mountain sides for miles in all directions. Water for mining purposes, as well as domestic use, will be supplied by the Nome Beach water right controlled by this company.

Transportation for ores from the mines to the millsites will be provided first by pack trains, later by aerial tramways leading from the mine to the shores of Lake Walker.

In fact, here, there seems to be every advantage and facility for economical driving.

The Nome Beach Group of Placer Claims consists of one hundred and sixty acres, situated upon the west shore of Walker Lake, at the mouth of Nome Canyon, immediately below the mine and distant about one mile south from Dutch Creek. Sufficient placer gold has been found on this group to warrant the opinion that portions of it can be profitably mined by ground sluicing or hydraulic methods, other portions of this group are ideal for townsites and as the location of the property is admirably situated with reference to the largest known mines of the Walker Lake District, it seems reasonable to presume that a town of considerable proportions will soon be built here. That this locality will be in demand for millsites and reduction works for handling of ores from the various mines in Dutch Creek, seems assured for the reason that transportation from the mines to this point is easier than would be the case anywhere else. Another advantage is the fact that the Nome Beach water right, located about a mile and a half up Nome Canyon will supply a great deal of power as well as pure drinking water, because a pipe line can be easily constructed leading from the springs down the mountains to the Lake Shores and there utilized to operate pumps or electrical machinery by means of which the power for all purposes can be generated.

CHAS. M. TAYLOR, Mining Engineer.

Now don't ponder—don't hesitate—don't think I am going to sell you a "goldbrick"—for I am merely asking you if you want to make money in mining to join me and do it on a basis as every successful miner does. By that is by raising just enough money to get the first ore and then leave it to the ore reserves to supply the money to run the mine and pay the profits. Just as soon as the first car load of ore is shipped, and even before when it becomes known that we have a valuable property, an eager demand for this stock will arise on all the mining exchanges which will carry this stock way beyond a dollar a share and enables you, who now pay 25 cents a share, to be able to sell your options at a big profit even over the 75 cents a share you agree to pay upon receipt of your first dividend—all profit in itself—as you do not have to pay another cent should you want to cash in your profit.

As I do not need all the money at once, if it is more convenient to you, split it up in four equal monthly instalments. Man to man, I want to tell you in conclusion that I am interesting my friends and relatives in this enterprise, and they are coming in on no different terms than you yourself are getting.

I want you to write me at once just how much you are able to invest, or better; I urgently suggest you make your reservations by wire at my expense for as many shares as you can take. I will withdraw this offer as soon as the necessary money is subscribed.

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(To be continued.)

—Alex. Ray

The County Council.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the County Council met in the Council chamber, Shire Hall. All the members, thirty in number, were present at the opening proceedings.

The first business transacted was the election of Warden for the year, and the honor was conferred upon Mr. A. Kirk, reeve of Hungerford township. The usual routine business was then taken up.

No Quorum.

An adjourned meeting of the Public Library Board for the transaction of general business was called for yesterday afternoon, but there was not a sufficient number of the members present to constitute a quorum, hence no business could be transacted. Another meeting will be held on Monday next.

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Net Fishing Conference Ends In Agreement.

BUT IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT ANY VERY DRASTIC CHANGES WILL BE MADE IF THE SAID AGREEMENT IS CARRIED OUT.

A conference was held at the Windsor Hotel here yesterday afternoon, between representatives of the Hastings County Branch of the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association and the licensed net fishermen of this district.

It was held at the request of Hon. Dr. Reaume, in order that certain regulations might be discussed and signed by both parties if agreeable.

At the conference held here a few weeks ago, it will be remembered that certain regulations were submitted and discussed pro and con. These were submitted to the Hon. Dr. Reaume, who suggested, in order to have something definite to submit to the Government, that another conference be held and the signatures of the parties interested secured.

Col. Halliwell was voted to the chair yesterday afternoon, and explained the object of the gathering.

The speakers during the conference were Mayor Sulman, Judge Fraleck, Col. Ponton, Ald. Starling, J. Templeton, C. Wilmot, and ex-Ald. Knox on behalf of the Association, and Messrs. A. W. Weese, J. W. Redner, D. Belnap, S. Root, W. LaRue and Peter Weese on behalf of the net fishermen. After considerable discussion the following agreement was drawn up and signed by the parties interested:

1. That a really practical system of inspection and patrolling of the waters of the Bay of Quinte and its tributaries be adopted by the Ontario Government, and that it will be necessary to provide a fast, powerful, light draught launch; a man chosen for fitness to command the same, he to be paid a fair living salary, and a sufficient number of overseers under him to cover the whole district.

2. That if the Association, through the efforts of its headquarters branch, can make arrangements to provide a market in Toronto and Belleville and other local points, for all the fish, coarse or fine, caught in the Bay of Quinte, at an equal or better price to that paid the fisherman generally throughout the province—then the bay fishermen will agree to sell only through such markets.

3. That the net fishermen agree to a joint recommendation to the Government that if any net fishermen break the regulations their licenses be immediately cancelled.

4. That no seines be allowed at any time in the Bay of Quinte.

5. That we hereby jointly, in consideration of the above agreement on the part of the fishermen to assist in a strict enforcement of the law, do waive our objections to the issuing of net licenses for the year 1907.

Signed on behalf of the Fish and Game Protective Association, — J. Earl Halliwell, President; Jos. Templeton, secretary; E. B. Fraleck, Chas. Wilmot, Jas. Knox, J. H. Starling.

Signed on behalf of net fishermen, —A. M. Weese, J. W. Redner, Daniel Belnap, Stillman Root, Wilford LaRue, Peter Weese.

In the matter of whitefish, nothing was done, it being pointed out that the whitefish were found principally in the lakes, and therefore were under the control of the Dominion Government.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams Are Safe and Sound

The uneasiness in regard to the whereabouts of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, who left this city for Jamaica some little time before the earthquake, has been dispelled.

Mr. Fred Laudenberger, of this city, this morning received a postcard from Mr. S. Gibson, of Napanee, which read as follows:

Napanee, Jan 21.

Received a telegram this morning from Mr. Williams, which said:

"We are all right and well.

(Signed.) "J. WILLIAMS."

Mr. Gibson is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Williams.

It is supposed that Mr. and Mrs. Williams were visiting at Montego Bay, Jamaica, at the time of the earthquake. Montego Bay is about 59 miles from Kingston. In a letter to Judge Deroche, from Montego Bay written before the quake, Mr. Williams said they proposed spending a week in Kingston before returning home, but it is probable this arrangement may now be changed.

Mrs. Jones Died At A Great Old Age.

Mrs. Jane Jones, relict of the late Mr. Benjamin Jones, died at an early hour this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Robin, Moira street.

Deceased, who was 85 years of age, was born in Thurlow township and had lived all her life in this vicinity. For the past four years she had made her home with her daughter. Mr. Jones died some years ago. Mrs. Jones had been for many years a member of the Methodist church. She was a lady who was respected by all who knew her. Two sons, Alexander of Cleveland, and Apollos, of Toledo, and one daughter, Mrs. Roblin, are the surviving members of the family. The remains will be taken to Salem, in Thurlow township, for interment.

At Sign of the Scales.

DRUNK.

James Babcock was charged with and pleaded guilty to the above offence. James suggested to the Magistrate that the proprietors of the hotels be furnished with papers forbidding them to furnish him (Babcock) with liquor. The suggestion met with the Magistrate's approval and he said he would have the notices issued right away. "Jimmy" was then allowed to go home.

Kate—Outdoor life is good for nervous people It occupies the mind pleasantly. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cheers the heart and makes life worth living. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—D. M. Waters.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"THE SHOO-FLY REGIMENT."

A large audience gathered at the Carman last night, the attraction being Cole and Johnson and their company in "The Shoo-Fly Regiment." The play made a big hit, which was amply manifested by the applause.

"With Edged Tools," on Saturday.

Toronto Street Car Service Is Tied Up.

CITY AUTHORITIES AND COMPANY CLASHED THIS MORNING, AND NORTHERN SECTION IS WITHOUT CARS.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—(Special)—Following up the instructions of the City Council yesterday, the Police Commissioners to-day stationed men at three central points to compel the Street Railway motormen to run their cars along the routes specified by the City Engineer.

The result was an immediate tie-up of the three lines selected, namely, Bathurst, Arthur and Winchester, which serve northeast and northwest portions of the city.

The motormen, on the instructions of the Street Railway officials, took the poles off the cars and left these standing on the track.

In consequence almost the entire northern part of the city is without a car service until the city and the Railway Company come to terms.

Jamaica's Gratitude.

CABLE TO WASHINGTON THANKS ADMIRAL DAVIS FOR "VERY PRACTICAL AID."

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The State Department to-day made public the following cablegram:

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 20.—Hon. Elihu Root, State Secretary, Washington. Jamaica profoundly grateful to Your Excellency for expression of sympathy and for the very practical aid so kindly given by Admiral Davis and the entire particular service squadron of the United States navy.

(Sgd.) "GOVERNOR."

The cablegram was received in this city at 9 o'clock last night.

Valuable Horse Was Drowned In Picton

On Saturday afternoon Mr. John R Culden, of Picton, was exercising the trotting horse Gretna Green, when the animal became unmanageable and ran away. It ran out upon the ice in Picton harbor, and plunged into a hole from which ice had been cut. Every effort was made to save the animal, but it was drowned, and the driver narrowly escaped a like fate. The animal, which was a valuable one, was the property of Mr. R. Hepburn, of Picton. The horse was well known in this city and vicinity, having competed in several trotting events.

"THE MESSIAH."

Keep in mind the Belleville Philharmonic Concert, Friday evening, Feb. 1st. Chorus of 100 voices, and four eminent soloists. This will be the greatest musical event Belleville has ever known.

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"New Conditions Create New Needs"

OUR FRIEND THE PROFESSOR WRITES A WITTY AND INTERESTING LETTER, AND GIVES THE CAPTION OF THIS ARTICLE AS A REASON WHY THE QUINTE SHOULD BE REBUILT.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Dear Mr. Editor, — Your friend the Professor's heart, since the disastrous fire of the 4th, has been sad, yet might have been even sadder but for the kind sympathy extended on all sides. Great men, like oaks that defy the tempest, may remain seemingly calm under withering winds, but the reed (for such I must be) is easily wounded, drooping at the first chill of adversity. Tradition tells of a certain holy man who, after being decapitated, was able still to walk. Trying as this would appear even for a saint, I doubt if there can be a keener sensation of misery than being thrown on the world without clothes; for, even a "swallow tail"—that pride of the social function—cuts but a dismal figure on the street on a crowded market day. Had Nero's trunk been burnt in the conflagration that tyrant set up, it would n't have been so bad, he never wearing the same coat twice. But it was different with our beloved little surplus which had to be husbanded. True, I might have remained comatose till spring and, Cato-like, have saved considerable expense, but this were perhaps neither fine nor fit. As it is, however, things are mending, having now again procured thread and thimble and a Venus packet of needles admirably arranged all the way from a cute little cambric to a variety meant, I should judge, to pierce iron.

But I must not sully too much paper with futile ink, except to express the hope, with every progressive citizen, that the peerless Quinte — which many of us learned to love as a home and whose ruins it pains us to view—may speedily and with still greater splendor rise from its ashes. Other hostelries we have, good and creditable, but new conditions have created new needs, and prompt action in this matter should, to all interested, be the supreme word.

Votre Ami,
PAUL DENYS.

Belleville, 22nd Jan., 1907.

Mrs. A. G. Northrup Died This Afternoon

HAD AN APOPLECTIC STROKE THIS MORNING, AND PASSED AWAY AT 1.30.

It will surprise and shock our citizens generally to learn that Mrs. A. G. Northrup, widow of the late Anson G. Northrup, of this city, and mother of W. B. Northrup, M. P., and Mrs. (Rev.) Dr. George, died at 1.30 this afternoon.

The deceased lady, it seems, suffered a stroke of apoplexy this morning, shortly after she arose, and though all possible was done for her, passed away at 1.30 this afternoon.

Mr. W. B. Northrup was in Ottawa, attending Parliament, and did not even know that his mother was indisposed till a telegram to that effect was sent to him by Mr. John Taylor.

The late Mrs. Northrup was a Miss Bolster before her marriage. She was about 73 years of age. Fuller particulars will be given later.

Henry Seton Merriam's story, "With Edged Tools," of which Harper Bros. own the copyright, will begin in The Intelligencer on Saturday. Be sure you read the opening chapters.

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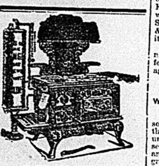

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WHY THE SHERIFF MUST GO.

Premier Whitney Gives Reasons For Mr. Gillespie's Dismissal.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—James Gillespie, sheriff of Prince Edward County, at the age of 83, has been removed from office, who has held office for 30 years, and James Gibson, Cherry Valley, P. O., has been appointed in his place.

In making the announcement, Premier Whitney said:

"Mr. Gillespie was notified that in consequence of representations which had been made to the Government as to his conduct, his resignation was required. He, however, asked for an investigation, and was informed, as the letter to him intimated, the decision of the Government had been come to when it was written, and he was merely given the opportunity to resign.

"The reasons which guided the Government are that numerous complaints had been received to the effect that he had interfered in elections; had taken the stump in Dominion and provincial elections; had taken part or interfered in the work of registration under the manhood suffrage registration act; had used violent and abusive language; had allowed election returns to the altered; and had been guilty of offensive personal conduct in several respects."

George A. Aylesworth has resigned as clerk of the fourth division court of Addington and Lennox, having been appointed to the immigration staff of the Dominion department of Interior. He is a brother of the Minister of Justice, and is succeeded by Charles Welbanks, Newburgh.

BROKER IN TROUBLE.

Charge of Theft Laid Against W. J. Chambers of Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—William J. Chambers, 10 Bernard avenue, of the firm of W. T. Chambers, mining brokers, was arrested last night by Detective Tipton.

On Dec. 4 last a stock certificate for 100 shares of the Green-Meehan Mining Co. was stolen from the brokerage office of John M. Wallace, 75 Yonge street. On Dec. 11, a man supposed to be M. J. Kelly cashed a cheque at the Standard Bank, made by Smillie & Stanley, brokers, Bay street, for $140. The cheque was marked "100 G.-M." The stock certificate, after being missed by the Wallace firm, was next heard of in the office of A. T. Heron, brokers, West King street; from there it found its way to the office of Strathy & Co., Simcoe street, and thence to Smillie & Stanley, who issued a cheque for it.

Chambers, when first arrested, denied everything, but subsequently confessed, and a charge of theft was laid against him.

McGILL AS WITNESS.

Will Be Called to Give Evidence Against ex-President Cockburn.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Magistrate Denison yesterday said he would not close the case against G. R. R. Cockburn until Crown-Attorney Corley has presented all the evidence he wants to and an adjournment of a week was granted.

In answer to Mr. Arnoldi, Mr. Corley stated that he intended to call Chas. McGill as a witness for the crown.

The magistrate said it wouldn't be fair to call McGill until his own case is disposed of in the assize court, and intimated that adjournment would be made until that time comes. Meanwhile, an adjournment until Jan. 28 was made.

The grand jury has returned a true bill against McGill on the false returns charge.

Alberta's Parliament.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 22.—The Legislature of Alberta will convene on Thursday, Jan. 24.

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ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Investigating Edward Bridant's Conduct to His Wife.

Sister of Dead Woman Testifies That Husband Forced Her to Take Pills—Evidence of Mrs. Villiard, Mrs. Bridant's Mother—"Confession to Priest May Be Used By Defence—Testimony of the Doctors.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Edward Bridant, the French-Canadian barber, was put on trial yesterday morning in the assize court, on the charge of murdering his wife Agnes, by furnishing her with noxious drugs and instruments for the purpose of procuring an abortion. Chief Justice Meredith is presiding; G. T. Lynch-Staunton, K.C., of Hamilton, is crown prosecutor, and the accused is defended by R. S. Neville.

Forced to Take Pills.

Mrs. Elizabeth Callan, sister, the first witness, told of a visit she made to the Bridants in April, 1906, when they resided at 23 Temperance street. They had only one room. He was continually insisting on his wife taking pills. Both she and her sister were in an expectant mood. Bridant also wished witness to take the pills. Both refused. On one occasion, Bridant tried to force a pill down his wife's throat.

At the age of 17 on May 2, 1905, she was married secretly. She and her sister had worked for a time on a steamboat. She denied that their conduct had been improper in any way.

Witness admitted knowing Charles Driscoll, who is now doing time in the Central, but denied that her sister had been too friendly with him. She never heard of Driscoll being the cause of the trouble between Bridant and his wife.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, with whom the Bridants roomed in Temperance street, testified that she heard the young couple quarrelling several times, and heard him advising his wife to take pills of some kind.

Mrs. Josie de Grey, a tenant in the Bristol house, told of having called a doctor at Bridant's request. Witness thought he did all he could for his wife.

Mother's Evidence.

The next witness was Mrs. Villiard of Kingston, mother of Mrs. Bridant. She gave her evidence in a straightforward manner, and remained calm, until Mr. Neville mentioned the man Driscoll. Then she became somewhat excited, and denied ever knowing him. She denied emphatically that Mrs. Bridant ever carried on a correspondence with him, or had a private letter box where she used to get letters from him. She described with tears in her eyes the scene at her daughter's deathbed.

When they saw there was no hope for Mrs. Bridant the priest was sent for. He received her confession, anointed her, and prepared her for death.

After the priest left the house, Mrs. Bridant said, "Mother, I am dying. I want you to take care of my little child." She then asked the mother to kneel by the bedside and repeat the Lord's prayer. Witness did so, the dying woman repeating the words after her, but before the "amen" was reached Mrs. Bridant was dead.

Witness never saw Bridant abuse his wife. All she knew was what she had been told. Her daughter told her once that Bridant had struck her and knocked her insensible.

When asked by Mr. Neville "if she had any hard feeling against the prisoner," Mrs. Villiard replied, she "never wished him any harm, but could not be expected to have a friendly feeling towards him after the manner he had abused his wife."

Mr. Neville intimated that the priest would be called as a witness for the defence.

Doctors Testify.

Drs. Rose and Winnett were also called. The latter said Mrs. Bridant told him she had purchased the medicine herself from Mrs. Miller (Dr. De Vass), and took it herself. The accused also told witness that he did not know she had done anything like that.

Sergt. Duncan will be the first witness this morning.

LOOK FOR POISON.

Death of Henry Perkins of Canfield Being Inquired Into.

Cayuga, Jan. 22.—Sensational evidence will likely be forthcoming at Coroner Arrell's inquest to-day into the death of Henry Perkins, the Canfield farmer, who, on Sunday, Dec. 23, walked out to his farm, and on his return complained of being ill. Dr. Kerr of Dunnville was immediately called in, and diagnosed the case as perforation of the stomach. On Christmas morning, Perkins was dead.

Later the body was exhumed, and the stomach sent to Prof. Ellis to Toronto. His report, it is said, will prove startling

Mrs. Perkins, a woman of 35 years of age, is at present living with her sister, Mrs. Romain Hislop, in this town.

It is given out on authority that in all probability arrests will follow the verdict of the jury to-day.

C. P. R. to Spend Millions.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Vice-President Whyte of the C. P. R., having concluded his conference with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, it is announced that six or seven millions will be spent next year, and that the independent line from Winnipeg to Edmonton, via Saskatoon, will be pushed ahead with all possible speed. A number of branch lines will also be built.

Uttered Forged Cheque.

Brantford, Jan. 22.—The case of Fred Babcock and Elvira Gottschalk, for issuing and obtaining money on forged cheques, was heard at the Police Court yesterday. Babcock was found guilty of uttering and obtaining money on a forged cheque. He was sent up for trial. Elvira Gottschalk was released on suspended sentence.

FIGHTS FOR HIS LIFE.

Pet Deer of Chatham Township Farmer Turns on Him.

Chatham, Jan. 22.—News of a terrific fight for life between a man and a deer, which lasted an hour or more, came to this city from Chatham Township yesterday.

James Huson, aged 63, concession 6, Chatham Township, has for years kept two deers on his place. Sunday morning he noted that they had escaped from their enclosure. He secured a pan of oats and whistled for them. The buck was in bad humor, and a moment later it dashed at him. He grasped its horns, and an hour's tussel ensued. When nearly exhausted and blinded from blood, Huson was being pressed against a gate by the animal. While in this position he managed to get the gate opened, and, quickly letting go of the animal, he dashed through it and closed it after him.

He ran for his house, hardly reaching the door when the deer leaped over the fence and sprang after him. The deer next furiously encircled the house, waiting to continue the fight, when Huson emerged with a rifle and shot the animal. Huson's wounds, though bad, are not serious.

Hired Man Drowned.

North Toronto, Jan. 22.—A drowning took place on Sunday morning at 6.30 on the farm of Geo. S. Henry, reeve of York Township, when one of his hired men, Arthur Edge, met death. He was obliging a fellow employe who did not feel well in taking out the morning's supply of milk. He took a short cut over the Don, and rig, horse and man were carried down stream. The horse was found down the river practically uninjured, the rig was found in midstream and the body of Edge three-quarters of a mile down the river. He was an Englishman in the employ of Mr. Henry for about two months, a married man, his wife also being employed with Mr. Henry. Two children are still in England.

Shea Jury Disagrees.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—The jury in the conspiracy trial of Cornelius P. Shea, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, reported a disagreement yesterday. When discharged, the jurors stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction.

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FORCE GETS THEM COAL

People of Grenfell, Sask., Hold Up C. P. R. Train.

With a Rail Across the Track to Hold the Train, a Number of Citizens Board a Car and Throw Off a Supply of Coal for Their Immediate Necessities—Make An Offer to Pay For It.

Grenfell, Sask., Jan. 22.—When the train pulled into Windthurst, about twenty miles south of here, last Friday morning the entire adult male population was there to meet it. They asked the conductor for part of a car of coal, and offered payment therefor, and on being refused nine of the men armed themselves with shovels and picks, which had been hidden in the snow, boarded the car and shovelled out the coal, leaving enough to run the train to the next station and return, while nine others threw a rail across the track in front of the engine and fastened it down with chains, and, despite the curses and threats of shooting, prevented the crew from moving the train. They gave their names to the conductor, and one of them drove to Grenfell yesterday morning and sent a report to the C. P. R. headquarters by mail, giving a list of the names and the amount of coal each one got and offering payment therefor. They are now awaiting developments, but will be able to keep themselves warm while doing so.

Coal Handlers' Strike.

Edmonton, Sask., Jan. 22.—The Coal Handlers' Union here struck Sunday for an increase from $1 to $1.50 per ton for hauling coal from the mines. The Miners' Union is behind them, and the situation is serious.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Debates Existence of Lumber Trust—Mr. Aylesworth's Railway Bill.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—On account of the state dinner to be given last night at Government House in honor of the American visitors, the House adjourned at 6 o'clock. Little was done except to debate the existence and evils of the lumber trust.

Mr. Oliver, on behalf of the Government, consented to the appointment of a committee of enquiry and investigation, but the debate went on, notwithstanding, and will be resumed on Wednesday.

Mr. Aylesworth introduced a bill to amend the Railway Act. The first section authorizes the Railway Board to apply to the Minister of Justice for the assignment of legal counsel, and authorizes the Minister to make such appointments. Another section deals with the registration of mortgages given by railway companies to secure bonds.

Another bill by Mr. Aylesworth confers some additional powers upon the commissioner of the Northwest Territory and commissioned-officers of the N.W.M.P.

$200,000 IN THE HOLE.

McGee of Montreal Has Got Away With Friends' Money, Too.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—The defalcation of W. J. McGee, secretary-treasurer of the People's Mutual Building Society, will, according to the latest computation, total up to the vicinity of $200,000.

His dishonest operations cover a period of something like ten years, and not only the society but a large circle of personal friends will suffer heavily.

One well-known restaurant keeper will lose $15,000 advanced at different times to McGee.

Property held by McGee, to the nominal value of some $50,000, has been turned over to individual members of the Building Society, presumably to cover that concern's losses.

The 2-Cent Rate.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—A point of considerable interest to travelers on electric railways has been brought before the Municipal and Railway Board, and the decision of the board establishing the two-cent a mile principle is the result. Complaint was made against the Woodstock, Thames Valley & Ingersoll Electric Railway, charging that excessive rates had been levied between Beachville and Woodstock and Beachville and Ingersoll. The board concluded that the intention of the act clearly was that no matter where a passenger boards a car, if the distance traveled is three miles, he should pay five cents. If he travels a distance exceeding three miles, the two-cent a mile rate comes into force for the distance actually traveled.

Will Now Use Force.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The City Council at its special meeting yesterday morning approved the motion of the Board of Control to have the City Engineer ask the aid of the police in compelling the Toronto Railway Co. to restore the Winchester, Bathurst and Arthur lines to the routes ordered by the City Engineer. The board of police commissioners will meet this morning. The order, if carried out must come from them.

Killed on Railway.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 22.—Yesterday morning William B. McDougall, blacksmith, aged 46, attempted to cross the track in front of the train coming into Coleman station. He was struck by the pilot of the engine, thrown under the wheels, to be picked up a mangled mass. He died in a few minutes.

Partner of Cecil Rhodes Killed.

New York, Jan. 22.—William C. Ashwell of the stock exchange firm of Ashwell & Co. was killed yesterday by a street car. Mr. Ashwell was one of the early partners of the late Cecil Rhodes in the diamond fields of South Africa. He was one of the world's leading diamond experts.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier Closed a Happy Address With the Twin Sentiments; "God Bless the King; God Bless the President"—U.S. Secretary Leaves Ottawa Owing to Illness of Governor-General's Daughter.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—On account of the illness of Earl Grey's daughter at Government House, United States Secretary Root left Ottawa yesterday afternoon.

He was entertained at lunch by the Canadian Club, and made a notable address, which was received with enthusiasm.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier followed in a very happy speech, in which he proposed the sentiment, "God Bless the King; God Bless the President."

Mr. Root, after voicing his appreciation of the honor conferred on him by the presence at the luncheon table of the Governor-General and the Premier, said that another kindly greeting had been received since he took his seat at the table, "from a gentleman, who, for reasons which you will readily appreciate, was unable to obtain a seat in the room." He then read the telegraphic despatch from Jamaica to Washington, expressing Governor Swettenham's thanks for the "very practical aid so kindly given by Admiral Davis." His address was redolent of good-will to Canada, of which he was proud.

Mr. Root will be the guest of Lord Strathcona in Montreal until Thursday, when he will return to Washington.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

Commons Bill of Fare—Strong Pleas Made for Measure of Protection for Vegetable Growers.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—In the House yesterday, upon the usual motion to go into committee of ways and means, Mr. Staples (Con., Manitoba) called attention to an order-in-council, whereby some 17 or 18 sections of swamp land in Manitoba had been leased to Senator Kirchoffer for 20 years at an annual rental of $3, being equivalent to 3-4 of a cent per acre. He reviewed generally the question of the swamp lands. They had been taken by the Dominion Government, and the province had suffered injustice. Extravagant charges had been made against the province on that account. He demanded that the Kirchoffer lease be canceled.

Mr. Schaffner (Con., Manitoba) objected to great tracts of land being leased to Senator Kirchoffer and other wealthy men for game preserves, instead of being thrown open for settlement.

Mr. Oliver claimed that this lease had not yet been executed. In view of the protests received, it would not be executed.

Tariff and Market Gardeners.

The House then took up the tariff, when the item of tomatoes on the agricultural schedule was reached, the duty being placed at 75c per 100 pounds. W. F. Maclean (South York) protested against the very small measure of protection thus offered to the market gardeners.

Mr. Blain (Peel) supported Mr. Maclean's contention.

Mr. Armstrong (E. Lambton) urged an increase on duty.

Mr. Clements (W. Kent) urged an increase, and Arch Campbell (Centre York) urged the Government to reconsider this item.

Mr. Fielding said he thought the tomato grower will be well content with this duty, better content than lots of interests that do not get quite all they wanted. The rate will probably be between 25 and 30 per cent.

After some further discussion, in which M. Lancaster (Lincoln and Niagara) and E. D. Smith (Wentworth) also participated, the Government permitted this item to stand over.

Preference Works Hard.

On the item of canned pickles Mr. Robitaille (County Quebec) made a strong protective speech.

Mr. Henderson (Halton) blamed the British preference for fostering a spirit among the people in favor of imported goods.

Mr. Wright (Renfrew) protested against a high tariff on fruit.

Dr. Reid (Grenville) intimated that he was opposed to the preferential tariff and to many other parts of the tariff, but the Government, he supposed, would stick to the bill as drafted, and pay no attention to any argument.

Dr. Sproule made a strong plea for a high tariff on fruit.

Mr. Paterson pointed out that the farmers of the Northwest were not fruit growers. They were consumers of fruit, and should be considered from that point of view.

Mr. Knowles (Lib., W. Assiniboia) opposed any increase in the duty on fruit, and Mr. Lancaster insisted upon an increase. The item was allowed to stand.

Mr. Macdonnell (S. Toronto) opposed a specific duty on melons, and this item also stood over.

CARRIED OUT ITS THREAT.

Street Railway Promptly Tied Up Toronto Cars as Reply.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The city carried out its threat to call out the police and force the street cars back to their old routes yesterday morning, and the Toronto Railway Co. retaliated by refusing to run any cars which were not allowed to make the trips outlined by the management. As a result three lines, those on Bathurst, Arthur and Winchester streets, have been tied up and are without any service at all. The police took charge of the corners where the cars made the turns to which the City Engineer objected and refused to allow the trolleys to pass. Although the action was taken during the noon-hour, there was no disorder. The main lines were not tied up as the Winchester cars all ran into the barns.

The city council met yesterday afternoon and passed the following resolution:

"The Board recommend that an immediate application be made to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board to forthwith compel the Toronto Railway Co. to operate the routes discontinued to-day and to take over the Toronto Railway Co.'s system and operate it pending the enforcement of the agreement between the city and the Toronto Railway Co., and to take other measures as they may see fit under the circumstances; also that the city engineer be instructed to confer with the owners of vans and other suitable vehicles, with a view to provide transportation facilities for those citizens who are inconvenienced by the discontinuance of the Bathurst street, Arthur street and Winchester street cars."

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But Jas. Ross Refused It Because Other Shareholders Weren't In It.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Recently reports have been current that when some Dominion Steel interests contemplated the purchase of the personal coal stock holdings of James Ross they offered him a little over $3,000,000 for his 40,000 shares. On good authority, however, it is said, that the amount offered was $4,000,000 cash. It is believed that the proposition was made by people who were close to Senator Cox. The latter would then have controlled the company.

The hitch came when Mr. Ross found that it was not the idea to buy out the rest of the shareholders on the same basis, as the plan was to give the shareholders a 5 per cent. debenture.

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Want to Use the Wireless.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Jan. 23.—A telegram signed by Premier Peters, A. B. Warburton and L. E. Prowse, the Liberal candidates for Queen's; Mayor Paton and W. F. Tidmarsh, president of the Board of Trade, has been forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, asking him to have arrangements made with the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co., Montreal, for transmission of messages between the island and the mainland until the broken Anglo-American cable is restored. Owing to the ice in the strait, repairs cannot be made till the spring.

Eiffel Tower For Wireless.

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But then, in the Northwest, you don't notice the cold—when you are alongside of a red-hot stove.

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Total eclipse of the town clock again last night, How's that, Ald. Ackerman?

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We notice that the annual meeting of the Hastings Reform Club is being called. Have you heard of the annual Liberal-Conservative meeting being called? We haven't.

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It would appear, judging from what took place in Prince Edward, that this is the open season for sheriffs.

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In the matter of severity, Northwest weather may be in a class by itself, but for variety we easily have the N. W. beaten a block.

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One of the County Councillors, who lives in the wilds of North Hastings, twenty miles from nowhere, left his election certificate at home in his other vest, which shows that it may be necessary, at the next session of the Legislature, for Mr. Whitney to pass an Act forbidding reeves and deputy reeves to have more than one vest.

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To see the large number of distinguished visitors now in the city (County Councillors), one would almost be led to believe that another ballot-box trial was going on.

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When our distinguished fellow-citizen, Mr. John Williams, returns home he may be expected to tell some shaky stories.

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With a Kirk at its head, the County Council this year should be an eminently religious body.

Take WINDSOR TABLE SALT. Does not "bite"—is not bitter. It is pure salt and all salt. Will not cake.

A few more cold snaps, and the coal-bin's supply will be at low water mark.

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The town of Ipswich, England, has gone back to gas for lighting its streets. Though it had an electric plant of its own, the Council has given a contract to a private gas company to illuminate its streets, as being cheaper than the lighting could be done for its own electric plant.

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In connection with any important proposed legislation the Ontario Government has adopted the common sense plan of consulting the various classes of the people who are interested and who have special knowledge of the matters to be dealt with. A new Joint Stock Companies' Act will be passed at the coming session. The widest possible publicity has been given to the draft of the new law and many bodies and individuals have been consulted. On Friday evening last, by appointment, the Provincial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. Hanna, and his deputy, Mr. Mulvey, K.C., met the council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants at their office in Toronto for the discussion of the bill. In addition to the Toronto members of the Council of the Institute, Mr. F. H. Macpherson, of Windsor, the president; Mr. J. W. Johnson, of Belleville, vice-president, and Mr. Bunnell, city treasurer of Brantford, were in attendance. The Institute of Accountants' interest in the bill is on behalf of shareholders, and Mr. Hanna has requested it to appoint a committee to be present at the house when the bill is in committee under discussion.

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In one respect, at all events, municipal ownership of the lighting plant has not been successful in Kingston, where the News describes this peculiar state of affairs:

"There are numerous complaints from the patrons of the electric lighting plant regarding the cost of the light. In order to reduce it some have replaced 16 candle power lights by 8's, but it seems to make no difference in the bills. Others have decreased the number of lights but the charges are not affected. And altogether electric current consumers, if their statements are to be accepted at their face value, are taxed highly in this city. Indeed, though there was a reduction in price ordered by the committee about a year since, the cost is still greater to users than it was under private company management. Then the cost did not exceed a cent per hour for 16 candle power, now it is that for an 8-candle power. Compare this with Toronto, where with Niagara generating power a 16-candle power light can be run an hour for one-third of a cent. This shows that light in Kingston is at least three times as costly as in the big Ontario city. The new committee should face the question of the cost of light more seriously than has yet been done. For unless relief is afforded from the excessive charge it will be found that the patrons will be fewer rather than more."

The above would appear to show that there is force in the contention of many people — that municipal ownership is all right if the utilities are run in the same way a shrewd business man would run his own affairs. But are they? Evidently not in Kingston? And it is just possible there are other places besides Kingston where the candle is being burned at both ends in order to keep up appearances.

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In the Canadian Law Times of December, 1906, appeared an article by Col. W. N. Ponton, of this city, headed: "The Law Merchant of A.D. 1906." The article, which is a long one, deals principally with the recent meeting of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, held in London, and in it Col. Ponton handles a rather dry subject in an interesting—nay, a sparkling way. The article bristles with apt quotation and clear reasoning, and will more than repay an attentive perusal.

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BROTHER-IN-LAW OF SENATOR ROSS SHARES IN THE GOOD THINGS.

London, Ont., Jan. 22. — Robert Boston to-day received notice from the department of Immigration, Ottawa, of his appointment as inspector of emigration. He will start on his new duties at once. Mr. Boston is a brother-in-law of Hon. G. W. Ross, and he receives the position as a reward for long and faithful services in behalf of the Liberal party in West and South Middlesex. He represented South Middlesex in the Commons from 1894 to 1896, when he was sidetracked for another candidate. Later he got the provincial appointment of county jailer, eventually resigning this and going into North Middlesex to oppose Valentine Ratz, Independent Liberal, by whom he was badly beaten.

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"I have no argument to address to you on the subject of the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society, because it seems to me that it is the one subject about which there can be no argument among Christians. Other causes require argument; some of them require much argument in order to secure commendation; but this work of distributing the Word of God, in every possible language among all races and in all climes, surely is a work on which there can be no argument among Christians. In the course of ages we Christians have unfortunately developed a great faculty for differing in opinion. We differ in respect of the interpretation of Scripture; we differ as to the particular forms of church government; and these differences of opinion have crystallized into what we call the different churches. But on this one point—the dissemination of the Holy Scriptures—we are absolutely united, because there can be no possibility of doubt as to our duty."

When children are pale, peevish and restless at night they require a dose or two of Miller's Worm Powders. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

PERSONAL ......AND...... SOCIAL.

Miss Gertrude Beer has returned home, after spending two weeks visiting friends at Wallbridge.

Miss D. Fisher, of the Sweeney Co., Buffalo, who has been spending her holidays with her parents, left yesterday to resume her duties again.

Mr. J. L. Newton, deputy reeve of Hungerford, is, owing to illness, unable to attend the present session of the County Council.

Mrs. J. A. Borbridge and Mrs. S. S. Bongard, of this city, yesterday accompanied Mrs. F. Boulter, who had been visiting here, to her home in Picton.

Ex. Companions Ponton, Morden and McGinnis, of Moira Chapter Royal Arch Masons, are attending Grand Chapter of Canada at Toronto to-day.

Mrs. R. E. Orr will receive at her residence, 272 George St., on Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week from 4 to 6, and afterwards on the first and third Thursdays of the month.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

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"With Edged Tools," on Saturday.

A joint installation of the officers of Moira and Quinte Encampments will take place this evening.

Band at the Rink to-night.

All those interested in the Amateur Minstrels are requested to meet in S. Burrows' office at quarter to 8, to-night. 2t

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FULLER.

Mr. Thomas H. Conlin, of Coe Hill, has been spending a few days visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. David McCumber, who has been on the sick list with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

A number from here intend attending the anniversary services at Moira on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Kellar is on the sick list.

Mr. Wm. Goudy while chopping wood one day this week, met with a painful accident. A stick flew striking him in the eye. He was driven to Madoc and the wound was dressed by a physician, who thought it advisable for him to go to Kingston hospital for treatment, so he took the train the following morning.

Rev. Mr. Ross was in this neighborhood on Thursday evening.

Mr. Jas. Burke has purchased a new horse and cutter.

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Every package of Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious Teas contains the FULL WEIGHT as marked. Extra value at four pounds for one dollar.

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The Best Horse and Cattle Food

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Makes Hens Lay.

Feed one taplespoonful in soft Feed once a day—Quart for 20 hens. Price 35c package.

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Every day brings bigger and better bargains for your choosing. You can't get away from saving money. Big economies are sure to greet you at every turn you make if you come direct to Sinclair's.

This is the most extraordinary value giving season of the year. It is the time when your dollars will do a quarter, sometimes a half more than before.

SINCLAIR'S

Rousing Coat News

Compare these values with what others offer and judge for yourself what great bargains they are:

—20 Ladies' Winter Coats in heavy mixed tweeds, worth up to $6.50, now on sale at $2.95

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Such weather as we have now adds to the satisfaction of those who were unable, from pressure of other expenses, to buy furs at the beginning of the season. January reductions make the postponement a positive profit.

We have still in stock 6 Persian Lamb, 5 Muskrat, 4 Near Seal, 8 Bokara and 6 Fur-Lined Coats. These must be cleared out regardless of cost.

20 p.c. Discount off all Small Furs

SOME WONDERFUL VALUES

Dress Goods

65c, 75c, 85c Values 39c

—20 Pieces of Tweed Suitings in mixtures of grey, fawn, brown, blue, etc., worth regularly up to 85c yard, sale price per yard for any of these beautiful fabrics 39c

Sinclair's

Skirts! Skirts!

20 p.c. Discount

Over 400 of the most fashionable Skirts of the season, in all styles and colors made of Tweeds, Broadcloths, Vicunas, Panamas, etc., all this season's newest designs, to clear these out we offer them at

20 per cent. Discount

Black Cloth Coats

We have a few large women's Black Cloth Coats, sizes 42, 44 and 46 in., clearing at Reduced Prices.

Warm House Slippers

For Men, Women and Children.

Over Gaiters

Men's Over Gaiters, Brown and Black

Ladies' Over Gaiters

In Colors to Match the Garment

Children's Leggings

Red, Grey and Tan

Ladies' who have bought QUEEN QUALITY BOOTS will be given a Queen Quality Mirror, pocket size.

Call and Get One.

VERMILYEA & SON

USSHER, PLAYFAIR & MARTENS

MEMBERS TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

Cobalt Stocks Bought and Sold On Commission

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All advertisements are subject to the approval of the Publisher of The Intelligencer.

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Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E & J. Hardy & Co.'s office, 30 Fleet St., London, E. C.

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Two respectable English youths want work in or about Belleville. Apply Post Office Box 884. 22-2t

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Gold bracelet, set with large amethyst, Saturday night, between rink and Wallbridge street. Reward — leave at The Intelligencer office. j22-2t

TO-LET.

That commodious brick house cor. Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave., formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. FARLEY, Bridge St. 10-tf

The Sun and Hastings Savings & Loan Company of Ontario.

Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

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4 per cent. on Deposits for one year or over.

Money to Loan upon favorable terms.

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J. P. C. PHILLIPS,
Manager Belleville Branch.

BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817.

CAPITAL AND REST (All Paid Up

$25,400,000

(Twenty-five Million, four hundred thousand dollars)

Banking Hours 10 to 3. Saturdays—10 to 3.

Savings Bank Department.

Interest on sums of $1.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

R. TANNAHILL,
Manager Belleville Branch.

The Merchants Bank of Canada

ESTABLISHED 1864

Capital - - - - - - - $6,000,000
Rest - - - - - - - - $3,600,000

A general Banking business transacted. Farmers business solicited. Money loaned on note for grass and stall feeding cattle. Money orders issued

Savings Bank Department.

Deposits received of $1 00 and upwards—interest added to principal half-yearly.

WM. HAMILTON,
Manager Belleville Branch.

Daily Intelligencer.

Coal Famine In the West.

Here is an illustration of how the natural wealth of the country is disposed of.

United States speculators control the market and leave Canadians to freeze.

Mr. Herron and other speakers in the House of Commons, while discussing the suffering of the people in the Northwest, owing to the scarcity of fuel, pointed out that coal lands had been sold by the Canadian Government for $7 to $10 an acre, that coal was shipped daily to the United States from Alberta by American mine owners, that one foreigner had bought a productive mine and closed it up, that hundreds of thousands of people living on the open plains, hundreds of miles from fire wood, were suffering from the cold, and that where coal could be had the price was four times what it ought to be. This view was supported by the other members from Manitoba and the West and the conditions of affairs above described is not disputed by the Government.

What the Government should do under the circumstances is to introduce a bill, prohibiting the exportation of coal until the wants of the Canadian people are supplied. This would be done if it were not that the Government is under the thumb of these speculators.

Petty Stealing.

The Opposition in the Commons is doing yeoman work in bringing to light the mal-administration of affairs at Ottawa. Much information has been obtained of late as to petty grafting that is going on. Mr. Oliver was compelled to admit that one officer was reported by the Audit Department as having claimed and received since July, 1905, the sum of $285 for Pullman expenses that were never incurred. Another received $239 on false claims of the same kind. A third obtained $339, a fourth $349, another $85, still another $136, and the sixth got off with $270. The same officers had charged and received from $200 to $600 each as expenses for meals which the Auditor on examining the vouchers had struck out. This discovery implicating half a dozen immigration officials, who worked and agreed together, simply shows that the system of graft established in high places in the Interior department is spreading throughout the ranks.

It is worthy of note that not one of these thieves was dismissed.

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Here is another example of how pets are treated at the expense of the country. The Department of Railways seems to be an easy place for a tired official to work. Mr. Emmerson brought down a statement on Monday, explaining that one of his clerks, whose pay has been increased by 50 per cent. since 1899, had been absent 190 days since July, 1905. Part of the time he was on leave without any reason given, and for the rest he furnished a medical certificate. The superior officer at Moncton refused to certify the payroll in his case, but the delinquent went to the general manager, who consulted the Minister and payment for the whole time was ordered.

Always Remember the Full Name

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets

Cure a Cold in One Day
Cure Grip in Two Days

E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

The Prince Edward Shrievalty.

The Ontario Government has done a wise and just thing in removing Sheriff Gillespie from office. Premier Whitney says the reasons which guided the Government are that numerous complaints have been received to the effect that he had interfered in elections; had taken the stump in Dominion and Provincial elections; had taken part in or interfered in the work of registration under the manhood suffrage registration act; used violent and abusive language; allowed election returns to be altered, and had been guilty of offensive personal conduct in several respects.

The wonder in the Bay Quinte district has been that this offensive official has been allowed to remain in office so long, he having for years been one of the most insolent of political partisans, not of the ordinary type either, but vulgarly offensive.

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The appointment of Mr. James Gibson, of Cherry Valley, to the shrievalty of the county is one to which no objection can be taken. Mr. Gibson is a man of excellent character, courteous and gentlemanly in all his intercourse with his fellow-men. The Intelligencer compliments him on his appointment.

The County Council.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Council met at 2 o'clock.

County Clerk Aylsworth read the names of those who were now qualified to sit in the Council, as follows:

TYENDINAGA,
Reeve—Geo. E. Simpkins.
Deputy Reeve—D. Hanley.
HUNGERFORD,
Reeve—A. Kirk.
Dep. Reeve—J. L. Newton.
HUNTINGDON.
Reeve—Wm. W. Collins.
SIDNEY.
Reeve—S. T. Vandervoort.
Dep. Reeve—Chas. Ketcheson.
THURLOW,
Reeve—N. Vermilyea.
Dep. Reeve—W. C. Farley.
RAWDON,
Reeve—J. Birkett.
Dep. Reeve—W. W. Dracup.
MADOC VILLAGE,
Reeve—Dr. Harper.
MONTEAGLE AND HERSCHEL.
Reeve—J. McAlpine.
MARMORA AND LAKE,
Reeve—W. Bonter.
ELZEVIR,
Reeve—Martin L. Cornell.
TWEED VILLAGE,
Reeve—Dr. P. T. Bowlby.
DESERONTO,
Reeve—J. Dryden.
BANCROFT,
Reeve—J. Best.
MADOC TOWNSHIP,
Reeve—C. Wright.
Dep. Reeve—J. D. Nickle.
CARLOW,
Reeve—R. McLean.
MAYO.
Reeve—J. J. W. Stringer.
MARMORA VILLAGE,
Reeve—J. A. McDonnell.
FARADAY,
Reeve—D. McLellan.
LIMERICK,
Reeve—M. Mawson.
TUDOR AND CASHEL,
Reeve—J. A. Gunter.
DUNGANNON,
Reeve—J. Moore.
BANGOR,
Reeve—Geo. W. Weaver.
STIRLING.
Reeve—Wm. R. Martin.
WOLLASTON,
Reeve—C. S. Rollins.

The Clerk then requested that one of the Councillors be elected as Warden for the year. He also stated that three of the members' certificates of office had not been properly filled out and one member, Mr. McLean, Reeve of Carlow, had left his certificate at home. In his case it would take until the latter part of the week to secure the certificate. This was owing to the fact that he resided some 20 miles from any place of communication.

It was decided to go on with the business of the session and the members whose certificates were lacking were authorized to procure the same as soon as possible.

MR. KIRK IS WARDEN.

Mr. S Vandervoort moved, seconded by Mr J. Best, that Mr. A. Kirk, reeve of Hungerford, be Warden for 1907.

No other nomination being made Mr. Kirk was unanimously elected by a standing vote.

After subscribing to the oath the Warden requested the Clerk to address the Council, which he did, detailing minutely the work which had been done. The Warden-elect had been for many years a member of the Council. The Clerk referred to the progress of the work upon the House of Refuge, and the necessity of having the house completed this year.

When the Clerk had concluded his address, a motion prevailed that the Council adjourn until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Council resumed at 10 o'clock, Warden Kirk in the chair.

A WOMAN'S GRATITUDE.

A Mountain Woman Writes in Praise of Newbro's Herpicide.

"For several years I have been troubled with dandruff, causing me much annoyance, and my hair became very thin. I have used Newbro's Herpicide for a month and the dandruff has entirely disappeared and my hair is becoming much heavier than formerly. New hair is growing where there was none, and I am very thankful to you for the benefit I have received from Newbro's Herpicide.

Very truly yours,
MRS. C. B. FOSTER,
No. 985 Utah Ave., Butte, Mont.

Two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit. Mich. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

A number of communications were read.

Mr. W. Crystal, a pedlar, claimed $80 damages from the County owing to an accident to his horse, which was injured by falling through a defective culvert on the road near Tweed. He claimed that the animal, a valuable one, was seriously hurt and he was compelled to hire another horse.—Referred to Roads and Bridges committee.

Communications were read from the Territorial headquarters of the Salvation Army and from the Prisoners' Aid Associations, asking for aid.—Referred to Ways and Means committee.

From Messrs. Porter & Carnew, stating that Mrs. P. Scrimshaw was injured on Dec. 5th, 1906, owing to an alleged defect in a bridge over Sucker Creek, in Tyendinaga township. The lady was thrown out of a buggy and her arm broken. She claimed compensation from the County.—Referred to the Roads and Bridges committee.

From the Toronto Sick Children's Hospital, asking for aid. — Referred to Ways and Means committee.

From the hospital, Toronto Sick Children's, asking for aid.—Referred to Ways and Means committee.

A communication was read inviting the members of the Council, whilst in the city, to take advantage of the reading room in connection with Bridge St church.

The communication was received, and the Clerk requested to acknowledge the same, with thanks.

STRIKING THE COMMITTEES.

Mr. Vandervoort moved, seconded by Mr. Farley, that the Gravel Roads and Bridges committee be composed of the following members: Messrs. Cornell, Wright, Ketcheson, Newton, Bonter, Vermilyea, Birkett, Collins and Hanley.

Mr. Vermilyea moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Mather, that all matters appertaining to the roads and bridges be dealt with by the Council as a whole. He contended that it was not necessary for a chairman to travel so much over the roads as has been done in the past The Superintendent was a person who was conversant with the roads and he could give all details to the Council.

Mr. Mather spoke in support of the amendment.

The original motion prevailed.

Mr. Dryden moved, seconded by Mr. Best, that the House of Refuge Committee be composed of the following members: Messrs. Vandervoort, Rollins, Draycup, Mather, McDonnell, and Dr. Bowlby.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Collins, that the following members be appointed on the Executive Committee: Messrs. Dryden, Nickle Simpkins, Best, Farley, Mawson and Dr. Harper.—Carried.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion the Council went into Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means, Mr. Vandervoort in the chair.

A communication was read from Police Magistrate Flint, stating that Mr. Thos. Huntley was a dangerous lunatic and he (the magistrate) could not send him to jail. He desired to know what he would do in this matter.

The Clerk stated that the Statute told what the magistrates had to do in relation to these matters.

A motion prevailed that no action be taken.

(To be continued.)

Wedding Bells.

CLAPSADDLE—WILSON.

On Saturday, Jan. 19th, at high noon, the home of Mr. John Wilson, Township of Huntingdon, was the scene of a happy event, when his eldest daughter, Alice, was united in marriage to Mr. W. Clapsaddle, of Port Huron, Mich. The bride wore her travelling dress of blue cloth and carried a bouquet of roses. Rev. W. Spencer, of St. Paul's Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wilson, Tweed; Mr. and Mrs. J. Waterhouse, Frankford, and Miss Pearl Clapsaddle, of Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Clapsaddle are visiting friends in Prince Edward and Roslin for a week before leaving for their home in Michigan.

ROBINSON—POST.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Shaw, Keller's Bridge, Madoc, on the evening of Dec. 19th, 1906, when their sister, Lottie Post, was united in marriage to Mr. John H. Robinson, of Wallaceburg, in the presence of about 70 guests. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Connell, under an arch suitably decorated for the occasion, from which hung a large white bell. The bride, who was given away by her brother, looked very pretty in a gown of white silk, trimmed with chiffon over lace and ruching, and wore a bridal veil fastened with bridal roses. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with smilax, tied with white ribbon. Miss Mary Post, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and looked very pretty in a dress of cream cashmere. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Hugh Empey, of Pleasant Valley, ably supported the groom. Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered by Miss Lottie Shaw. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents, which showed the esteem in which she was held. After congratulations and good wishes all joined in partaking of a rich and dainty repast. The bride's travelling suit was of fawn lady's cloth, with hat to match. The happy couple left on Christmas eve for their future home in Wallaceburg, their many friends wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

SETTLED COLDS

DANGEROUS BECAUSE HARD TO CURE.

AN OFFER TO THE PEOPLE OF BELLEVILLE FROM OUR WELL KNOWN DRUGGIST, J. S. McKEOWN.

Our well known druggist, J. S. McKeown, claims he has a cure for colds and coughs, and if it fails he will refund your money. The remedy is Vinol, and we have heard such wonderful results from it that we advise every person in Belleville who is suffering from a cold or cough to try it on his guarantee.

A hard cold and hacking cough may be the means of undermining your constitution and terminate in consumption. Cough syrups, while they temporarily allay the spasms of coughing, owing to the opiates they contain, upset the stomach and do not cure the cause; old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions are so nauseating that few can take them.

Vinol is delicious to take, and contains all the active curative principles of cod liver oil in a highly concentrated form, and it is, therefore, the greatest specific known, for coughs, colds and bronchial troubles.

You would not eat an egg, shell and all. For the same reason you should not take old-fashioned cod liver oil or emulsions, just to get the medicinal curative elements which they contain.

The Vinol manufacturers separate them for you, throw away the useless oil and give you in a delicious, concentrated form all the healing and life giving elements which are to be found in fresh cod's livers. That is what gives Vinol its wonderful power to cure coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles, and makes it the greatest tonic reconstructor known to medicine. J. S. McKeown, druggist.

Orange Officers.

At a meeting of District Loyal Orange Lodge No. 2, held at Bancroft on Jan 8th, the following officers were elected; W. M., W. Smith; D. M., Jas. Quirk; Chap., Jas. Howell, Rec. Sec., Jas. Spurr; Fin. Sec., W. J. Leech; Treas., T. Walker; Director of Ceremonies, Chas. Curry; Lec., F. Bradshaw; Dep. Lec., E. Toms. The next annual and semi-annual meetings will be held at Bancroft.

L. O. L., No. 1163, L'Amable, has elected the following officers; W.M., Chas. Curry; D.M., W. J. Leech; Chap Jas. Vankleek; Rec. Sec., Wm. Smith; Fin. Sec., J. Creighton; Treas., Jas. Spurr; D. of C., Robt. Walker; Lec., Frank Bradshaw; Foreman of Com., A. R. Hennessy.

These are the officers of L. O. L. No. 624, Bancroft, for 1907; W. M., Geo. Hurst; D.M., Neil Bowen; Chap., Jas. Howell; Rec. Sec., W. Wiggins; Fin. Sec., Sam Vader; Treas., Thos. Walker; Foreman of Committee, Wm. Vance; D. of C., Sam Sargent.

West Huntingdon, Jan. 17, 1907.

The annual meeting of District No. 3, Central Hastings Royal Scarlet Chapter, was held at L.O.L. No. 300, on the above date. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows;

Worshipful Companion in Command — Bro. Henry Wallace.

Excellent Companion in Command—Bro. Thos. Montgomery, sr.

Companion Chaplain — Bro. Robt. Roy, jr.

Companion Scribe — Bro. Adam H. Lloyd.

Companion Treasurer — Bro. Robt. Good.

Companion Sir Herald Knight at Arms — Bro. Nelson Searls.

Inward Herald—Bro. Ed. Reid.

Outward Herald — Bro. Geo. H. Kingston.

Miller's Grip Powders cure. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

"Wits Edged Tools," on Saturday.

Why do you shun real publicity. Failing to use the "wants" sometimes amounts to that."

In Bombay cotton mill natives receive 30 cents for a 12-hour working day.

Breaking your mirror does not remove the spots on your face.

ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices. Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

Religion is a seed which planted in daily living makes life glorious with its beauty, but hoarded it becomes a stench in the nostrils of men.

You can tell a good deal about a man by the things that appeal to his sense of humor.

A new leaf is really the same old one with another turn.

A Combination Of

Daily Half Price Sales

During the Present Month

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Scantlebury's

Tuesday, Jan. 22—All Pictures and Framing Half Price

Wednesday, Jan. 23—All Wallpapers Half Price

Thursday, Jan. 24—All Picture Framing Half Price

Friday, Jan. 25—All Books Half Price, excepting Church Books.

Saturday, Jan. 26—Fancy Goods and China, Pictures and Framing Half Price.

All purchases to be paid in full—purchaser to receive a due bill for half amount of sale—due bill redeemable as cash in any department—other than Church Books, School Books and Stationery.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

Decorator and Designer.

Fur Coat Bargains

The Oak Hall

ARE OFFERING

Men's Fur Coats

--AT--

Exactly Cost

Fur-Lined coats, Coon coats,

Calf Skin coats, Wombat coats

Dog coats, Wollaby Coats

COME AND SEE THEM

OAK HALL

ON TOP

We are certainly on top when you measure up the the values in our

Ladies' Shoes $2.00

Secures you a pair of Shoes, Bal or Blucher, Patent or Kid Tip with good heavy soles, just the thing to keep out the cold.

Don't Let Your Feet Look Seedy

The J. J. Haines

SHOE HOUSES—Belleville. Napanee & Trenton.

Store Closes 9 o'clock Saturday Night During January, February and March.

SOAP SALE!

Although Soaps have advanced considerably in price lately we are now endeavoring to greatly reduce our stock of these and are offering the following special lines and prices:

—5 Cakes Virgin Castile Soap for	10c
—12c Turkish Bath Soap	8c
—Pure Glycerine Soap	5c
—Alfonzo Castile Soap and fine Wash Rag, special at	7c
—7 Bars Chicago Hard Water Soap	25c
—Large Bar Castile Soap	6 for 25c

etc., etc., etc.

DINNER SETS

—About 20 fine Dinner Setts, 97 pieces, in green and grey, regular $7.50, for per sett ... $5.85

Charles N. Sulman

Ice Cream All Winter

Our Ice Cream is used all the year round, because it's good. You can rely on the quality every time. Nothing so dainty or refreshing at a party as a plate of our Neapolitan Cream.

Ed. F. Dickens

BLOOD DISEASES

Guaranteed Cured or No Pay.

If you ever had any constitutional, acquired or hereditary blood disease, you are never safe until the virus or poison has been removed from the system. You may have had some disease years ago, but now and then some symptom alarms you. Some poison still lurks in your system. Can you afford to run the risk of more serious symptoms appearing as the poison multiplies? Beware of mercury or mineral drugs used indiscriminately—they may ruin the system. Thirty years' experience in the treatment of these diseases enables us to prescribe specific remedies that will positively cure all blood diseases of the worst character, leaving no bad effects on the system. Our New Method Treatment will purify and enrich the blood, heal up all ulcers, clear the skin, remove bone pains, fallen out hair will grow in, and swollen glands will return to a normal condition, and the patient will feel and look like a different person. All cases we accept for treatment are guaranteed a complete cure or no charge.

Reader if in doubt as to your condition, you can consult us FREE OF CHARGE. Remember the old adage, "a stitch in time saves nine." Beware of incompetent doctors who have no reputation or reliability. Drs. K. & K. have been established over 27 years. **You can pay after cure.**

WE CURE Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Stricture, Blood Diseases, Secret Diseases, Kidney and Bladder Complaints. Consultation Free. If unable to call, write for a Question List for Home Treatment.

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INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE

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Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

A WEDDING INVITATION.

(London Tribune.)

Mr. Black regrets that he
Must impart the information
That he can't accept with glee,
Mrs. White's kind invitation.
Candidly he must avow,
Risking being thought unpleasant,
That his means do not allow
Of the purchase of a present.

Mr. Black, too, would remind
Mrs. White, without evasion,
That they've met, through fate unkind,
Only upon one occasion.
As for the prospective bride,
Her no doubt delightful daughter,
If her form he'd ever eyed
Something he perhaps had brought her.

Mr. Black must, therefore, state,
Taking all things, in conjunction,
That he can't participate
In this fashionable function,
He is neither millionaire,
Nor a dog inclined to mangers;
He's just one who cannot spare
Charities for perfect strangers.

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At Moosomin, N.W.T., witnesses before the grain commission swore that it was necessary to bribe train crews to get freight cars. It was alleged that for $10 a piece paid conductors plenty of cars could be had even during the "famine." If this be true, the rascals should have a few months in prison breaking stones.

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In Australia the Anglicans and Presbyterians have come to an understanding on practically everything but the historic episcopate and the validity of non-episcopal ordination. The obtacles thus left in the way of union are not numerous, but they may be found difficult to get round. There are those who attach no importance to ordination or the circumstances attending it, and there are those who regard them as essential, and the latter are often the most earnest supporters of their church's work. They will be hard to reconcile with what their consciences do not approve of.

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In Canada strikes have resulted in destruction of property, lawlessness of most every kind, and unfortunately in the loss of life, all without compensating results to the strikers. In Mexico lately thirty men were killed and eighty wounded in a strike riot at Nogales. President Diaz's country is sharing in what is unsatisfactory as well as in what is good connected with modern progress.

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Labor and Unionists are noted for tyranny, and a desire to compel others to obey their behests. Mr. Verville, M. P., who represents the labor unions of Montreal, complained in the House of Commons the other day, that his fellow members generally throw the copies of the Labor Gazette they receive on the floor, and that, too, without looking at them. M. P.'s seem to have about the same opinion as other observers as to the value of the publication, who throw the precious document when received, into the waste basket.

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"It's a sad fact," remarked the moralizer, "that nowadays nearly every influential man has his price." "And sadder still," replied a Grit M. P., "to think that half the time he can't get it."

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The row between Senator Choquette and the Hon. M. Parent, late Premier of Quebec, is not yet settled. The appeal court in Quebec has dismissed with costs Choquette's appeal. Now, Senator Choquette, let's have the trial and facts. Is the late Premier as "big a — —" as you say he is? If so, Parent says prove it.

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Well put. By the Ontario Government the sum of $178,500 has been received for the right to mine in Kerr Lake. It is well to remember that the Government was offered $51,000 for this privilege, but refused the proposition. Public tenders were called for, and the province gets $178,500, or $127,500 more than was originally thought possible. Suppose a property of this character was at the disposal of Messrs. Laurier, Sifton, and Oliver, how much would the Public Treasury get out of it? The country would get a few dollars and a gang of grafters standing close to the ruling politicians would get the balance.

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The press is commenting somewhat freely upon the last appointments to the Senate. Le Soleil, Sir Wilfrid's organ in Quebec, says: "John Costigan was for years a Conservative. But he rallied to the Liberal Government, and the elevation to the Senate "is a just recompense for the service he rendered!" " It is doubtful whether the Hon. John will thank the Laurier organ for such a compliment.

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Another journal says, "Mr. Beith is given his seat in the Senate because he gave the riding of West Durham, which he had formerly represented, to Mr. Aylesworth." That is he gave Mr. Aylesworth a chance to be elected, but he was not. It is to the credit of Mr. Aylesworth, however, that he kept his promise, though it was at the expense of Sir Wilfrid and Sir Richard. Nathanael, get Aylesworth's promise.

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Another says these appointments are not much better than the sale of Senatorships at $10,000 each — which, according to the evidence of Mr. H. H. Cook, was the price the Laurier Government was asking during the early period of its term.

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Let Topics add another. Mr. Gillmore, a resident of Montreal, was cajoled into contesting Charlotte, N. B., with a promise that if not elected, he should have his deceased father's vacant seat in the Senate. He expected to win on the reputation his father left. He failed and is now rewarded. With such men is the Senate being filled.

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The Hartford Courant remarks "that the one redeeming feature about the numerous and costly and largely unnecessary fires on this continent is the heroism shown by the men employed to fight them." The Montreal Gazette adds: "An unredeeming feature is that this heroism is often so badly directed that it is ineffective of the purpose in view." With which sentiment we are in full accord. No men do more noble work, and no men are so little appreciated.

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Earl Grey's Daughter Ill.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The announcement was made yesterday that Lady Victoria Grenfell, eldest daughter of Their Excellencies Earl and Countess Grey, is suffering from typhoid fever.

Probably a Total Loss.

Havana, Jan. 23.—Doubts are entertained whether the British steamer Arcola, which grounded on rocks close to Morro Castle shortly after midnight yesterday can be refloated.

The Caterpillar.

The female of one species of caterpillar tears off the fur from the extremity of her abdomen to make a soft bed for her eggs and to preserve them from the cold. Yet she never sees her young, for after she has accomplished the task of laying the eggs the caterpillar invariably dies.

Eyelashes In Marble.

Only one marble statue of the human figure with eyelashes is known. It is one of the gems of the Vatican, the Sleeping Ariadne, and was found in 1503.

Burning Meteors.

It is supposed that meteors begin to burn when they are within about 125 miles of the earth and that combustion is completed and they disappear at from thirty-five to fifty miles above the earth. When we see a falling star, therefore, we may consider that we have watched it through a flight of about a hundred miles before it finally burns out and disappears from view.

Distant Stars.

There are stars so distant that a flying machine moving at the rate of 500 miles an hour would require 500,000,000 years to reach them.

Bats That Eat Fruit.

Fruit eating bats eat fruit only and are confined to Asia, the islands of the East Indian archipelago being one of their principal habitats. They cover the trees in daytime in vast multitudes, looking like a large flock of crows.

Toy Wagons.

It must be that the toy wagon is the favorite plaything of children the world over, for there is no country in which grown up wagons are used that has not toy wagons just like them except in size, and in those countries where wagons are never used there are always substitutes.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Unchanged—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 22.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d higher than yesterday and corn futures unchanged.

At Chicago May wheat closed unchanged from yesterday; May corn ⅛c higher and May oats ⅛c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Futures — Closed yesterday: Jan. 73¼c bid, May 76⅝c, July 77⅝c.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

	Jan. 22, '07.	Jan. 23, '06.
Wheat	45,460,000	48,302,000
Corn	7,272,000	14,223,000
Oats	12,211,000	27,313,000

During the week wheat decreased 839,000 bushels, corn increased 773,000 bushels and oats decreased 326,000 bushels.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	84⅛	83⅞
Detroit	81	79⅞
Toledo	80⅝	79⅞
St. Louis	76⅝	78⅞
Minneapolis	79⅝	80⅞
Duluth	80⅛	80⅞

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush	$0 00	to $0 00
Wheat, goose, bush	0 65	0 66
Wheat, fall, bush	0 73	....
Wheat, red, bush	0 72	0 73
Peas, bush	0 78	....
Barley, bush	0 54	0 55
Oats, bush	0 40	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	....
Rye, bush	0 70	0 72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 22.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s; futures quiet; March, 6s 5d; May, 6s 4d; July, 6s ¾d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 5d; do., old, 4s 6¼d; futures quiet; Jan., 4s 2⅝d; March, 4s 1½d.

Bacon—Short clear backs steady, 47s 6d; Cumberland cut easy, 49s; shoulders, square quiet, 47s.

Lard—Prime western in tierces steady, 48s; American refined in pails steady, 48s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 22.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 7191; street price extra creamery, 30½c to 31c; official prices creamery, common to extra, 21c to 30c; held, common to extra, 20c to 29c; renovated, common to extra, 16c to 23½c.

Cheese—Steady to firm; prices unchanged; receipts, 1882.

Eggs—Fairly active and steady; prices unchanged.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables About Steady—Hogs 5 Cents Higher at Chicago.

London, Jan. 22.—Liverpool and London cables are higher at 10½c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9¾c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Receipts of live stock at the city market since last Friday as reported by the railways were 80 car loads, composed of 1333 cattle, 910 hogs, 1132 sheep and lambs with 70 calves. Trade was brisk and prices outrageously high, when the quality of the offerings is considered.

Exporters.

Not many shipping cattle were on sale, and prices ranged from $4.90 to $5.25 per cwt. Export bulls sold at $3.00 to $4 per cwt.

Butchers.

Picked lots sold at $4.40 to $4.80; medium to fair at $3.80 to $4.25; common mixed, with cows, $3 to $3.70; common cows, $2 to $3; canners at $1.25 to $1.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows.

There was a good demand for milkers and forward springers and prices ranged from $35 to $65 each.

Veal Calves.

Prices for good to prime calves were firm, but there were few of them. Prices ranged from $3.50 to $6.50 per cwt. Prime new milk-fed calves are worth $7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

The quality of the bulk of the sheep and lambs offered on the market to-day was not good and a positive disgrace to Canadian farmers. The lambs especially were a skinny lot, that would drive trade away from any butcher that would dare to hang them up in his shop when dressed. Prices for lambs were quoted at $6.25 to $6.75 for good quality and $5 to $6 for common; export ewes, $4.50 to $5 per cwt.; culls and rams at $3.50 to $4 per cwt.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris got about 1000 hogs on the market. Prices are off 20c per cwt.; selects, $6.60; lights and fats, $6.35 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 700 head; good demand and steady; prime steers, $5.65 to $6.15; shipping, $5 to $5.75; butchers, $4.50 to $5.50.

Veals—Receipts, 250 head; active and steady; $4.25 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5100 head; active, 5c to 10c higher; heavy and mixed, $7 to $7.05; Yorkers, $7 to $7.10; pigs, $7.25 to $7.35; roughs, $6 to $6.35; stags, $4.50 to $5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3000 head; sheep steady; lambs, 5c higher; lambs, $5 to $7.85; yearlings, $6.50 to $6.65; wethers, $5.50 to $5.65; ewes, $4.75 to $5.25; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 22.—Beeves—Receipts, 920; feeling steady; dressed beef slow, 7c to 9c per lb. for common to prime native sides. Exports to-morrow, 930 cattle, 1230 sheep and 5500 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 258; veals slow and barely steady; barnyard calves nominally weak; western calves not wanted and the four cars offered were carried over; fair to prime veal sold at $8.50 to $9.50 per 100 lbs.; city dressed veals slow at 8c to 14c per lb.; country dressed were at 7½c to 12c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1812; market slow, but steady. Three cars unsold; sheep sold at $4 to $5 per 100 lbs.; culls at $2.50; lambs at $7.50 to $8; culls at $5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4347; feeling steady to firm; state and Pennsylvania hogs, including lightweights, are quoted at $7.10 to $7.35.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, about 7000; market steady; common to prime steers, $4 to $7.30; cows, $2.75 to $4.75; heifers, $2.60 to $5; bulls, $2.75 to $4.50; calves, $2.75 to $8.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.90.

Hogs—Receipts, about 25,000; market 5c higher; prime shipping, $6.70 to $6.72½; choice butchers' weights, $6.67½ to $6.70; packing, $6.62½ to $6.70; assorted light, $6.62½ to $6.67½; pigs, $6.20 to $6.60; bulk of sales, $6.65 to $6.70.

Sheep—Receipts, about 18,000; market strong; sheep, $3 to $5.75; yearlings, $4.60 to $6.60; lambs, $5.75 to $7.90.

Fuel Famine at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—Where Winnipeg is to get a fuel supply adequate to requirements of its residents for the remainder of this winter is a problem which is worrying the dealers as well as those who are dependent on the former for their supply. One local dealer suggests that the board of control take charge of the situation.

The Central and Balmoral hotels at Virden, Man., are entirely out of coal. Many of the citizens and farmers have not a pound of coal.

Town In the Dark.

Carleton Place, Jan. 23.—A breakdown in the plant of the Carleton Place Electric Light Co. will deprive the town of lights for a week or two.

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No. 8.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 14.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 6.45 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.13 a.m., Mail and Express Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.30 a.m., Mail and Express Daily.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13.—5.50 a. m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.03 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	6.06 p.m.	8.40 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.00 a.m.	8.38 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.00 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.
Mixed	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.

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ONE OF THEM DATES BACK BEFORE THE DAYS OF DRAKE.

Senior Officer Must Always Enter a Boat Last and Leave It First—The Scran Bag and Its Contents—Admiralty Lords More Generous Now In Replenishing It Than Formerly—Some Quaint Rules.

In the British navy, to say that a thing is a custom of the service is to say that it must be done that way and no other.

It is nowhere laid down, for instance, that the senior officer shall always enter a boat last and leave it first; but the expression on a certain captain's face might have led one to believe that one of the laws of the Medes and Persians had been broken when, on taking the newly-joined chaplain ashore with him on one occasion, he said, "Now then, padre, jump in," and the reverend gentleman politely replied, "After you, sir."

This custom is one of the oldest in the service, says The Grand Magazine. It doubtless dates from before the days of Drake, if not, indeed, from those of Noah himself, probably the last to enter the Ark after all his juniors and proteges had been safely embarked.

The gunroom mess consists of the sub-lieutenants, all other commissioned officers of equivalent rank and all midshipmen and cadets. Midshipmen are divided into two lots, "senior" and "junior." The former are over 18 years of age, and are allowed many privileges, such as smoking and so on, denied to the juniors.

As a specimen of the customs which remind the juniors that they are still in bondage, the one known as "Fork in the Beam" is worth notice. It may be sprung upon its victims at any time during or after dinner.

When the president of the mess sticks a table fork into one of the beams overhead it is a signal for all juniors to clear out of the mess as fast as legs, arms or anything else can carry them. The last out receives several good whacks with a dirk scabbard on the most convenient part of his body as he disappears through the door. The scramble that results would disturb the equilibrium of most older and more sedate diners than those usually found in a gunroom.

The Scran Bag.

One of the most important and best known institutions in the service is the scran bag. It is well known that the allowance of paint and materials for keeping a ship clean, as laid down by the British Admiralty, is quite inadequate for that purpose. My Lords are much more generous nowadays than they used to be, but the first lieutenant or commander has still to put his hand in his pocket if he wishes his ship to look really smart.

The small supply of these necessities which the Admiralty provides for cleaning brasswork, etc., is augmented from the takings of the scran bag. A ship must be spick and span and tidy as any housewife could wish to see her home.

Nothing must be out of place, and nothing must be left lying about; but sailors, like other mortals, are only human, and, consequently, leave articles of clothing and personal property in places where they ought not to. This is an offence for which they are liable to disciplinary punishment; but a brilliant, though unknown, officer many years ago devised a scheme by which all the articles thus found are promptly seized by the ship's police and placed in the scran bag.

There they remain until the next Thursday afternoon, which is the time set aside for men to make and mend clothes. The bag is then opened by the master-at-arms, and the owners may redeem their lost property by paying a fine of an inch of yellow soap for each article.

The price of this soap is a penny an inch, and the fine is usually paid in cash, not in kind.

Some Quaint Rules.

Several quaint rules are enforced in the officers' messes, the origins of which are lost in the oblivion of antiquity. For instance, one rule lays down that no officer may place his feet on the table unless he has sailed around both capes—i.e., Cape of Good Hope and the Horn. Any one not eligible found in this elegant attitude is fined drinks around by all the members who happen to be in the mess.

The same penalty is enforced if an officer happens to unsheath his sword in the mess. It is very difficult to see why this should be regarded as an offence, unless that in olden days, when times were harder and men rougher, swords were sometimes drawn in earnest among officers.

One sometimes hears one officer remark to another: "I say, So-and-so, your sword looked pretty rusty at divisions." Thereupon, perhaps, the unsuspecting victim draws the maligned weapon to prove its cleanliness, only to be greeted with a shout for drinks.

If any one mentions a lady's name, or makes a bet at dinner before the King's health has been drunk he is liable to be called on by the president to pay for a round of port at dessert.

When an admiral or captain comes on board a ship he is piped over the side; that is to say, as the boat comes alongside a boatswain's mate gives forth a shrill crescendo pipe and repeats it as the officer steps on to the quarter deck, every one present saluting at the same time. The origin of this is to be found in the privilege which all officers of a certain rank enjoyed many years ago of being hoisted on board in a chair slung from the main yard of the old three deckers. The sacredness of the quarter deck is well known to all; no person in His Majesty's navy goes on to it without saluting—be he the humblest boy or an admiral of the fleet.

SELECTIONS

LIFE GROWING SHORTER.

Are We Really Dying Earlier Than Our Grandparents Did?

In part one of the third volume of the United States census for 1900 will be found a tabular statement which shows in a very striking way the rise in the death rate during the decade from 1890 to 1900 for all ages from sixty up. The figures given are now six years old, and so I have brought them up to date with the help of fresh information from Washington, a matter of no little importance, inasmuch as the increase has been marked ever since 1900. Thus corrected for accuracy the reckoning shows that since 1890 there has been this increase in the death rate for the entire United States:

For people of ages from 60 to 64, 7 per cent.
For people of ages from 65 to 69, 6¼ per cent.
For people of ages from 70 to 74, 16½ per cent.
For people of ages from 75 to 79, 7 per cent.
For people of ages from 80 to 84, 15 per cent.
For people of ages from 85 to 89, 12 per cent.
For people of ages from 90 to 94, 20½ per cent.
For people of ages from 95 and up, 20½ per cent.

These figures tell the story more clearly than the most eloquent discourse on the subject. They show that, notwithstanding improved medical knowledge and the benefits of modern sanitation, we are dying earlier than our grandparents did. The reason why offers a topic for a considerable discussion and is not to be summed up in a word. But one may discover it without much difficulty in the more complex and luxurious life that we lead. The lives of our forbears were comparatively simple, and their constitutions, unweakened by the luxury and intense nervous strain of an existence like that of today, were stronger than ours and better able to withstand the approaches of disease.—Reader Magazine.

Defying the Tooth of Time.

The Hungarian chemist Braun claims to have discovered a liquid chemical compound which renders certain kinds of matter proof against the effects of time. He asserts that it doubles the density of nearly every kind of stone and renders it waterproof. It imparts to all metals qualities which defy oxygen and rust. The professor says that while traveling in Greece some twenty-five years ago he noticed that the mortar in stones of ruins which were known to be 2,000 years old was as hard, fresh and tenacious as if it had been made only a year. He secured a piece of the mortar and has been working on it ever since, until now, when, he says, he has discovered the secret. His discovery, he claims, will at the least double the life of metal exposed to the air, such as in bridges, railroads, vessels and tanks. — Consular and Trade Reports.

A Jewish University.

By the will of Moses A. Dropsie a sum of money has been set aside for the purpose of founding a Jewish university. At a meeting held at the home of Judge Mayer Sulzberger in Philadelphia, at which Judge Sulzberger, William B. Hackenberger, Dr. Cyrus Adler and Oscar S. Straus were present, it was decided to apply to the commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a charter for an institution to be known as "The Jewish university, founded by Moses A. Dropsie." The university will be established in Philadelphia, and it is expected that it will co-operate with other institutions which have been established for the promotion of Jewish learning.

A Geological Curiosity.

In excavating for the new reservoir on Auburn Heights, Me., the workmen came upon a singular geological formation the other day. In a crevice in the rock was some foliated sandstone that was twisted and rolled in the most fantastic forms. At some time in the cooling process of the earth's surface this had been molten and had run into these forms as a candle is run into a mold. The different layers lap and overlap each other in a manner that makes them a geological curiosity. When disintegrated these coils became sand, and this has been used for tamping in the dynamite charges. Some particularly fine specimens were preserved.

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FOUND A HOLE FOR HIM.

Experience of a Fresh Young Man In His Start In Business.

Here is something that should appeal to every young man starting out in business: "When I came to New York," said a bright fellow to me, "I engaged by the year as entry clerk with a large dry goods house. I soon found out I couldn't get along with the superintendent, a dictatorial, domineering man. Being young and brash, I 'sassed' him, which made matters all the worse for me. At last my position became unbearable, and I quietly looked around for another place. The manager of a great grocery house asked where I worked and why I wanted to make a change. I told him in all frankness, and he asked me to come around in a few days. I guess I talked altogether too much. When I called he said, 'I have no place open at present, but I guess I can find a hole for you.' That was enough. I went back to my store and resigned.

"The next morning I presented myself before the manager of the grocery house. 'As I told you,' said he, 'I have no place open at present,' and walked away. 'But,' said I, 'didn't you tell me you would find a hole for me?' 'I did,' he answered back. 'Ain't you in it?' He then added, 'Mr. R., the superintendent of the firm you have been working for is my brother.' I have worked since then with my hands in my pockets, and the lesson took a good deal of the freshness out of me. It taught me to look before I leaped."

WEIGHT FLUCTUATIONS.

A Man May Gain and Lose Five Pounds In the Day.

"A dinner like this increases one's weight two and a half pounds," said a physiologist as he finished his more than generous meal. "An average dinner increases the weight two pounds two ounces. Did you ever consider how the weight fluctuates night and day?

"We lose in bed at night two pounds six ounces. Between breakfast and lunch we lose fourteen ounces. Between lunch and dinner we lose ten ounces more. Total loss, four pounds fourteen ounces. That goes on every day of our lives.

"At breakfast we gain one pound twelve ounces; at lunch, one pound; at dinner, as I said before, two pounds two ounces. Total gain, four pounds fourteen ounces.

"Thus, day by day, gaining nearly five pounds, our weight remains uniform. If we ate but a half or a third what we do, it is logical to suppose that our organs, digestive and so on, would have but half as much work to do and that our brains in consequence would be able to do twice as much. That is the logical supposition, and no doubt it is the correct one, but man is still too nearly animal to eat only what he needs. He insists upon eating till he can hold no more."

Saved by the Apostles' Creed.

The value of a religious education was once experienced by the skeptic Hume. He fell off a temporary bridge connecting old and new Edinburgh and sank in a bog. After many cries for assistance an old woman drew near and began to make preparations for saving him. But as soon as she saw who it was she would save she desisted and bade him stay where he was. "I am no atheist," protested Hume. "I assure you, good woman, you are mistaken." "Well, then, if you are not an atheist," she cried, "you can say your belief, and if you cannot do that I will be no aid to save an infidel." Hume accordingly, embogged in the swamp—de profundis—recited the Apostles' Creed and, having made no mistake in the recital, was duly saved by this severe Samaritan. If he had failed—

Exhibits In Law Cases.

What are known as "exhibits" in law cases range from sheets of paper to boilers and other large articles. At various times an omnibus, a motor car and a cab have been on view in the private roadway by the side of the London law courts, and as they could not be brought into the witness box the judge and jury have had to go out and inspect them in the open. One of the most ponderous "exhibits" of this kind was a large ship's boiler furnace, which was conveyed from Swansea for inspection.—London Standard.

Cool and Thoughtful.

"Yes," said the warden, "he was the coolest and most thoughtful convict who ever broke jail."

"You don't say!" exclaimed the visitor.

"Yes; he left behind him a note to the governor of the state beginning, 'I hope you will pardon me for the liberty I'm taking.'"

The Intention Was Good.

Governess—You're a naughty little girl, Christabel, to kick your cousin like that. Christabel—I didn't kick her. Governess—Oh, hush, dear! I saw you kick her several times. Christabel—I didn't. I missed her every time.—Punch.

Jumping at Conclusions.

"I see that the 'human ostrich' is no more. He's the chap who swallowed nails, needles and hatpins. And he chewed glass too."

"I see. He chewed so much glass that he got a pain."

Value Received.

"It costs more to live than it did years ago," said the man who complains.

"Yes," answered the man who enjoys modern conveniences, "but it's worth more."—Exchange.

SCALDED BY BOILING FAT

COULDN'T USE HAND FOR A MONTH.

Zam-Buk Then Applied and Gave Instant Relief.

As accident in a Toronto home the other day might have had very serious consequences had it not been for Zam-Buk. Miss Martha Green, of 9 Claremont St., in taking a pan of boiling fat from the oven split it over her right hand. "The boiling fat ran into the palm of my hand," she says, "and over all my fingers. You may well imagine the agony I suffered in consequence. I was almost wild with the pain. The hand became swollen, and large blisters formed all over the palm and along the fingers. For over a month I was unable to use the hand at all. I tried several kinds of salves and liniments, but the wound seemed apparently no better. It was altogether too severe for these preparations to heal. About this time I was advised to try Zam-Buk instead. The very first application soothed my hand and seemed to draw out the fire and inflammation; and as I kept on using Zam-Buk the blisters gradually dried up and disappeared. In a very short time the scald was healed completely."

This is but one instance of the uses to which Zam-Buk can be so advantageously applied. It is equally effective for burns, cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains and stiffness. It also cures eczema, ulcers, sores, blood poison, ringworm, scalp sores, chronic wounds, acne, blackheads, pimples, cold sores, chapped hands, and all skin diseases and injuries. Rubbed well on to the chest, in cases of cold, it relieves the aching and tightness, and applied as an embrocation it cures rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, etc. All druggists sell Zam-Buk at 50c a box, or it may be obtained from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. 6 boxes for $2.50.

A BOLD PROJECT.

The Scheme by Which Malet Nearly Captured Paris In 1812.

A bold scheme was that engineered by Malet, a Frenchman. Malet had been a republican general, was ruined by the rise of Napoleon, betook himself to plotting, was arrested and finally put in a madhouse. During the emperor's absence in Russia in 1812 Malet escaped one night from his prison, obtained a general's uniform and with an accomplice dressed as an aid-de-camp made his way to the prison of La Force, where the unsuspecting governor released on his command two other ex-republicans, Generals Laborie and Guidal, prisoners on a like charge to his own. Together they proceeded to a neighboring barracks, announced to the commandant that Napoleon was dead and that they were acting by the decree of the senate, ordered the troops to be paraded and dispatched bodies of men upon various duties. Some arrested Savary, the minister of police; others the police prefect. Another battalion seized the Hotel de Ville. Everybody obeyed Malet implicitly, even the prefect of the Seine, and he would undoubtedly have gained possession of Paris had he not been recognized by Laborde, chief of the military police, as an escaped prisoner. He was arrested after a scuffle, the plot was unraveled, and in due course Malet, with twenty-three of his abettors, was shot.

HOW WATER ACTS.

Its Expansion and Contraction and Its Solvent Powers.

Water contracts as it falls from the normal boiling point, 212 degrees, until it reaches 39 degrees. Below that degree it expands, and at 32 degrees, the freezing point, it will expand enough to burst pipes and vessels holding it.

When the pressure of the air is below normal, water boils at a lower temperature than 212 degrees. This is noticed before a rain, when the barometer shows by a falling mercury a decreased air pressure. This also explains why water boils away more rapidly, quickly or at a lower temperature in the mountains, where the pressure of the air is less than on the seacoast or in the valleys. If sugar or salt is added to water the temperature of the boiling point is raised a few degrees. As a rule, as water is heated it will hold a greater amount of a substance in solution. A familiar exception is the fact that ice water will dissolve twice as much lime as boiling water. At the other extreme boiling water will dissolve seventeen times as much saltpeter as will cold water. But water varies in its solvent powers regardless of heat. One pound of water will hold two pounds of sugar in solution, but only two ounces of common salt.

Frankincense.

Frankincense is the purest of all incense. It is a gum resin from an Arabian terebinth. To obtain this a deep incision is made in the trunk and below it a narrow strip of bark peeled off. When the exudation has hardened, the incision is deepened. In about three months the resin has acquired a sufficient degree of consistency. It is gathered in large quantities and packed in goatskins. It was formerly believed that the trees which yielded frankincense were infested by winged serpents, and the only way to be rid of them and to get at the treasure was by burning gum styrax, an odoriferous balsam of aromatic smell. Frankincense was forbidden to be used for embalming, as it was sacred to sacrificial purposes. The Israelites were strictly prohibited from compounding it. Now it is used largely in Roman Catholic and high church ceremonies.

A PATRIOT'S PRAYER.

Though we must die, let me not die
  In ignominious strife,
With fate invincible, and sigh
  To linger out my life;
With powers decayed, enfeebled mind
  And slowly slackening breath,
Burden of pity to my kind
  And dead before my death.

No, let me perish, sword in hand,
  At honor's sudden call,
Guarding my menaced motherland
  And for her safety fall.
Or mount the scaffold with firm gaze,
  Martyr to some great cause,
And end my not inglorious days
  For freedom's outraged laws.

What is this life except a trust
  For nobleness and right,
The torch which, while we may, we
    must
  Still bear and keep alight;
And when, from our exhausted will
  It flickers, hand it on,
That it may burn and beckon still,
  Till time itself be gone.

But if, in unheroic days,
  No great deed may be done,
Let me at least deserve this praise:
  "He lived and died as one
Who looked on life with fearless eyes,
  And with intrepid mind;
So leaves, where now he silent lies,
  An honored name behind."
—Alfred Austin.

RENOVATING THE ABBEY.

Westminster Abbey Begins to Show Effects of Time's Hand.

Like others of England's historic cathedrals—Westminster and Exeter, for instance—Westminster Abbey has begun to show the effects of the hand of time, and the ravages of London's atmosphere.

Repairs upon the Abbey have now been begun, under the direction of the architects of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and for several years there will be work going on behind unsightly palisades and scaffolding, much to the disappointment of French and American visitors to London.

Motor omnibuses are held to be partly responsible for making repairs necessary, and residents in Dean's Yard, adjoining the Abbey, are outspoken in their complaints against the vibration which accompanies the motor omnibus traffic to Victoria. A new line has recently greatly augmented the number now passing the north front of the Abbey.

North Front Damaged.

It is to the north front that the greatest amount of damage has been done. Scaling of the stone has become general, and spread along the entire front, seriously affecting the effigies of several bishops and martyrs. A few days ago a large section of stone fell just after the passing of a motor omnibus.

A policeman on point duty near the Abbey front said, that the jarring is plainly felt inside the Abbey. The Victoria bound motors are worst, he said, and the amount of vibration appears to depend upon the manner in which they take the curve into Victoria street.

The architects admit that in every case where appreciable portions of stone have fallen flaws have been discovered, due to the encroachments of time and weather.

$100,000 For Repairs.

Lack of means has delayed the work of renovation during recent years, but as there is now available some £20,000 a year, the north front is to be re-faced, practically in entirety.

The vibration is distinctly perceptible to worshippers.

How advisable it is to look to the repairs of our historic abbeys and cathedrals is well illustrated in the case of Exeter Cathedral, where the dean has just made the disquieting discovery that the south tower is resting on falling foundations. In the thirteenth century Bishop Quivil removed the fourth wall in order to throw the chapels at the base of the tower into the transepts—a fact which may have helped considerably to bring about the present condition of things. It is all the more serious in the case of Exeter, as the tower contains one of the heaviest peals of bells in the country.

Rothschilds Never Prosecute.

While the Bank of England makes it a point never under any circumstances to relinquish the prosecution or to refrain from the punishment of those who have defrauded it in the slightest degree, being willing, if need be, to spend thousands of pounds to capture and prosecute people who have robbed it of even a few shillings, the Rothschilds make it a rule never to appeal to the courts or to the police in such matters. Of course, they are, like every other banker, the victims of dishonesty, but neither the police nor the public ever hear about the matter. This has always been a principle of the heads of the house, who take the ground that it is better to bear the loss in silence than to disturb popular confidence in the safety of the concern by allowing it to be seen that its treasures are not adequately safeguarded.

Du Maurier Heroines.

When Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett was first presented to Du Maurier, who was, in point of fact, rather an undersized man, she exclaimed:

"Oh, I am so glad that you are not six feet tall!"

"But why?" asked Du Maurier.

"Because for these many months," replied Mrs. Burnett, who is considerably below the medium height, "you have simply denied us the right to live. You have made us feel that a woman who is not six feet tall has not the right to exist."

"Oh, that is only a trick of mine!" laughed Du Maurier. "I have started again and again to make my heroine a little woman, but before I know it she has somehow grown way beyond my own recognition."

WOMEN IN HOSPITALS

Experiences of Mrs. Rockwood and Miss Tierney

A large proportion of the operations performed in our hospitals are upon women and girls for some organic trouble.

Why should this be the case?

Because they have neglected themselves, as every one of these patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in those dragging sensations, pains at left or right of abdomen, backaches, nervous exhaustion, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, and other organic weaknesses.

All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female system and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, has saved hundreds of women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured more cases of feminine ills than any other one remedy. Such letters as the following are constantly being received by Mrs. Pinkham to prove our claims.

Mrs. C. A. Rockwood, teacher of Parliamentary Law, of 58 Free St., Fredonia, N. Y., writes:

"For years I suffered with female trouble. It was decided that an operation was necessary, and although I submitted to a serious operation my sufferings continued, until Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and it proved a marvelous remedy, so quickly did it restore my health. I cannot thank you sufficiently for the good it has done me."

Miss Margaret Tierney, of No. 328 W. 25th Street, New York, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"When only eighteen years of age our physician decided that an operation was necessary to permit of my womanly organs performing their natural functions. My mother objected and being urged by a relative to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did so. I soon improved in health, the proper conditions were established and I am well and strong, thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

No other remedy has such unqualified endorsement as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. No other remedy in the world has such a record of cures of female ills.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that may help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

THE LAND OF ROMANCE.

Spain and the Peculiar Temperament of Its People.

If I were asked to sum up the dominant impression that the survival in Spain of the old world mediaevalism makes, I should say that Spain is in the precise and specific sense of the word the home of romance. The special character of the Spanish temperament and of Spanish developments in literature and in art is marked by a quality, rising and sinking with the rise and fall of Gothic, which we call the romantic spirit—a mixture, that is, of the mysterious and grandiose with the grotesquely bizarre of the soaringly ideal with the crudely real, a mixture which to us today has the cunning fascination of art, but was really on both sides the natural outcome of the experiences and feelings of the men who created it. This romantic spirit was once the common possession of all Christendom, but the Spanish temperament peculiarly lent itself to the romantic attitude, and it is in Spain today that we may catch its final vanishing echoes. It is the church, always the most powerful stronghold of tradition among any people, which enables the stranger most vividly to realize how well the romantic spirit has been preserved in Spain. Notwithstanding invasions from without and revolutions from within, especially during the early years of the last century, Spain is still the country where the mediaeval spirit of romantic devotion is most splendidly embodied and preserved.—Havelock Ellis in Atlantic.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

A Member May Drink There, but Is Not Allowed to Eat.

The British house of commons has its own code in regard to the partaking of liquid and solid refreshments. A member making a long speech may take a drink, and the house is liberal enough not to care whether the color of the contents of the glass is white or brown or black, whether, in fact, the glass holds water or whisky or beer. Mr. Gladstone's egg flips, which his wife carefully compounded for him and he brought to the house in a bottle, are classic.

But woe betide the man who scorns drink and must have meat. Contemporary recollection only recalls one member rash enough to disregard this rule. It was a number of years ago, in the stormy time of the home rule debates, that an Irish member, in the small hours of the morning, produced from his pocket a paper bag and drew out a bun, which he proceeded calmly to eat. The house was instantly in an uproar. There were loud cries of "Order! Order!" and that bun was never finished.

No member may read a newspaper in the house. If he had the temerity to smoke, the sergeant at arms would quickly place him under lock and key.

Mexican Church Legends.

Queretaro was a town before the Spanish conquest and was made a city in 1655. A legend of Queretaro is that an Otomite chief, Fernando de Tapia by name, undertook to convert the city to Christianity in a way that seems novel to us, but was common enough to his day. He came from Tula with a challenge to the people of Queretaro to a fair stand up fight. If he won, the people surviving were to be baptized. The challenge was accepted, but while the fight was in progress a dark cloud came up and the blessed Santiago was seen in the heavens with a fiery cross, whereupon the people of Queretaro gave up and were baptized. They set up a stone cross to commemorate the event on the site of the present church of Santa Cruz. There is scarcely a church in Mexico which has not a legend of this kind attached to it.

Misjudged.

The manager of an office had advertised for an office boy. In consequence he was annoyed for an hour by a straggling line of boys of all sizes, claiming various accomplishments.

"Well," he said to a late applicant, "I suppose you can read anything, and write anything, and figure a little, and use the typewriter a little, and"—

"Naw!" interrupted the boy. "If I could do all them things I'd strike yer fer yer own job. I ain't nothin' but an office boy."

He got the position.—Bohemian.

Remedy For Excess In Eating.

A hint to those who may thoughtlessly at some time or other indulge in excess in eating. If this indiscretion is committed, especially in high seasoned things with rich sauces, a draft of cold water acidulated with lemon juice will take off the sense of weight at the stomach and assist the digestive process by moderating the alimentary fermentation.

Old English Elections.

As an illustration of the violence that was once common during political campaigns in England is a quaint bill from a lawyer after an election at Andover in 1768: "To being thrown out of the George inn, Andover, to my legs being thereby broken, to surgeon's bill and loss of time and business, £500."

A Loophole.

"But, Tommy," said his mother, "didn't your conscience tell you you were doing wong?"

"Yes'm," replied Tommy, "but I don't believe everything I hear."

Engines as Freight.

A freight car as a buffer is used by locomotive manufacturers when shipping more than one locomotive in the same direction at the same time. Of course great loss would follow the wreck of a locomotive, so the manufacturers have adopted the plan of placing a freight car between every two engines in transit. In this way if there should be a wreck the freight car would be smashed, while the engine would most likely be unharmed, just the same as the ordinary passenger coach is generally telescoped while the stronger built Pullman is not damaged so much.—Philadelphia Record.

Paper.

When the editor man of this paper was a "bound boy" in Missouri forty years ago his copy paper at school was so scarce that he had to write on both sides of the paper and then crosswise of the first writing to save paper. Although the paper we now use for copy costs only 3 cents a pound, our early experience will not permit any waste without annoyance. — Concordia Kansan.

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TURNER'S SETTLEMENT.

The Baptists of this place held anniversary services on Sunday last, and on Monday evening a grand tea meeting was held, which was a huge success. Very spirited addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Brace, of Peterboro, and other able speakers. The proceeds amounted to $130. Mr. Wm. Tufts, of Halloway, in a very able manner, acted as chairman.

There are quite a number sick here with colds, and some cases of la grippe, and the two medical men of Foxboro, are busy looking after them.

Mr. Wm. Ward and wife, former resident here, who moved to Belleville last fall, are among us this week visiting relatives and calling on old friends. Both are looking well.

Our day school is going right along under the able and up-to-date teacher, Miss Broadworth, who has been a very successful teacher in Manitoba for some years, and began here on the 3rd of this month.

On looking out here during the day you will see the pleasant faced farmers coming from all directions with their teams loaded with all sorts of wood for next year's supply, and it would seem to the casual observer that if any people should be happy it should be the ruralites, as they are free from the perplexities of city life.

The rain on Saturday took away most of our snow. We are down to the old ice again. The wind was terrible on Saturday night and Sunday. A lot of trees will have to be cleared away from the bush roads.

A lot of men are busy getting out lumber and telegraph poles.

HOLLOWAY.

A goodly number from here attended the tea meeting on Monday evening at the Sidney Baptist church, which was a decided success.

Mr. Thos. Carter left here Thursday morning for a trip to Spokenham, where he has two brothers residing.

On Sunday morning last fire broke out in the grist mill here, which caused quite a confusion. The neighbors extinguished the fire before it did much damage.

A very pleasant surprise was given last Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bird, of Holloway, who are moving to Belleville, when their friends and neighbors met at their home and presented them with a hall rack and Miss Hattie with a rocking chair, accompanied by a suitable address.

Mr. H. B. Chisholm occupied the pulpit here last Sunday.

HAROLD.

Say, you should see our cheesemaker, Mr. John West, he just smiles all the time—It's a boy.

Mr. W. Gay, who spent last week with his sons at Niagara is much taken up with the place.

Miss Annie Ashley, of Madoc, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Bailey.

Mr. S Armstrong lost his horse last week. It died of distemper.

Mr. and Mrs. Runnell's returned to their home here after spending a pleasant time with their son William, who resides at Prescott.

Miss Estella Kirk has returned to her home at Chapman.

A large number from here took in the oyster supper at Wellman's.

Mrs. S. Bailey, who left for California the last of December, arrived safely, is well and enjoying the warm climate immensely.

Mrs. Norris, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Heath, is ill with la grippe.

Mr. Geo. Martin returned with his bride the 16th. A reception was given the happy pair at the home of his brother.

Mr. Geo. Cotton has purchased a new cutter; also a new horse.

Miss Reid visited friends in Sidney and Marmora last week.

Mr. Harry Horton has purchased a new buggy, horse and harness.

SECOND LINE THURLOW.

Mrs. P. Stickney is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bird, Stirling.

Mrs. O. Clement spent a few days with her parents at Colebrooke.

Miss Ethel McDonald, front road, is visiting friends on this line.

Mr. James Walker took a trip to Madoc last week.

COE HILL.

Mr. McIntosh, our school inspector from Madoc, is visiting the schools in this section.

Mr. W. Gunter, merchant of this place, met with a sad accident on Saturday. He went to do his chores and fell and broke his arm.

Mr. Jack Kirby was out with others in the woods chopping. A tree lodged and they were trying to bring it down. The tree bounded and struck the young man on the left leg. The doctor hopes that he will be able to save the limb.

H. R. Beattie,

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Stock	Op'g	Close
Atchison	104¼	105¼
do pref	....	....
St. Paul	149¾	150¼
Mo. P	87¾	87¼
Union Pac	175¼	176½
C.P.R.	180	185¼
Sou Pac	94¼	95¼
R I	28¾	27¼
Ils. C.	....	....
Sou. Ry	20¼	29¾
Texas		
B.& O	117¼	117¾
N Y C	129¼	130¾
Penn	135	135¼
Soo	119	118½
T. W.	105¾	106¼
Erie	39¼	40
do pref	72¼	72¾
Reading	128¼	128¼
C. O	....	....
O W	....	....
Manhattan	45¼	45¼
M C		....
L. & N.	139¾	139¾
A. F.	44¼	44¼
Nor	....	....
Wab.	17¾	17¾
do pref	....	....
C. G. W.	....	....
C.F.I.	52¼	53¾
T.C.I.	....	....
U. S Steel	47¼	47¼
do pref	45¾	100¼
Sugar	132¼	132¼
A.R.	148¼	149½
B.R.T.	76¾	78¼
P. O	97	97
A. C. P.	115¾	116¼
D.R	..	..
Alo.	73¼	73¼
Nipissing	13½	....

WOMEN DOG THIEVES.

Pets Stolen on London Streets and Afterward Disposed Of.

Dog thieves have been very busy recently in the neighborhood of Oxford street, Regent street, and Piccadilly.

The police believe that there is an expert and highly-organized gang at work. The ordinary dog thief with his sack for small dogs and a stout piece of rope for the larger ones is always at work; but recent losses point to a more daring method of appropriation. It is believed that many of the thefts of smaller dogs are committed by women. They hang about on the outskirts of crowds of ladies looking into the shop windows, and the small terrier is snapped up and either concealed under the cloak, or the thief hails a passing hansom. As the female thieves are invariably well dressed, the fact that they have a more or less protesting small dog under their arm occasions no comment.

Of the larger types, collies and poodles are the most sought after by the dog thieves, because they seem to be more easily handled by strangers, and because they always command a good market on the Continent, especially in France. The smaller dogs have various fates. They may be "faked" to some extent and sent down to "Club Row," in Shoreditch, where there is a regular dog market every Sunday market, and where ten or fifteen shillings can easily be obtained for a good terrier, the purchaser, of course, having to run the risk that the dog is stolen and may be claimed. Another method of disposing of them is through the medium of various papers, and a third resort is to hold them to ransom. This last method is by far the most profitable way of realizing, but it requires to be carefully carried through.

To show the extent to which dog stealing is carried on, it may be mentioned that at Vine Street Police Office there were recently eight notices offering rewards for "lost" (the polite way of putting "stolen") dogs, and at Marlborough street and all the other west-end offices a correspondingly large number. The rewards offered ranged from a minimum of £1 up to £20.—London Daily Mail.

Whistler's Magic With the Brush.

Whistler was a whimsical genius even as an art coach, and Mr. Cyrus Cuneo gives with pen and pencil in the November number of "The Pall Mall Magazine," some interesting reminiscences of the way in which "The Master" used to touch up a student's drawing into a burlesque or a masterpiece, according to his humor.

We all crowded around breathlessly watching his every movement; this was certainly a treat never to be forgotten. Intense interest was depicted on our eager and pleased faces, and I am sure we all inwardly felt horribly elated and a great pity for those of our fellow students who were not present.

There stood frail little Whistler staring at the model as though she were a ghost; open eyes and mouth, working on the palette, he held his breath, then, slowly extending his arm, and gently but firmly drawing the brush along the canvas, he uttered a deep sigh, almost a puff of relief, ending with the finish of the stroke. This painful process was repeated at almost every touch, and was exceedingly comical. It was marvelous though, to see the transformation he wrought; from an ordinary study he changed it to a canvas containing all the qualities of a great master.

As the time went on uneasiness prevailed; we shifted from one foot to the other, leant on each other's shoulders, and exchanged glances of sympathy with the model, who was lifting first one leg, then the other, in a wild endeavor to get the blood to circulate, making horrible faces as she looked at the clock. (Whistler would only have women models, never men.) This had not the slightest effect on Whistler, who became more and more excited, his strokes more energetic, and the white lock reared itself defiantly in his disheveled hair.

With a louder puff than any that had preceded it, Whistler suddenly laid down his brushes, saying, I think that's better."

We surged around the picture, and several laughing offers were made for it; but the lucky possessor carried it off triumphantly, for I am sure that up to the last moment he had expected Whistler to say: "I'd better take this with me."

London's Dinner Hour.

A momentous change has been decreed in the habits of London society, initiated by the King, says a note in the society columns of a London paper. His Majesty disapproved of the tendency to make the dinner hour later and later and has decreed that hereafter the fashionable dinner hour shall be from 6.30 to 7.30. Before this change was instituted society dined from 8 to 9. The new dinner hour, which is a return to earlier manners, is welcomed by everybody. It will benefit the theatres, which have lost many patrons through the late dinner hour, and it will also send more people to the restaurants for supper. People who dined at 8 o'clock were not always inclined for supper afterward and could not reach the theatre before the middle of the performance.

London's Juggernauts.

Horse drawn vehicles still hold pride of place in the list of London's juggernauts despite the popular impression that the various forms of motors hold the lead. A return supplied by the Home Secretary for the past month shows that the accidents numbered 3,058, with personal injuries in 968 cases and 28 deaths, of which 23 were caused by horse drawn vehicles. The following is a summary of the return: Horse drawn vehicles, 602; electric tram cars, 129; motor cars and cycles, 155; motor omnibuses, 95.—London Express.

HOW THE RAIN CAME.

A Terrifying Event to a Stranger in the Philippines.

For a real lively matinee performance the coming of the rainy season in the Philippines has no end of right to be considered.

This is the experience of one woman who supposedly arrived during the dry season:

Seated at her window she could hear a roaring tattoo in the grove of abaca palms to the south. The noise neared, rose, thundered.

Long, lithe cocoanuts began an inexplicable bending to and fro, their tops circling in trembling descent almost to the earth, then swinging back to the spring of the bow tense trunks in a movement exaggerated and violent, like that of some stage tempest.

Out in the grove, beaten, trampled down, there advanced into the open a black wall of rain, perpendicular from earth to sky. Ahead of it dust, twigs, rubbish, suddenly ascended to heaven in rotary spirals. Trees were flayed of their leaves. Roofs flew up like gigantic bats.

Then her own house, strongly built, shook as with earthquake. The thatch of the roof sprang vertical, like that stiffens with fear, and between the interstices she saw the muddy sky stream by.

A powder of debris, of dry rot, snowed. Down upon the table, the books, the chairs, little lizards, unperched, struck the floor with a squeak like that of a mechanical doll, remained as dead for a long minute, then scampered across the room and up the walls again. Great black spiders, centipeds, scorpions, fell; sometimes a large rat.

Then the nipa clicked back to position as a box is shut. Breathless silence, a heavy immobility, petrified the world. There came three or four detached, resounding raps upon the roof, and suddenly a furious roaring beating as of stones coming down, great stones chuted in thousands, in millions, and the church, the plaza, the mountain, the whole land, disappeared in a yellow swirl of water.—McClure's Magazine.

GOUDEAU'S SHEEP.

It Matched His Dog and Satisfied the Tax Collector.

Emile Goudeau, a celebrated character of Paris, was one of the most confirmed bohemians that ever lived.

There is a story of him and a certain black spaniel which followed him with the faithfulness with which the historic little lamb attached itself to the historic little Mary. Goudeau and the dog, in fact, were never separated.

It dawned upon the tax gatherer of the neighborhood that Goudeau had not paid his dues for the "inferior brother."

He approached him, therefore, in as friendly a spirit as possible, being, indeed, an old acquaintance, and said, "M. Goudeau, I must ask you to pay your tax for the spaniel."

The bohemian was immensely surprised, or affected to be. "But don't you know, my dear sir," he said in a tone of remonstrance, "this is a sheep dog, useful to me in my work and consequently exempt from the tax?"

"But you are no shepherd," returned the tax gatherer; "you are a poet."

"No shepherd!" replied Goudeau. "Every poet is a shepherd. Have you not heard of Virgil and Theocritus"—

The poet would have recited twenty other names if the tax gatherer, alarmed at such a display of learning, had not stopped him. "But at least you have no sheep," he said.

"No; I admit that," said Goudeau. "It is because I am too poor. But I will rectify that."

And he did. Next day he was observed promenading the streets of Montmartre with the same old black spaniel, but with a newcomer in the shape of a real, live, woolly sheep.—London Sketch.

The Word "Cutler."

"Cutler," according to its present use, should mean a man who makes things that cut, but really it has no more to do with "cut" than "cutlass" and "cutlet" have, which is just nothing at all. "Cut" has some Teutonic origin, but "cutler" comes through French from the late Latin "cultellarius," which meant either a soldier armed with a knife or a knifemaker, and "cultellus," a little knife, was the diminutive of "culter," which, among other things, meant a plowshare or "coulter." "Cutlass" comes from the same source, and "cutlet" is "cotelette," a little rib.

One Thing Lacking.

"I hear," said Ill Tragedy, "that while you were playing in one of the country towns a fire broke out in the theater."

"Yes," said Low Comedy, "and there might have been a horrible panic but for one thing."

"What was that?"

"There weren't enough people in the audience to create one."—Moonshine.

The Regular Charge.

"I've come to pay my bill," said the patient; "$120, I believe?"

"Yes," replied Dr. Soakem, "making a total of $122."

"Er—I don't quite understand."

"That brings it up to date, including today. I charge $2 for office visits, you know."

A Loophole.

"When in doubt," said the weather prophet, "always predict something disagreeable."

"What for?"

"If you're wrong, people are so pleased they don't criticise you."

The fate of all of us, men and women alike, is to be forever wanting what we have not.—Jerome K. Jerome.

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Any one of you who has $1,000 it will pay you immensely to jump on the first train for Goldfield. I will take you to the properties. You can bring your own mining expert. You will go back filled with desire to get all your friends into this great money-making mining opportunity. I am not a philanthropist, but I need outside capital and I am going about it in the most quick and honest way to get it. To make my stake of a few millions, I am willing to let those who join me make theirs with me. I also want to tell you with perfect frankness that I would not take $200,000 cash for the property as it stands to-day. I have been long enough in Nevada to know I would be making the biggest mistake of my life in doing so. Now I want to tell you something very interesting about the virgin territory, with its centuries of stored wealth, where my property is located and why it has not been opened up before.

My properties are in the Walker Lake Indian Reservation, which only a few weeks ago was opened by President Roosevelt's proclamation to the white man for mineral location. We all in Goldfield were aware of the rich mineral wealth of this territory and it was only a question who got on the ground first. My men, able prospectors and mining engineers, alert and watchful, were most fortunate and sequestered for me the richest claims in the entire territory. While Southern Nevada has astounded the world with the vast richness of its mineral wealth, it is only the beginning of its history. My properties and others in the Walker Lake Indian Reservation will add another chapter to the immense riches that Nevada will add to the nation's store house of wealth. And many a man in middle circumstances who has now the courage to risk a few hundred or a few thousand, will lay the ground work to a life of opulence later on, and not so far away at that—as it takes months in Nevada to put a mine on a paying basis, where it takes years in Cripple Creek and other well-known mining camps.

The Walker Lake Indian Reservation Mining Co. is incorporated for 4,000,000 shares, $1,000,000 par value, with 500,000 shares in company's treasury. The stock is full paid and forever non-assessable without personal liability of any kind.

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON THE PROPERTY.

The property of the Walker Lake Indian Reservation Mining Company consists of three quartz mining claims, known respectively as the "Bullfrog Dutchman," "Rhyolite Dutchman," and "Comstock Dutchman," together with 160 acres of placer land known as the "Nome Beach Group," with which is held a Nome Beach water right, all located on October 29th, 1906, the day of opening the Walker Lake Indian Reservation.

The three quartz claims referred to are situated about two miles west from the shore of Walker Lake and undoubtedly form an extension of the famous Dutchman mine, being in the same mineral belt and extending in a direct line therefrom. Two of them, the Bullfrog Dutchman and the Comstock Dutchman, are located upon an immense dyke, heavily mineralized, giving small assays in gold and silver and showing abundant evidences of the existence of copper in great amounts. Specimens of copper ore taken from this dyke will yield from ten to twenty per cent. copper, and this but a few feet below the surface, and that development to depth will demonstrate the existence of large bodies of rich copper ore, is the belief of competent mining men who are acquainted with the property.

The Rhyolite Dutchman crosses the centre of the Bullfrog Dutchman at almost a right angle and on this claim is found a quartz vein of at least fifty feet in width, which upon the surface yields pannings of free gold, indicating belief that with development it shall prove a profitable milling proposition for gold.

In general it may be said that these claims are located on the contact between porphyry and granite and of the permanence and continuity of the veins there can be no doubt.

Timber for mining purposes is abundantly supplied by the dense growth of pinon, which covers not alone these three claims, but the entire mountain sides for miles in all directionns. Water for mining purposes, as well as domestic use, will be supplied by the Nome Beach water right controlled by this company.

Transportation for ores from the mines to the millsites will be provided first by pack trains, later by aerial tramways leading from the mine to the shores of Lake Walker.

In fact, here, there seems to be every advantage and facility for economical driving.

The Nome Beach Group of Placer Claims consists of one hundred and sixty acres, situated upon the west shore of Walker Lake, at the mouth of Nome Canyon, immediately below the mine and distant about one mile south from Dutch Creek. Sufficient placer gold has been found on this group to warrant the opinion that portions of it can be profitably mined by ground sluicing or hydraulic methods, other portions of this group are ideal for townsites and as the location of the property is admirably situated with reference to the largest known mines of the Walker Lake District, it seems reasonable to presume that a town of considerable proportions will soon be built here. That this locality will be in demand for millsites and reduction works for handling of ores from the various mines in Dutch Creek, seems assured for the reason that transportation from the mines to this point is easier than would be the case anywhere else. Another advantage is the fact that the Nome Beach water right, located about a mile and a half up Nome Canyon will supply a great deal of power as well as pure drinking water, because a pipe line can be easily constructed leading from the springs down the mountains to the Lake Shores and there utilized to operate pumps or electrical machinery by means of which the power for all purposes can be generated.

CHAS. M. TAYLOR, Mining Engineer.

Now don't ponder—don't hesitate—don't think I am going to sell you a goldbrick—for I am merely asking you if you want to make money in mining to join me and do it on a basis as every successful miner does. By that is by raising just enough money to get out the first ore and then leave it to the ore reserves to supply the money to run the mine and pay the profits. Just as soon as the first car load of ore is shipped, and even before when it becomes known that we have a valuable property, an eager demand for this stock will arise on all the mining exchanges which will carry this stock way beyond a dollar a share and enable you, who now pay 25 cents a share, to be able to sell your options at a big profit even over the 75 cents a share you agree to pay upon receipt of your first dividend—all profit in itself—as you do not have to pay another cent should you want to cash in your profit.

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(To be continued.)

ALEX. RAY.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The directors of the Y.M.C.A., at a special meeting, unanimously decided to take steps towards securing a site for a new building. They desire to secure funds for the purchase of a site which is centrally located and on which a limited option has been secured. It is to be hoped that our public-spirited citizens will manifest their interest in this very worthy object and assist the directors in securing the site while it is available. Contributions may be made to Messrs. Graham, Sinclair or Clapp, of the committee.

Will students for night school kindly bear in mind that arithmetic is taught from 7.15 to 8.15, penmanship 8.15 to 9 p.m., and book-keeping from 9 to 10 p.m.

The Intermediates meet in the gym., Wednesdays and Fridays, 7 to 8 p.m.

All members may secure, without charge, tickets for the annual membership dinner, on Feb. 7th, at the Association.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

ICE TROTTING.

First Day at Peterboro.

Peterboro, Jan. 22. — The first day's racing of the Peterboro Turf Club's winter meet was held this afternoon, and some splendid sport was seen. Nearly all the horses entered were Toronto animals. The track was in good condition. In the 2.35 class King Bryson and Smutt had two heats each, the time being faster than in the 2.17 class. It was agreed to award first money to King Bryson. This was the fourth straight victory for Ald. McBride's little trotter, who won at Dufferin Park, Port Perry and Lindsay.

Frank McKinney won the 2.17 class without trouble. The summary:

2.17 class—				
Frank McKinney, Fred Rountree, Toronto	1	1	1	
Orillia Belle, G. Powell, Orillia	3	2	2	
Harry Direct, J. J. Cottinham, Peterboro	2	3	3	
Harry Mack, L. Simons, Toronto	4	4	4	
Time — 2.28, 2.30, 2.32.				
2.35 class—				
King Bryson, Sam McBride, Toronto	1	2	2	1
Smutt, J. Montgomery, Toronto	4	1	1	4
Hazel, Nat Ray, Toronto	6	3	6	2
Walter S., Fleming & Wemman, Toronto	2	6	3	3
Emma L., Jas. Lambe, Toronto	3	4	4	5
City Queen, G. Lipsett, Peterboro	5	5	5	6
Time — 2.26 1-2, 2.28, 2.29 1-2, 2.30.				

HOCKEY.

Belleville Won at Brockville.

Brockville, Jan. 22.—The Belleville and Brockville O.H.A. juniors met here to-night in the return match of the series, when the visitors again carried off the honors by 8 goals to 3, in a strenuous struggle, marked by much rough checking and tripping. Belleville had the advantage in weight, which served them well in blocking Brockville's rushes. The locals started off at a good clip, notching two goals in quick succession. Belleville had not apparently got their bearings, but when they did they went with hammers and tongs, evening the score in a short time. The half closed with 3 to 2 for Belleville. Brockville disputed the last goal awarded by a visiting supporter, F. Arnott, and he was replaced by George Bawden. Belleville set a hot pace in the second half, and kept raining in tallies with great regularity, getting a lead of five goals. Brockville managed to put one past Boland near the call of time. In the second period both sides roughed it, Belleville being the greater offenders, the penalties inflicted causing them to be a man short almost constantly. Spangenberg was on the fence four times, Serviss 2, Allen 3, McGuire 1, Mackay 1, O'Donoghue 1. Belleville's great superiority was in shooting, and in this respect Brockville proved themselves miserably weak. Spangenberg was the visitors' star, taking five of the eight goals. Kehoe and McCrimmon starred for Brockville.

Picton by 7 to 4.

Picton, Jan. 22.—In the fastest and cleanest game of the season in the junior O.H.A. series, Picton defeated Kingston to-night to the tune of 7 to 4. The arena was packed with the grandest crowd of the winter. The teams were well matched, and the scoring fairly indicates the strength of the two. The scoring was principally the result of individual playing, both teams showing a noticeable lack of combination work. Bedborough played the star game for the winners. At half-time the score stood 3 to 0 in favor of the locals. The teams:

Picton—Goal, Croft; point, Despard; cover-point, Bedborough; rover, Reid; centre, Welsh; right, Benson; left, Williamson.

Kingston—Goal, Lumb; point, Lemmon; cover-point, Dowsley; rover, Crawford; centre, Ainsley; right, Cooke; left, Gravelle.

Referee—Chaucer Elliott.

SPORTING NOTES.

Well, the Belleville boys did their duty in Brockville last night, as they were expected to do, and cleaned up the Crescents handsomely. Belleville now leads the eastern group of the junior O.H.A., and cannot be headed, though Picton may, and probably will, tie us. Following is the present standing in the district:

	Won.	Lost.	To play
Belleville	4	2	0
Picton	3	2	1
Kingston	2	3	1
Brockville	1	3	2

Only two games remain to be played in the district, namely, Brockville in Kingston on January 25, and Brockville in Picton on January 31. It would not surprise anybody very much if Brockville defaulted both games, as the eastern boys are pretty sure to lose them, anyhow.

It looks very much like Belleville and the Pea Canners for home-and-home games. The Boulterville boys have got into their stride and are now a pretty tough proposition, but it is altogether likely the locals can outscore them in two games. Certainly they should, judging by the form shown by the two teams here.

The O.H.A. was rather lax in the matter of a referee for the Belleville-Brockville match last night. Manager Arnott found, when he got there, that no referee had been appointed, and it was a case of stand for a Brockville referee or no game. So the Bellevilles stood for a Brockville referee, and the way he soaked Belleville, they say, was a shame. However, the boys played gilt-edged hockey, and won handsomely. Every man played his position, and the score, 8—3, shows that they made a runaway race of it. It seems a pity now that, Brockville having no chance, would not default the rest of its games and give the leaders a chance to fight it out. That would appear to be the most sensible plan, though it is just possible Brockville might go to Picton and win, in which case, of course, Belleville would have the district championship. This, however, is not likely.

It looks like as if professional hockey will be the thing about Toronto next year. And then watch how the Toronto papers will make fun of the hockey in the bush leagues.

There is little love lost between the Ottawas and Wanderers, as may be judged from the following, from the Ottawa Citizen: "Hundreds of Ottawa people rejoiced when the news that Kenora had won was flashed into the Capital. The Russell House, where the bulletins were posted, was crowded with excited hockey enthusiasts, and eagerly the crowd scanned the bulletin boards for news of the struggle then being enacted at the Arena, the scene of so many glorious hockey battles. When the Wanderers scored the crowd cheered softly; when the Thistles tallied they fairly raised the roof. In the closing moments of the game it looked like a Wanderer victory, but things suddenly changed and when: "Game over: Kenora wins by 8 to 6" was heard, the cheer that followed might have been heard blocks away."

Hockey results last night: Lindsay 6, Cobourg 2 (Lindsay won their district): Houghton 2, Canadian Soo 1; Pittsburg 7, Calumet 4.

Little Mercer, with Port Hope juniors last season, is in the limelight. He has been playing with Guelph juniors this season, and the O.H.A. has asked him to make a statutory declaration that he is an amateur. This Mercer has declined to do, and the O.H.A. executive sat on his case yesterday, with the result that he was expelled from the O.H.A. Three other Guelph players were also expelled, as well as the president of the club.

The New Warden

SKETCH OF MR. ANDREW KIRK, WHO WILL THIS YEAR PRESIDE OVER THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Mr. Andrew Kirk, the popular Reeve of Hungerford township, who was on Tuesday afternoon elected Warden of Hastings County, is a gentleman who is well known in this section of the community. Some 58 years ago he first saw the light of day, having been born in the township of Hungerford, where he has spent all his life. He is regarded as one of the foremost yeomen of this county, his farm being situated in the 8th concession of Hungerford township, near Chapman post office. Here the result of Mr. Kirk's life's work is to be seen, and the excellent condition of farm and home is but an index of the character of the man. Mr. Kirk has been fortunate in having a devoted partner in life, whose aim has ever been to make home what it was intended to be.

For the past ten years Mr. Kirk has been a member of the County Council, and has always taken an active part in the deliberations of this important body. His worth and length of service were fittingly recognized by his fellow-councillors. That he will worthily fill the position to which he has been elected there can be no doubt.

In politics Mr. Kirk has always been an active Conservative and political honors have more than once been tendered him, but he has invariably respectfully declined. He has always, however, been an active worker for the party, whenever necessary.

Mr. Kirk is an adherent of the Methodist church. For a number of years he has been a member of the Orange order and has occupied positions of prominence and trust in connection therewith.

Mrs. Petty Dead

After a week's illness, Mrs. Chas. Petty, who resided on Dundas St., died at an early hour this morning. Deceased, who was 50 years of age, was born at Lochiel, Glengarry county, Ont., but had resided in this city the greater portion of her life. Mrs. Petty was a member of the John St. Presbyterian Church. She had many friends in this city, who will regret to learn of her demise. A husband but no family survives.

Death Of Mrs. Ellen McCullough.

Mrs. Ellen McCullough, relict of the late Allan McCullough, died at her home, near Guelph, on the 13th inst., at the extreme age of eighty-four years. Her vivid recollection of the past, did not prevent a continued interest in present affairs until the solemn and irrevocable decree of death terminated her earthly life. She was the mother of Dr. McCullough, of this city.

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Have Heard From Gov. Swettenham.

BUT BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS NOT YET IN POSITION TO MAKE STATEMENT.

London, Jan. 23.—(Special) — The Government here has heard from Governor Swettenham of Jamaica concerning the incident involving the withdrawal of the American warships from Kingston.

No statement can be made at present, as the Foreign Office officials desire to have all the facts the Governor wishes to present before shaping their course.

Shot Himself In Head.

UNKNOWN ENGLISHMAN COMMITS SUICIDE AT MADOC WITH REVOLVER.

Madoc, Ont., Jan. 22.—Early this morning, at the home of Leslie Smith, who resides a few miles out of Stoco, Hastings County, an unknown Englishman committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. He came to Mr. Smith's the evening before, and requested a lodging for the night. He used a 32-calibre revolver, which he evidently brought with him to commit the act. He carried with him a hand-satchel.

Married In Toronto.

NAMES OF MANY BAY OF QUINTE PEOPLE MENTIONED IN THIS ARTICLE.

A quiet, but exceedingly pretty, wedding was solemnized at the home of W. N. Alcombrack, 140 Havelock street, Toronto, on Wednesday, December 26th, when his eldest daughter, Effa Stewart, was married to Lieut. Edwin P. Roblin, U.S.A., eldest son of J. F. Roblin, of Adolphustown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. O. Johnston, in the presence of nearest friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. E. Frizzell played the wedding march as the bridal party entered the drawing-room, which was decorated for the occasion. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of ivory silk eolienne, with trimming of applique, a veil and wreath of lily-of-the-valley, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mabel, who was in white organdie, with insertions of Valenciennes: she also carried white carnations. The bridegroom was supported by Arnold Conger, of Toronto.

After the ceremony the guests adjourned to the dining-room. Mr. and Mrs. Roblin left by the evening train for an extended tour.

On Monday, Dec. 31st, after a delightful trip, Mr. and Mrs. Roblin arrived at their home, "Bay View," Adolphustown, where they purpose spending the ensuing summer. They were received by a small party of friends, among whom were the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce, James Dorland, M. D., and Mrs. Dorland, Adolphustown, and J. W. Alcombrack, Hawley. At 6 p.m. all were invited to the dining-room, where a delightful repast had been prepared by the hostess, Mrs. J. F. Roblin, and after an evening spent in small talk and laughter, all dispersed to their homes, taking with them many pleasant thoughts, and leaving behind them "best wishes" for a bright future for the happy couple.

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Deaths.

NORTHRUP. — In Belleville, Ont., on Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, 1907, Mrs. Northrup, widow of the late A. G. Northrup, in the 73rd year of her age.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, John street, on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 24, at 2 o'clock. Service at the house at 2.30 o'clock.

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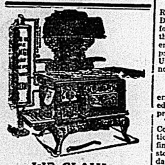

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JOKE BY SWETTENHAM

Millionaire Reference Was Merely a Jocular Parallel.

Jamaica's Governor Says He Did Not Ask Rear-Admiral Davis to Land Troops on British Territory—His Cablegram of Thanks to the United States and to Admiral Davis—Quakes Still Continue.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 23.—The correspondent of the Associated Press sought Governor Swettenham yesterday, and spoke to him of the Davis incident. The governor said that he had not invited Rear-Admiral Davis to land sailors. He was asked if he endorsed the action taken by Rear-Admiral Davis, the governor replied: "That is a matter between myself and Rear-Admiral Davis, to whom I must refer you." The governor said that his reference in his letter to Rear-Admiral Davis and the pillaging house of an American millionaire was merely a jocular parallel.

Swettenham's Thanks.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The State Department yesterday made public the following cablegram:

"Jamaica, Jan. 20.—The Hon. Elihu Root, State Secretary, Washington, D. C.: Jamaica profoundly grateful for expression of sympathy and for the very practical aid so kindly given by Admiral Davis and the entire particular service squadron of the United States navy.—(Signed) Governor."

London Awaits a Report.

London, Jan. 23.—The text of Governor Swettenham's despatch, received undated yesterday morning, but presumably filed Jan. 20, follows:

"Slight earthquake shocks continue. Confidence is restored. The population is returning and the weather is fine. H. M. S. Indefatigable with stores from Trinidad, arrived here today. Both banks have re-opened."

The Lord Mayor of London yesterday afternoon cabled to Governor Swettenham at Jamaica $75,000, the first instalment of the Mansion House fund, which now totals $100,000.

The American charge d'affaires called at the Foreign Office last evening. The officials there were without any advices from Gov. Swettenham concerning the Davis incident.

Sorry They've Gone.

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—In response to an offer of aid sent by Mayor Weaver of this city, this cablegram was received yesterday:

"Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 22.—Many thanks. Money and building material urgently required. Departure of warships deplored by people.—(Signed) Tait, mayor."

Will Use U. S. Tents.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The United States Secretary of War received a cablegram from Gen. Wint at Havana, commanding the American forces in Cuba, saying that at the request of the British Minister at Havana, he had made arrangements for the shipment of army tents to Kingston for the shelter of the people in distress. The Secretary has approved Gen. Wint's action.

More Shocks.

New York, Jan. 23.—A despatch yesterday from Kingston says: A heavy earthquake shock was felt here at 3 o'clock Monday morning and a still heavier one at 2.45 this afternoon.

Toronto Boy Killed In Quake.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The 3-year-old son of Roger D. Stovel was killed in the Kingston earthquake, according to a cable received yesterday by A. W. Smith, from his daughter, who says she and Mr. and Mrs. Stovel and Miss Birchall who were staying at the Constant Springs Hotel, are well.

Flour For Jamaica.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Lake of the Woods Milling Co. has wired Hon. Sydney Fisher, offering 200 barrels of flour or equivalent in cash for Jamaica.

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"RED SUNDAY" COMMEMORATED.

Strike at Lodz Successful—All Business Was Suspended.

Lodz, Russian Poland, Jan. 23.—The strike planned in commemoration yesterday of "Red Sunday" was successfully carried out. Factories, stores and restaurants were closed, newspapers and the street car service were suspended, and may arrests were made. At Warsaw the attempt failed.

Newspaper Workers Strike.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—Yesterday afternoon almost all the newspaper compositors joined the strikers, The Novoe Vremya being the only paper to come out.

Fires Lit At Every Corner.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—Workmen in 12 factories struck half the day in memory of "Red Sunday." There was no disorders.

Thermometers registered 20 degrees below zero and troops Monday night patrolled the streets to succor benumbed wayfarers. Fires were lit at every corner. Many deaths from cold are reported from the provinces, where the temperature varies from 45 to 50 below zero.

CATHOLICS READY TO DIE.

Will Defend Churches With Arms Declares French Deputy.

Paris, Jan. 23.—M. Delahye, Conservative, in the Senate yesterday declared that the Catholics were ready to die for their faith, and that if attempts were made to close the chapels of Notre Dame de Lourdes and of Montmartre they would defend them with arms. The Senator added:

"MM. Combes, Clemenceau and Briand cannot suppress God."

The Cabinet yesterday approved the bill suppressing the formality of requiring a declaration before holding a public meeting, as required by the law of 1881, thus creating a modus vivendi, under which the churches can remain open for public worship, even though the Vatican authorities persevere in their present attitude. The new bill was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday.

BAD FIRE AT TOKIO.

Important Public Building Burned With Loss of $500,000.

Tokio, Jan. 23.—The Department of Communications Buildings were destroyed yesterday with a loss of $500,000. Most of the documents were destroyed.

Douks to Be Brought In.

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—The Dominion Government is bringing pressure upon the Doukhobors to induce them to become British subjects, and to occupy and cultivate their lands individually, like other citizens. Circulars printed in both Russian and English have been sent out to the elders and people of every village, advising them that their grants will be cancelled if the land is not occupied and cultivated.

Damage Exaggerated.

Buffalo, Jan. 23.—Officials of the Great Gorge Road, stated yesterday that they have found that the washouts by Sunday's storm were not near so great as at first reported. The gorge road will be in operation in a few days. The loss will not exceed $5,000.

Crashed Into Caboose.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Four men were killed and at least 12 injured late yesterday afternoon on the New York Central, Mohawk division, about half a mile west of this city by the collision of a light engine with a caboose filled with railroad laborers.

Goes Over Bank.

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 23.—William Sarrell, aged 45, a teamster, with a spirited pair of horses and a large dump wagon, went over a precipice and was killed.

Italy Storm Bound.

Rome, Jan. 23.—Heavy wind and snowstorms throughout the peninsula have been causing serious damage on land and a number of fishing boats have been wrecked off the coasts.

Capt. Knowlton Promoted.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The commander of the Government cruiser, Canada, Captain Knowlton, has been promoted captain-superintendent of the Halifax dockyard.

Brakeman Killed.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Charles Wilson, C. P. R. brakeman on the transfer between Toronto and Port Credit, was killed Monday night in front of Port Credit depot while shunting his train. He lived on Queen street, this city, and leaves a widow and family. He had been railroading for only two weeks.

For Fair Wage Officer.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The Trade and Labor Association of Ottawa will endorse the candidature of James Waters for the position of fair wage officer. He is a printer. The Deputy Minister of Labor has received a large number of applications.

No Election Until 1908.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—At the Liberal caucus yesterday a significant fact was the statement by Sir Richard Cartwright that there would be no general election until the summer of 1908.

Banquet to Hon. G. W. Ross.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The friends of the Hon. George W. Ross in the Senate and the House of Commons will tender him a banquet in the Senate dining-room, on Wednesday, Jan. 30.

Senators Sworn In.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Three new Senators were sworn in last night, namely, Beith of Ontario, Gilmour of New Brunswick and Comeau of Nova Scotia.

Beautifying Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The Ontario Government has handed over to the Ottawa improvement commission three islands in the Ottawa River, in connection with an elaborate scheme of improvement now being planned by the commission. The islands will be laid out as parks and picnic grounds, and will be easy of access, not only by a new driveway, but also by the street railway. Plans are also under way for a park in the glebe.

Brockville's Success.

Brockville, Jan. 23.—The gas and electric light plant, owned by the corporation of Brockville, has made a splendid showing on the business for 1906. The total receipts show $45,845.35, of which $28,655.40 was received from gas, $16,845.35 from electricity, and $22.32 discount. The operating expenses, including $11,735.35 interest and debenture liquidation, amounted to $41,520.49, leaving a profit of $4,002.58 for the year.

U. S. Troops Run Amuck.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 23.—A party of soldiers from the United States army recruiting station here run amuck Monday night, hurling missiles through windows and working general havoc. Major Glenn sent a detail of 200 men, who arrested 30 soldiers. The trouble is said to have followed the ejectment of a soldier from a resort by a negro.

Josiah Flint Dead.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Josiah Flint Willard, whose experiences as a tramp author and sociologist, under the name of Josiah Flint, have given him a wide reputation, is dead, of pneumonia. He was a friend of Ibsen and of Tolstoi. He was born in Appleton, Wis., in January, 1869. Francis E. Willard was his aunt.

Burned to Death.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 23.—Roy Nobles, aged 20, checker for the C. P. R., met a terrible death last night. He entered a small oil shed about ten o'clock and while inside lighted a cigarette, setting fire to the building, which was rapidly consumed. His body was found with the legs burned off.

Will Prevent Invasion.

New York, Jan. 23.—Mail advices to the Consul-General of Venezuela, Carlos W. Figures, report that the Governor of Trinidad will prevent any gathering of military forces for an invasion of Venezuela.

Three Die In Wreck.

Pemassee, S.C., Jan. 23.—As the result of the wrecking of the Atlantic coast line vestibuled train near here Monday night, three are known to be dead, two are missing, and seven injured.

Peace Conference.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—Prof. De Martens, the peace conference envoy of Emperor Nicholas, and United States Ambassador Tower met yesterday and discussed the plans for the conference.

Catarrh of the Stomach

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Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs, and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson, the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and Fruit Acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. R. S. Workman, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat, reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but to-day I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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BRIDANT TELLS STORY

Wife Asked For Dr. De Voss and Pills Were Bought.

Told Him She Injured Herself By Elm Bark Used Under Instructions of Mrs. Miller—Medical Men Tell of the Constitution of the Pills—Mrs. Bridant's Sister Furnishes a Motive For a Crime.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The Bridant murder case will go to the jury to-day.

The cross-examination of Bridant was not concluded, as the crown prosecutor wished time to read letters, that were put in as exhibits.

Sergt. Duncan described the visit to the Bristol apartments shortly after the woman's death. Bridant, after being cautioned in his room, acted frankly, and gave information which led to the invading of the premises of "Dr. De Voss" (Mrs. Miller), and the seizure of a large quantity of pills, etc., etc.

Pills Contained Ergot.

Drs. A. R. Pyne and Johnson testified that these pills contained iron, sulphate, licorice and something else, which they could not determine. These pills were similar to those sold in drug stores. Dr. Johnson said they were of a mixture which at times had been used for the purpose of abortion. In this case, Dr. Johnson, who made the post-mortem, was of the opinion that death was due to blood-poisoning.

The father of the deceased, Ernest Villard, testified that on one occasion when she visited Kingston he found a box of "Dr. De Voss" pills in her possession and threw them in the fire.

Mrs. Bridgeon, a sister of deceased, testified that on her deathbed Agnes (Mrs. Bridant) told her, "He forced me to take them because he didn't want any more little ones around to make his home unhappy."

Accused On Stand.

Then Mr. Neville, for the defence, called his client, the accused. Bridant stood his examination and cross-examination well. He was cool and collected all through, but evidently on the defensive, thoroughly realising that every word he spoke would tell for or against him.

Bridant said his wife was continually complaining of her health, but objected to having a regular physician see her. She preferred "Dr De Voss," and gave as her reason that there was a lady attendant. He went with her to see the "Dr.," and met Mrs. Miller, who asked Mrs. Bridant a number of questions, and finally sold her some pills, for which she paid $5.

Witness denied emphatically knowing anything about the elm bark slips, or that his wife had gone back to Mrs. Miller for a second treatment, until the midnight before she died. Then she asked him to get her morphine to deaden her suffering. She said she had hurt herself, and directed him to a drawer in the dresser, where he found two pieces of elm bark, which she said she had used on herself, under instructions from Mrs. Miller.

Unhappy Married Life.

Witness further swore he never struck his wife. They were married on July 27, 1902. They lived together for six months after marriage, were parted for six months, were together again for 13 months, and separated for 16 months. Witness reiterated that he did not know what his wife was trying to do when she took the pills. He thought his sister-in-law was angry at him because he found fault with her actions. He blamed her for some of the trouble between his wife and himself. The sister-in-law said to him, "You should cover up what Agnes (the wife) did last summer."

Crown Attorney Corley told of the visit to Mrs. Miller's, when Bridant was arrested. They met a young woman there waiting to see Mrs. Miller. Bridant said to the young woman, "Do not take any of her medicines; she has caused my wife's death."

Mr. Neville then called Dr. Sloan, surgeon at the Central Prison, but Chief Justice Meredith refused to admit his evidence. Mr. Neville wished to prove that letters Mrs. Bridant wrote about Driscoll were lies, and that any statements she made verbally might be doubted.

The cross-examination of Bridant this morning will send the case to the jury.

POISONED BY STRYCHNINE.

Verdict of the Jury Which Enquired Into Henry Perkins Death.

Canfield, Jan. 23.—"We find that Henry Perkins died by the administration of strychnine poisoning, but by whom we cannot say."

Such was the verdict of Coroner Arrell's jury given at the inquest yesterday at Canfield, upon the death of Henry Perkins.

After an array of witnesses in quick order by Crown Attorney Murphy, the jury returned their verdict in 15 minutes.

Four doctors present, when asked, after the evidence was in, for the cause of death, all swore that death was due directly to strychnine poisoning, administered in large quantities.

Rumors of suicide are scouted from the fact that deceased had dictated a telegram to a friend a couple of hours before his death, to come at once. William Spencer of Welland arrived too late.

Physician Arrested.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 23.—H. E. Rice, formerly of Toronto, and a well-known physician of this city, was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of criminal operation upon a girl named Cora McKinnon, a domestic.

True Bills Against McGill.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The Assizes grand jury yesterday returned two true bills against Charles McGill for signing a false return, and for theft of $125,000.

Miners' Officers Re-Elected.

Indianapolis, Jan. 23.—The United Mine Workers of America convention closed yesterday. The present officers were re-elected.

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Says Governor Swettenham Can Be Excused—Conduct of United States Sailors and Tourists Was Not Proper—Were Quick to Exaggerate, and Swaggered and Grumbled Instead Of Giving Real Help.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—"I am just back from Kingston and I feel hot about it all yet, I can tell you. The newspaper despatches to the American papers seem to be a tissue of lies. Certainly Governor Swettenham, the captain of the Port Kingston, and others, have been cruelly misrepresented. The whole affair is a campaign of calumny."

This is the opinion of A. Stuart Ewing of the firm of Gault & Ewing, who has just returned from Jamaica. He was in Kingston when the earthquake occurred, and through the following days of horror. He says:

"The swagger of the American sailors was intensely irritating, the more so because we were smarting under the knowledge that there were only 200 white troops in the island. The Imperial Government is making a terrible mistake in the withdrawal of white troops in the island. Little wonder that the governor was angry at the landing of an armed party without his permission.

"The dead had all been dug out by that time I should shy, and there was no necessity for the Americans coming in. As it was, when they came, all the American tourists of the island—and Jamaica is full of American tourists—kicked up a terrific row, cheering and shouting. Before then they had been groaning and grumbling all the time. Their behaviour was disgusting to all of us.

"Stretched" It.

"They were doing disgraceful things in the line of disseminating gross exaggerations about the disaster, too. I went on board the Port Kingston soon after the earthquake, and when I got on board I found one of them about to send a telegram. He was reading it aloud, and it said that there had been 40,000 people killed, hundreds of thousands ruined, and that the whole island had been practically destroyed. I protested against any such telegram being sent. I told him he had no right to send such lies, that I had a mother at home who had a weak heart and that the receipt of such news would kill her.

"Then Sir Alfred Jones came along and asked what was the matter. I told him, and he said that he would not allow any such rubbish to be cabled, that it was disgraceful, and that it should certainly not be sent.

"That is a fair sample of the sort of stuff that has been sent to the American papers by their correspondents down there. The man who was at the bottom of it all, and who was fomenting feelings against the governor all the time, was one Brandenberg, a correspondent of The New York Herald and Collier's Weekly. When I protested against that telegram being sent the man who had written it said that it was a private message and was none of my business. I told him that it was a public matter and that he was doing a great wrong and a great injustice to the people of the island and to everybody else by sending it.

Yankees Grumbled.

"While the commodore of the Hamburg-American Line and the captain of the Port Kingston were doing all in their power to assist the people, giving provisions and helping the wounded, the American tourists were grousing and grumbling all the time.

"Take that penitentiary yarn, I talked with the guards of the prisoners. They were in charge of a few men, about 20 prisoners to each man. There were nothing like 600 prisoners in the penitentiary, nor was there at any time the slightest danger of any riot or outbreak among them. I talked with a number of them, and there was not the slightest bad behaviour. They were all quiet and well conducted, and their guards never had the slightest trouble with them at any time during the earthquake or afterwards. There were six of them killed in the earthquake.

"All the people behaved well, exceptionally well, on the whole."

MONTREAL MAN'S ESCAPE.

Five of Montreal Man's Party Killed In Kingston Street.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—V. S. Vipond, manager of the Canadian Produce Co. at Kingston, Jamaica, arrived home yesterday. He had a miraculous escape. When the "quake" came he rushed into the street with the others in his store. Five of the party were killed by falling walls. In a block and a half he counted 35 bodies. The desolation was complete, and for the first two days there was hunger and misery. Then food came in from the province and no outside aid was needed.

When shown the despatch about the Americans on board the Prinz Ettel Friedrich drawing up the protest against Captain Parsons and against the English generally for ill-treatment after the disaster, he characterized it as false.

Everybody Treated Alike.

Everybody was treated alike, but when Captain Parsons' ship was full he had to refuse many others who wanted to get on board, and some of these were Americans. The captain did all he could in the way of shelter and succor, but some of the Americans wanted attention before all those. The protest, he said, was selfish and ungrateful in the extreme.

Governor Swettenham he knew, and could not understand the quarrel with Davis. The governor worked night and day. One thing that caused friction was that when American sailors landed they enquired for the Americans, and gave the impression the food was for them alone. Finally the food was distributed to all. Another thing, there was practically no looting, and the presence of armed troops was not at all necessary.

OFFICIALLY ADVISED.

Colonial Office Now In Possession of Governor's Story.

London, Jan. 24.—The Colonial Office is now in possession of official advices from Sir Alexander Swettenham, the governor of Jamaica, concerning the exchange of letters between him and Rear-Admiral Davis. The extent of these advices has not been disclosed.

Uncle Sam Is Not Mad.

Washington, Jan. 24.—President Roosevelt has finally dismissed the Swettenham-Davis incident, as is shown in the following letter, made public at the State Department yesterday, addressed by Acting Secretary of State Bacon, to Charge Howard:

"State Department, Washington, Jan. 23.—To Mr. Esme Howard, charge d'affaires, ad interim: The British embassy, Washington: Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of yesterday's date, by which you communicate the substance of instructions received by you from Sir Edward Grey, in reference to the Jamaica incident.

"I hasten to assure you, on behalf of the President, that this Government will pay no heed whatever to the matter, and very much appreciates the frank and ready courtesy and consideration shown in this despatch by Sir Edward Grey.

"I can only repeat to you in this formal way what I said to you personally last evening, assuring you of the President's sincere appreciation of the cordial spirit shown by your Government. It is especially gratifying to the President to feel that it has been possible for this country to show in any practical way, however small, its friendship to a community of your people in a time of such suffering and need."

Another Quake.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 22.—Two earthquake shocks, the heaviest since the destructive ones of Jan. 14, were felt here at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Several buildings were thrown down and there was great alarm among the people. No one was injured.

DIABOLICAL TORTURES.

Michigan Robbers Amputate Hermit's Fingers and Toes.

Euclair, Mich., Jan. 24.—The body Daniel Heaston, a wealthy hermit, was found late Tuesday frozen in his own blood in a small hut near the house where he had been living alone.

There were evidences that the old man had been tortured to make him reveal the hiding place of his money.

Amputated fingers and toes lay scattered about and the appearance of a heavy rope and of a beam over which it hung, coupled with marks on the victim's neck, indicated that he had been strung up to the rafters for a time.

Apparently a blow on the head with a hatchet had finally ended his sufferings.

It is thought that the murderers secured the booty they sought, as no money was found.

$50,000 Grant Made.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—A grant of $50,000 has been made for the erection of a hygienic institute at London by the Provincial Government.

Mgr. Sbarretti Coming Back.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Mons. Sbarretti, papal ablegate in Canada, who is in Rome, will return to Ottawa in the spring.

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Overcoats

—14 Overcoats, black and Oxford grey, Cheviots, Black Meltons and Fancy Tweeds, silk velvet collars and best trimmings, sold all season for $15.00, Last Word ***Sale Price*** ***$12 00***

—9 double breasted Tourist Overcoats in Harris and Scotch tweeds, very stylish and comfortable, this seasons at $15 and $17, Last Word ***Sale Price*** .. ***$12.50***

—10 Overcoats—4 black, 3 grey and 3 fancy stripe in the long, loose Chesterfield style, regular price $7.50, Last Word sale price...... ***$5-00***

—Broken sizes in Boy's Overcoats—$5 for $4; $6 and $6.50 for $5.00; $7 and $8 for $6.00.

Suits

—Broken lines in S. B. Men's Suits, sizes 34 to 44, good strong serviceable suits, well made and trimmed throughout, reg. $7.50, $8, $8.50 and $10.00, Last Word ***Sale Price*** ***$5.00***

—Boy's 3-piece Suits, Coat, Vest and Pants in all wool tweeds, Blue and Black Worsted Suits that will stand the rough wear the robust boy will give them, reg. price up to $6.50, Last Word ***Sale Price*** ***$2.99***

All our Boys' Norfolk Suits at a big Discount—$5 for $4; $3 for $2.40, etc.

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You need a pair of Trousers to make that suit you are wearing last till spring. Now is your opportunity:

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Remnants

The close of our Big Discount Sale has left us with a number of Remnants. These we have now all measured up and priced exceptionally low to clear before Stocktaking.

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Don't forget that a week from tomorrow night will be the Philharmonic concert. The ladies and gentlemen of that organization deserve the thanks and support of all music-lovers in Belleville.

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These are the days when the man on the next block has his work cut out carrying in coal. In the words of one of the latest ditties, "He walks right in (to the coal shed) and turns right round and walks right out again." And it's no joke to do that about steen times a day.

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The fact that the cold snaps were predicted by old man Hicks does not make him any the more popular in this vicinity.

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Already people are beginning to tell of the building they are going to do next summer.

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The very large majority of British and Canadian newspapers have been industriously engaged — ever since the recent incident occurred—in jumping with both feet on Governor Swettenham, of Jamaica. They did not have time to wait for the other side of the story. Perhaps it did not strike them that there could be another side to the story. Governor Swettenham may be an autocrat and an ass, but it does not necessarily follow that he is because he ordered a possibly over-officious Yankee admiral from British soil. It might have been just as well if British and Canadian papers had not been in such a hurry to fizz up like a seidlitz powder—at least till they knew a little more about the case.

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After the County Council have installed that up-to-date heating service in the new House of Refuge, they should put one in their Council chamber, then, perhaps, the reporters would not feel as though they were on a north pole expedition.

Experience is the best teacher. Housekeepers, who have tried them all, say WINDSOR TABLE SALT is the perfect table salt.

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It may be none of our business, of course, but we rise to remark that it's pretty tough to see 30 able-bodied County Councillors in the city and no winter trotting races.

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It is whispered that one of the County Councillors will probably wear a somewhat smaller hat by the time the present session is over. The hard-headed County Fathers have very little use for peanut politicians.

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Just now the embarrassing question which is confronting the new Shah of Persia is: What shall I do with my stepmothers? He's got 800 of them!

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Organized gangs, under the leadership of Jack Frost and Bill Blizzard are now busy holding up trains in the west.

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Mrs. Sage will soon dissipate Russell's $80,000,000 if she continues this reckless extravagance in giving. Think of it—$25 at a time!

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In two famine districts in Central China even the plants and grass have disappeared. The people are eating their own children, and human flesh is sold in public. Horrible!

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Emperor Bill made a hot election speech at a militia dinner the other day, urging all present to work for the election of a Parliament that would pass new military and naval bills. It pains one to think what the Hon. Sydney Fisher, Field Marshal of the Horse Marines, would do to the Kaiser if he lived in this country!

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The Czar is reported to be in robust health and good spirits, which leads to the inference that he thrives on excitement, and that dodging bombs must be a fairly healthy occupation, after all.

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The report of the Geological Survey presented to Parliament this week, show that the mineral production of Canada for the last twenty years has increased from $10,200,000 in 1886, to $68,500 in 1905, and $70,000,000 in 1906.

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Messrs. Gordon, Ironsides and Fares, of Winnipeg, have won the distinction of having shipped more cattle than any other firm in the world last year. They exported 50,000 head from Western Canada, 23,500 from Ontario, also 41,000 sheep—thus Winnipeg leads the world in the live stock business, and it is destined to occupy the same position in the grain business, and that at an early date.

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The Toronto City Council got decidedly the worst of its first round with the Street Railway company. The matter was up before the Railway Board yesterday, and the Board granted an order for the Street Railway company to restore the service on the three lines affected on the routes which they had been operating, and enjoining the city and its agents from interfering with the proper conduct of the service until the matter is settled in the courts. Thus ends the first round in the fight, which was all in favor of the railway company.

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The Thaw trial in New York promises to be quite a spectacle. There will be 200 reporters present, many from London and Paris. This shows what happens when a wealthy man commits murder in the United States. Had Thaw been a poor man he would have been railroaded to the electric chair. As the case now stands, his social position and wealth bid fair to obscure the fact that he murdered a fellow-man in cold blood, without even giving him half a chance to defend himself.

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Municipal ownership, though it may not have been such a shining success in Kingston, appears to have more than filled the bill in Brockville where, according to a despatch, the municipal gas and electric plant has just closed another successful year's operation. The gross revenue amounted to $45,523.07 and the current expenditure $29,785.14, leaving a profit of $15,737.95. Out of this, however, was paid a debenture debt, with interest, $11,735.35, which left an available surplus of $4,002.58 in the hands of the commissioners.

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Brockville, it would appear, can safely be complimented on having probably the best-managed municipal utility in Canada—if one judges by results. The present splendid showing, of course, was not brought about without considerable early expenditure. Perhaps Belleville may make as good a showing some day. Our citizens would be delighted to see it.

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It appears that the people of Kingston, Jamaica, are not by any means unanimous in condemning Governor Swettenham for requesting Admiral Davis to "skidoo!" It is now thought that the gallant admiral took altogether too much on himself when he landed an armed U. S. force on a British possession with Old Glory flying and his men carrying arms. Davis must have thought Jamaica was on a par with some of the South American republics, where they have a revolution every morning before breakfast, and where the natives are only too ready to kow-tow to Yankee dominance. The following despatch from Kingston shows pretty plainly how one class of people in Jamaica view the incident—and that same class, by the way, are not, as a rule, given to the habit of speaking first and thinking afterwards. The despatch says:

"The Scotch Presbyterian clergymen expressed strong approval of the Governor's action. They said that Jamaica is not Spanish territory or a Latin-American republic. The United States had no right to land troops here."

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PERSONAL ......AND...... SOCIAL.

Mr. C. N. Gill is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. H. Walker is able to be about again after a few days' illness.

Mr. H. Corbett of this city, arrived home from New York last night.

Misses Stella Jenkins and Grace Waters left at noon to-day for Utica, N.Y.

Mr. Wood, formerly with the Rudd Harness Co., in this city, was in town to-day.

Mrs. William Hamilton, second concession Thurlow, entertained a number of friends last evening.

The Montreal Star of last night contained an excellent photogravure of Mayor Sulman, of this city.

Miss Lila M. Morrison, of Lindsay, has returned to take up her duties as head nurse in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. and Miss Phelps, who left for Long Beach, California, recently, have reached their destination safely and are enjoying the mild climate very much.

At Osgoode Hall.

DIVISIONAL COURT.

Before Falconbridge, C.J., Britton, J., Riddell, J.

McCaw v. Nichols. — E. G. Porter (Belleville), for plaintiff, appealed from judgment of MacMahon, J., dated 13th November, 1906. The plaintiff is a horse and cattle dealer residing at Bancroft, in the County of Hastings. The defendant is a horse dealer carrying on business at Lakefield. In June, 1905, plaintiff purchased from defendant the stallion "Cay Keswick" for $365. By a written agreement defendant was to have the use of the stallion until the 15th July following, and to deliver the same at Lakefield, where plaintiff was to call for it. After 16th July plaintiff was to be responsible for all expenses of keep. The plaintiff alleges that the horse was not delivered on the date agreed upon. The defendant alleges that it was. On the 16th July the horse died. Plaintiff sued for $500 damages. The action was tried at Peterboro and dismissed with costs. O. A. Langley (Lakefield) and H. S. White, for defendant, opposed appeal. Appeal dismissed with costs.

Births.

FETHERSTONHAUGH. — In Belleville, Ont., on Jan. 23, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Fetherstonhaugh, of Edmonton, Alta., a son.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Petty will take place from the family residence, cor. Dundas St. and Foster Ave., on Friday afternoon, Jan. 25, at 2.30 o'clock. Service at the house at 2 o'clock.

THE WEATHER.

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—20 Ladies' Winter Coats in heavy mixed tweeds, worth up to $6.50, now on sale at $2.95

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LADIES' FURS REDUCED

Such weather as we have now adds to the satisfaction of those who were unable, from pressure of other expenses, to buy furs at the beginning of the season. January reductions make the postponement a positive profit.

We have still in stock 6 Persian Lamb, 5 Muskrat, 4 Near Seal, 8 Bokara and 6 Fur-Lined Coats. These must be cleared out regardless of cost.

20 p.c. Discount off all Small Furs

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WANTED.

Machine fitters and erectors wanted. Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd., Peterboro, Can. j24-3t

Agents Wanted. No experience necessary, We teach you how to build up a route of regular customers quickly. Better than a bank account; write quick. Alfred Tyler, London, Ontario.

Boy wanted. Apply to Arthur McGie, Front St. 1t

Blacksmiths wanted, used to machinery work. Apply Box C, Intelligencer. j21-3t

TO-LET.

That commodious brick house cor. Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave., formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. FARLEY, Bridge St. 10-tf

The Sun and Hastings Savings & Loan Company of Ontario.

Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL

$5,000,000

3 1-2 per cent. allowed on Deposits payable on call.

4 per cent. on Deposits for one year or over.

Money to Loan upon favorable terms.

OFFICE—Bridge St., Belleville.
J. P. C. PHILLIPS,
Manager Belleville Branch.

BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817.

CAPITAL AND REST (All Paid Up

$25,400,000

(Twenty-five Million, four hundred thousand dollars)

Banking Hours 10 to 3. Saturdays—10 to 3.

Savings Bank Department.

Interest on sums of $1.00 and upward allowed at current rates.

R. TANNAHILL,
Manager Belleville Branch

NOTICE :

DR. PERRY GOLDSMITH, 84 Carlton St., Toronto, will be at his former office, 55 Campbell St., Belleville, every Saturday, for consultation, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat cases.

The record price given for a Strad. iolin is $10,000. The date of the in- rument is 1716.

ce worst of all faults is never to s any of your own.

It is worth while to sow kindness ven though the only fruit should be e memory of the sowing.

Why do you shun real publicity. alling to use the "wants" somemes amounts to that."

In Bombay cotton mill natives reive 32 cents for a 12-hour working ay.

reaking your mirror does not reove the spots on your face.

ENVELOPES — Good, Laid, Wove r Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed ith your business address, from .25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large nge of business and calling cards — d's' and gentlemen's — all prices, enu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, rogrammes and all kinds of printg at most reasonable rates, at The telligencer Job Department.

Religion is a seed which planted in lly living makes life glorious with s beauty, but hoarded it becomes a ench in the nostrils of men.

Daily Intelligencer.

How the Yankees Are Enriched.

One of the first acts of the Laurier Government in 1896-7, was to terminate the arrangements by which the Canadian British American Bank Note Company did the engraving for the finance, post office, and inland revenue departments. A new contract was made with a New York concern called the American Bank Note Company, which has done most of its work in New York.

Here is the result. A statement made by Mr. Fielding in the Commons may help the reader to understand how much the Government has saved by going to New York. In the year following the change Mr. Fielding's own Department paid $44,833 for engraving. Last year his payments climbed to $159,973. In the same period the contractor increased his receipts from the Post Office Department from $27,849 to $70,789. The Inland Revenue engraving increased in the same eight years from $17,543 to $39,032.

Altogether the American Company received $270,000 last year, whereas in 1898, when the contract was new, the payments to that concern were only $90,000. It is obvious that the New York parties could well afford to persuade Mr. Fielding that he would make money out of the change, when they had in view the possibility of trebling their income from the Government in eight years.

Remember all the profits of these enormous sums go to the United States.

Will There Be An Election Soon?

The Canadian Courier discusses the possibility of a Dominion election this year, and makes reference to the failing health of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a reason why such will not occur. "It is only young men who can toy pleasantly with the notion of stepping aside from the battle of life, and ending their days in calm and comfort and intellectual ease," says the Courier. "Older men are too near the borders of compulsory retirement — feel too chill upon their cheeks the icy breath of man's last resting place—to look upon the cessation of activity as anything but a prelude to the cessation of life. They have all but too few years before them, and they feel that they must live them—every minute. The young man thinks of retirement as a state of leisure from which he can return at will. To the old man, it has the dread sound of an euphemism for "the end." The Courier goes on to say that the rumor of Sir Wilfrid's retirement is as little credited as the advertisements of the farewell tours of artists, but that the tradition of bad health as he grows older is bound to weaken the party, especially in Quebec.

There may be a whole lot in what the Canadian Courier says, an exchange thinks, but no one can deny that indications point to an election in the very near future. The position of the Ottawa Government is weakening, and Sir Wilfrid may seize the opportunity to regain a few years' further lease of office, and thus stave off the collapse which is almost inevitable. This, in addition to the failing health of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the widening breach in the ranks of the party in Quebec, occasioned by the bolt of Mr. Bourassa, strongly suggests action before many months have passed.

Just what would be the result of a general election were it brought on at once is only a matter of speculation. Some think that it would be impossible to remove the Government from power with their present tremendous majority, and aided as they would be by the interests of large corporations with which they are so closely allied. But Sir John A. Macdonald always said that an election "was as uncertain as a horse race," and the truth of his words might be shown in the pending general election.

The trend of public feeling is rapidly changing, and the Ottawa regime is fast losing favor. The people are dissatisfied with the regime of graft, and if an opportunity were presented would likely strike to remove from office the party that has proven false to the interests of those whom they were elected to serve.

Its wonderful power goes to the seat of your trouble, vitalizes, strengthens every part of your body. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. —D. M. Waters.

THE RAVAGES OF RHEUMATISM

ARE CHECKED BY BILEANS.

A WOMAN'S SENSATIONAL CURE.

Mrs. Selina Davis, a resident of Abington, has proved how wonderfully effective Bileans are in cases of rheumatism and debility. She says: "I had pains in the limbs and across the back, weighing down symptoms and great weariness. Two years ago the pains in the back and about the loins became almost unbearable. This condition continued, and so worked upon me that last year I was completely laid up. I tried various pills and physics, and still found no relief. In October came a crisis. I was rendered completely helpless by acute rheumatism. By the doctor's advice I went into hospital, where I remained under treatment for nine weeks. On returning I was confined to my bed again for seven weeks. I read a description of the good work Bileans were doing. This induced me to obtain a supply. By following the directions given for their use I improved in health from day to day. After a little while I regained the use of my limbs, and after that my progress was rapid. For some time now I have been able to resume my ordinary life and work, and am altogether a different person from what I was during the last few years."

Rheumatism is due to the presence of certain poisonous acids in the blood. The "filter beds" for the blood are the liver and the kidneys. Through these organs the blood passes, and when the organs are in healthy operation they filter out the harmful substances. When they are not in healthy operation they fail, and rheumatism is one of the many serious results. Bileans do not act directly on the blood, but they act upon and correct the liver and kidneys. They thus correct the real cause of rheumatism by an indirect action, just as indirectly the flagman stops a train! Bileans are also a sure cure for indigestion, liver troubles, headache, gas, belching, pains in the chest, constipation, piles, female ailments, and all blood impurities. All druggists sell at 50c a box, or post free from the Bilean Co., Toronto, for price. 6 boxes for $2.50.

Partisan Dismissals.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Sir,—I see you compliment the Ontario Government for dismissing Sheriff Gillespie, of the County of Prince Edward, and also say that the Sheriff was not only an "insolent partisan," but "vulgarly offensive," and that the wonder is how he was kept in office so long.

Now, sir, I like the position you have taken in this case. Let me ask why the same principle is not applied to "offensive political partisans" in the County of Hastings? You know them, don't you? Come, let's have your views upon this point. A good many people would read them with interest.

Yours, etc.,
"QUESTIONER."

Belleville, Jan. 24th, 1907.

EDITOR'S NOTE. — Your queries, "Questioner," are neither ill-timed nor inappropriate. It is quite true that we have among us officials who, in the past, have been offensive and whose conduct, in some instances, has bordered upon insolence, though we do not say, in their case "vulgarly insolent."

Having admitted this let us ask, did you, "Questioner," read Premier Whitney's reasons for dismissing Sheriff Gillespie as attentively as you did our few remarks justifying the dismissal? If you did, you know that the Sheriff got the bounce for the reason that good and valid complaints of his partisan conduct had been laid before the Government. Somebody took the responsibility of making these complaints and gave evidence of their truth, and that, upon the complaints being sustained, Premier Whitney, in this, as in other pledges made by him, hesitated not to dismiss the "offensive partisan." "Questioner," go and do likewise, and you may rest assured the Premier will not hesitate to do his duty in the premises. Don't ask him or his colleagues to act upon mere rumor. Let those who are clamoring so loudly about dismissals assume a little responsibility themselves and satisfactory results will follow.

The Liberals in the Ontario Legislature affirmed the principle by resolution, that offensive partisan office-holders should be dismissed upon charges being sustained. Let this policy be acted upon by those complaining in Ontario, and we vouch for it that their most ardent desires for non-partisan officials will be met and that, too, promptly. That's our answer, and we hope it's satisfactory.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The County Council.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

(Continued.)

The Good Roads Association requested that at least two delegates be sent to the Association's annual meeting, to be held in February; also asking for a grant.

On motion no action was taken.

The communication from the Toronto Hospital for Sick Children, asking for aid, was taken up, and a grant of $10 was made.

No action was taken on the communication from the Prisoners' Aid Association, asking for a grant.

A motion prevailed that no action be taken in the communication from the Gravenhurst consumptive sanitarium, asking for aid, after Dr. Harper had stated that the management of the sanitarium was to be investigated. This was owing to a complaint having been made, by one of the patients.

No action was taken re application of the Salvation Army for assistance in their work of assisting the fallen.

The following accounts were passed:

T. S. Carman	$19.65
Intelligencer Printing Co	45.75

Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Council resumed at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Vermilyea moved, seconded by Mr. Hanley, that this Council hereby agree to convey the land necessary for the extension of Bridge street to Herchimer avenue, across the House of Refuge farm, to the township of Thurlow, and that this matter be referred to the House of Refuge Committee to report to this Council.

The mover contended that the opening up of this road would be a great advantage to the township of Thurlow and the residents of that locality.

Mr. Dryden thought it would be a benefit to the farm to have the road opened up, and he would favor selling what land was necessary for the said road.

After some other members had spoken to the motion it was unanimously carried.

On motion the Council went into committee of the whole on communications, Mr. Vermilyea in the chair.

No action was taken on the communication from the School Teachers' Association of Ontario, in reference to sending one or more delegates to the annual meeting to be held in the near future.

The committee on ways and means resumed, Mr. Dryden in the chair.

The following accounts were passed:

Municipal World	$ 2.25
Industrial School	42.25
Township of Thurlow re conveying lunatic to asylum	24.20
Township of Bangor	23.80
Municipal World	30.94
J. W. London	25.40
W. S. Harper	7.11
Greenleaf & Sons	9.95

Moved by Dr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Nickle, that the usual grant of $100 be given to the Madoc Model School,—Carried.

Police Magistrate Jarman, of Bancroft, addressed the Council requesting that a sum be fixed for travelling expenses and also to provide him with an office. The sum he asked for was $50 per annum for travelling expenses and $50 to assist in keeping an office. His travelling expenses were large, as he had much territory to cover.

The chairman stated that the matter would be dealt with in open Council.

Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

CONVENTION IN MARCH.

The seventh annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption and other forms of Tuberculosis will be held in Ottawa the 13th and 14th of March next. A public meeting of the members of the association and of the citizens generally, at which His Excellency will preside, will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Normal school there on Wednesday evening, March 13th, at which Dr. Sheard, the chairman of the Ontario Provincial Board of Health, will deliver a lecture upon "Home Treatment of Consumption."

A Newspaper Dog.

Out from the breezy west comes a cheerful word for and about the country editor. The Vermilion, Alberta, Signal believes that the country editor's life is not half bad, and in fact is a fascinating vocation. The editor then tells a tale of how a faithful newspaper helper took it to heart when kept away from the business. Out in Olds, in the early days, there was a newspaper run, so far as the machinery was concerned by dog power. One night a fire wiped out The Chronicle. The editor felt sad, but he sent away for a new outfit and settled down to the process of waiting, but the dog didn't understand and was not consoled. The tale proceeds: "Knowing that this was the day on which the paper should appear, the dog went round to mount the treadmill and start the wheels. But he found no mill, no press, no type, no nothin'—not even the editor, who was receiving the consoling attention of friends over a tall tumbler of liquid delight. The dog was heart-broken. He took a farewell turn around the town, curled up on the corner opposite the ruins of The Chronicle and died."

Cut this out and take it to R. Templeton & Co.'s drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For biliousness and constipation they are unequalled. They improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels.

IT IS FOR LADIES, TOO,

They Can Stop Their Hair Falling Out With Herpicide.

Ladies who have thin hair and whose hair is falling out, can prevent the hair falling out, and thicken the growth, with Newbro's "Herpicide." Besides, Herpicide is one of the most agreeable hair dressings there is. Herpicide kills the dandruff germ that eats the hair off at the root. After the germ is destroyed, the root will shoot up, and the hair grow long as ever. Even a sample will convince any lady that Newbro's Herpicide is an indispensable toilet requisite. It contains no oil or grease; it will not stain or dye. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

Joint Installation

A joint installation of the officers of Quinte Encampment No. 19 and Moira Encampment No. 59 was held last night in the lodgeroom of Mizpah Lodge No. 127. The following officers were installed:

Quinte Encampment No. 19.

O. S. Hicks—Chief Patriarch.
H. A. Phillips—High Priest.
Cave Boyle—Senior Warden.
Arthur Middleton—Scribe.
R. H. Ketcheson—Fin. Scribe.
George R. Brown—Treasurer.
Rey Duffin—Junior Warden.
W. A. Lazier—Guide.
Joseph Alexander—1st Watch.
Wm. McCoy—2nd Watch.
Wm. Thompson—3rd Watch.
F. M. Clarke—4th Watch.
E. T. Thompson—1st Guard of Tent.
Thos. Hopkins—2nd Guard of Tent.
C. J. Symons—Inside Sentinel.
Jesse Harris—Outside Sentinel.

Moira Encampment, No. 59.

R. L. Ketcheson—Chief Patriarch.
Ed. Loughead—High Priest.
A. E. Birchard—Senior Warden.
Henry Ransom—Scribe.
H. W. Bell—Fin. Scribe.
James Brown—Treasurer.
C. E. Cook—Junior Warden.
Wm. Harden—Guide.
Walter Black—1st Watch.
Wm. Givens—2nd Watch.
William Kelly—3rd Watch.
Herb Sills—4th Watch.
Henry Ashley—1st Guard of Tent.
Geo. Skinner—2nd Guard of Tent.
D. Pringle—Inside Sentinel.
James Mills—Outside Sentinel.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremony an oyster supper was partaken of. The officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Patriarch W. H. Bowen.

During the evening Bro. Jas. Mills was presented with a gold locket on behalf of Moira Encampment for bringing the most members into that body, and Bro. Bowen was presented with a past grand jewel for bringing the most members into Mizpah Lodge.

The medicine that sets the whole world thinking,
The remedy on which all doctors agree,
The prescription all your friends are taking, is
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
—D. M. Waters.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Two beautiful "Nordheimer Pianos" —one slightly used, on view at T. P. Brown's house furnishing store. Inspection solicited. j24-3td

Hereafter the Standard Bank, Belleville branch, will pay interest on savings deposits quarterly instead of half yearly, as at present.

"With Edged Tools," on Saturday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

Read the new serial "With Edged Tools," by Henry Seton Merriam, which begins in The Intelligencer on Saturday.

The various civic committees will meet this evening.

Call and see a slightly used "Nordheimer Piano, at T. P. Brown's carpet store; will be sold at a reduction. j24-3td

Henry Seton Merriam's story, "With Edged Tools," of which Harper Bros. own the copyright, will begin in The Intelligencer on Saturday. Be sure you read the opening chapters.

The officers of the local I. O. F. Court will this evening be installed by the Grand Organizer, Bro. J. C. Morgan.

If you are thinking of purchasing a piano, see the "Nordheimer" on view at T. P. Brown's carpet store. j24-3td

Read the new serial "With Edged Tools," by Henry Seton Merriam, which begins in The Intelligencer on Saturday.

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. j10-dtf

Nordheimer Pianos are the recognized standard, high-grade pianos of Canada. See these instruments at T. P. Brown's house furnishing store. j24-3td

"With Edged Tools," on Saturday.

A Combination Of

Daily Half Price Sales

During the Present Month

...AT...

Scantlebury's

Tuesday, Jan. 22—All Pictures and Framing Half Price

Wednesday, Jan. 23—All Wallpapers Half Price

Thursday, Jan. 24—All Picture Framing Half Price

Friday, Jan. 25—All Books Half Price, excepting Church Books.

Saturday, Jan. 26—Fancy Goods and China, Pictures and Framing Half Price.

All purchases to be paid in full—purchaser to receive a due bill for half amount of sale - due bill redeemable as cash in any department—other than Church Books, School Books and Stationery.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

Decorator and Designer.

Fur Coat Bargains

The Oak Hall

ARE OFFERING

Men's Fur Coats

--AT--

Exactly Cost

Fur-Lined coats, Coon coats

Calf Skin coats, Wombat coats

Dog coats, Wollaby Coats

COME AND SEE THEM

OAK HALL

ON TOP

We are certainly on top when you measure up the the values in our

Ladies' Shoes $2.00

Secures you a pair of Shoes, Bal or Blucher, Patent or Kid Tip with good heavy soles, just the thing to keep out the cold.

Don't Let Your Feet Look Seedy

The J. J. Haines

SHOE HOUSES—Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.

Store Closes 9 o'clock Saturday Night During January, February and March.

Our Stock Reduction Sale

Will Only Continue a Few Days Longer

Bargains in all departments particularly Fur Goods. Persian Lamb Jackets at 1-3 Reduction. Good up-to-date goods, but we don't want to carry them over.

Men's Coon Coats 1-3 reduction.

DONALD PATERSON,

The SYNDICATE STORE, BELLEVILLE,

SOAP SALE!

Although Soaps have advanced considerably in price lately we are now endeavoring to greatly reduce our stock of these and are offering the following special lines and prices:

—5 Cakes Virgin Castile Soap for	10c
—12c Turkish Bath Soap	8c
—Pure Glycerine Soap	5c
—Alfonzo Castile Soap and fine Wash Rag, special at	7c
—7 Bars Chicago Hard Water Soap	25c
—Large Bar Castile Soap	6 for 25c

etc., etc., etc.

DINNER SETS

—About 20 fine Dinner Setts, 97 pieces, in green and grey, regular $7.50, for per sett $5.85

Charles N. Sulman

Ice Cream All Winter

Our Ice Cream is used all the year round, because it's good. You can rely on the quality every time. Nothing so dainty or refreshing at a party as a plate of our Neapolitan Cream.

Ed. F. Dickens

Something Unique is

Cowan's Coconut Cream Icing For Cake

THE LADIES ARE CHARMED WITH IT. MADE ONLY BY

THE COWAN CO., Ltd., TORONTO

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

THE CANDIDATE.

(Toronto Star.)

Sure some will run because they hear
Stern duty's clarion call,
And some would gain experience dear
Whose pride will have a fall,

And some will run because they think
They may by chance get in,
And some will run at whom we wink,
And some at whom we grin,

And some will boldly sally out,
But find the going rough,
And some will run, we have no doubt,
Whose running is a bluff,

And some will run for whom we'll vote,
Because we think they'll do,
And some on party waves will float
And so be carried through,

With some this running is a vice,
A habit hard to break,
And some will run who have the price,
And some for glory's sake,

And some have found a habit bad
Of running every time,
Their conduct makes us very mad,
And yet may lead to crime,

And some will run a manly race,
With nothing to regret,
And some we fear, to their disgrace
Have never done so yet,

And some will run, with courage bold
While hostile critics storm,
And some will run, we have been told,
Just merely to keep warm,

But still, no matter why they run,
If you their course condemn:
You know you do not have, my son
To go and vote for them,

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And now a medical authority says that skating rinks are full of microbes. Boil the ice.

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Since May, 1905, a round dozen of Russian officials have been shot. Charming country for civil servants.

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The Ottawa Citizen says: Perhaps it would be well to have the morgue swept and garnished in preparation for the next Ottawa-Wanderer match,

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A choir in London went on strike because the sermons were too long. Public don't approve of strikers as a rule, but this one will not fail for want of popular sympathy,

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Eight hundred widows are left to mourn the late Shah of Persia. If he carried $1,000 insurance in some fraternal society for their benefit, the amount coming to each wife would not allow her to do much spectacular mourning,

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The Calgary Herald quotes the building statistics of thirteen cities in the United States ranging in population from Louisville with 215,-722 to Lowell, with 100,150, and shows that the expenditures in the Albertan town are $40,000 greater than the highest of them. Calgary's building expenditure for the year was $2,242,928.

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Within a couple of months the annual spring trek of Americans into Western Canada will have begun. It is stated the number who will cross the border this year will far exceed that of past years, large as it has been. Seventy-five thousand is the expected addition to our population this year from the United States alone as compared with sixty thousand.

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For some time past rumors have been afloat as to the discovery of a gold field in England within 20 miles of London. It has been stated in whispers that the reef is thirty-one miles long and presents the same characteristics as the Rand Reef. All the secrecy which has been observed has been attributed to the fact that those interested have not yet secured all the options required.

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The Halifax, N. S., Herald says: It will be a surprise to some readers in this part of Canada to learn that at London, Ontario, the people are asking for the abolition of toll-gates. Toll-gates in this free country! Young Nova Scotians cannot comprehend it. But the antiquated thing appears to be common in the upper provinces. A contemporary reports toll-gates in the vicinity of many Canadian cities. It says Quebec has them; Montreal has them; Ottawa has them bad, on the Hull side; London has them. But in Nova Scotia there is no such a thing as a toll-gate on a toll-bridge.

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The Galt Reformer is not pleased at the elevation of Hon. Geo. W. Ross to the Senate. It says: "Hon. G. W. Ross has earned a berth in the Senate—if a berth in the Senate is earnable—but there are thousands of Liberals, not the life-long, letter-writing and disgruntled Liberals, who will regret his translation from the active leadership of a party, which, while down, is not moribund, to Canada's political morgue. The Hon. Geo. W. Ross should have remained leader of the Liberal party in Ontario. Accepting a Senatorship is equivalent to acknowledging the uselessness of continuing the fight. There may be conditions which we do not fully appreciate, such as his physical inactivity, but we must confess that our confidence and admiration for the Hon. G. W. Ross has not been increased. To admit that the prospect of regaining the confidence of the people of the Province is remote is an admission of which we thought Mr. Ross incapable. Josh Billings luvs a rooster becaus of his krow and becaus he has the spurs to back up his krow wid. That was our feeling toward Mr. Ross. Now he has lost his spurs."

HOW IT SPREADS

The first package of Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid (the infallible Pile cure) that was put out went to a small town in Nebraska.

It cured a case of Piles that was considered hopeless.

The news spread, and the demand prompted Dr. J. S. Leonhardt, of Lincoln, Neb., the discoverer, to prepare it for general use. Now it is being sent to all parts of the world.

It will cure any case of Piles.

$1.00, with absolute guarantee. All dealers, or The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont. 16

ELOPING GIRL ARRESTED.

Spends Night In Cells and Is Then Freed to Get Married.

Peterboro, Jan. 24.—Edith Pritchard, aged 16, of Hamilton, ran away from home and came here to marry Ernest Armstrong. Her parents objected and the police were advised to arrest her.

When the officer knocked at the front door she jumped out of a second-storey window.

The girl was arrested and spent the night in the cells and yesterday morning permission from her parents were obtained by telephone and the wedding took place.

NEW WARDENS.

Ontario—John Bright, reeve of Whitby.

Perth—John A. Hacking of Listowel.

Freight Conductor Killed.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 24.—In a collision yesterday on the Susquehanna division of the D. & H., at Worcester, N. Y., between two freight trains, Joseph Bedford of Oneonta, a freight conductor, was killed.

Christian Brothers Burned Out.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—The Christian Brothers' Novitiate at Cote Des Neiges was burned last evening. The college for boys adjoining escaped damage. The loss is $15,000, insurance $5,000.

Has a Better Job.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Chairman Shonts of the Isthmus Canal commission has resigned to assume charge of the Ryan-Belmont Rapid Transit interests in New York.

Fatal Train Wreck.

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 24.—One man was killed and 25 injured, nine fatally, Tuesday night, when a Southern Pacific train was ditched near here.

The Lay of the Hen.

Investigation of the capacity of hens to lay eggs results in the discovery that the egg production of hens decreases considerably after the age of four years. Thus a hen lays at the age of one year about 20 eggs; at the age of two years, about 120; at the age of three years, about 135; at the age of four years, about 115; at the age of five years, about 80, and at the age of six years, about 60. These figures go to show that hens should never be kept in the poultry yard more than four years, for after the lapse of this time they do not yield a proper return on the food they consume.

Great Value of Honey.

"Honey, one of the most nutritious and delicate of foods, should be eaten more than it is," writes a cooking expert. "Bought in the comb, it is bound to be unadulterated and will keep one free from sore throat and bronchial troubles. I know a number of ladies who use honey as a cosmetic. They apply it to the skin, rub it in well, then wash it off with hot water. The result is a finer complexion, a glowing color, a young, fresh look."

Reassured.

"Did you hear that noise? What can it be?" demanded the janitor of the fashionable apartment house.

His wife went out into the hall and returned. "It was nothing but a rat," she said.

"Ah," sighed the janitor, greatly relieved. "I thought it was a child."—Bohemian.

A Close Fourth.

"My wife thinks a good deal of me."

"That's nice."

"Yes; next to the baby and the poodle and the rubber plant I'm all to the mustard with her."

I wish I was as sure of anything as Tom Macaulay is of everything.—Lord Melbourne.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher — Live Stock— The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 23.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d to ⅝d higher than yesterday, and corn futures ⅝d to ½d higher.

At Chicago, May wheat closed 1¼c higher than yesterday, May corn ⅛c higher, and May oats ⅛c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg.—Futures closed yesterday: Jan. 74½c bid, May 77⅝c, July 78½c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	85½	84¼	....
Detroit	82	80¾	....
Toledo	81¾	80½	....
St. Louis	77⅛	77	....
Minneapolis	81⅛	81¾	....
Duluth	81¾	82	....

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—			
Wheat, spring, bush.	$0 00	to	$0 00
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 65		0 66
Wheat, fall, bush.	0 73		0 73½
Wheat, red, bush.	0 72		0 73
Peas, bush.	0 78		....
Barley, bush.	0 54		0 55
Oats, bush.	0 40		0 41
Buckwheat, bush.	0 53		....
Rye, bush.	0 70		0 72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 23.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s. Futures steady; March 6s 5⅝d, May 6s 4⅛d, July 6s 1⅜d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 5d; do., old, 4s 6¾d. Futures firm; Jan. 4s 2⅜d, March 4s 2⅛d.

Lard—Western, in tierces, steady, 47s 9d; American refined, in pails, steady, 48s 3d.

Bacon—Clear bellies quiet, 56s 6d; shoulders, square, quiet, 46s 6d.

Hams—Short cut quiet, 58s.

Turpentine—Spirits strong, 52s 3d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 23.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 5331. Street prices: Extra creamery, 31c to 31½c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 21c to 31c; held, common to extra, 20c to 30c; state dairy, common to firsts, 20c to 29c; renovated, common to extra, 16c to 23½c; western factory, common to firsts, 17½c to 20½c; western imitation creamery, extras, 24c; firsts, 21c to 22c.

Cheese—Steady to firm, unchanged; receipts, 1073.

Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 8187; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 32c; do., choice, 29c to 30c; do., mixed, extra, 29c to 30c; western firsts, 26½c; official price, firsts, 26½c; seconds, 25½c to 26c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle 10 Cents Lower at Chicago.

London, Jan. 23.—Liverpool and London cables are higher at 10½c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9⅜c per lb.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Receipts were 700 cattle, 25 milch cows, 800 hogs, 200 sheep and lambs and 100 calves. In addition to the above there were a number of carloads detained on the way, which did not reach the market until late in the afternoon, and the drovers complained bitterly. The feature of the trade was the weakness in the market for live hogs, and prices declined 20c to 25c per cwt. The demand was good and sales of selected lots were made at $7.25 to $7.40 per cwt., weighed off cars. There were no really prime beeves on the market, and 4½c per lb. was the highest price paid, and from that down to 3⅝c per lb. for pretty good cattle, while the common stock sold at 2½c to 3½c. There seemed to be little demand for milch cows, as the weather was rather cold for driving them any distance. A few good lambs were sold at about 6c per lb., and sheep at 4c to 4½c, while calves brought $3 to $8 each.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; slow; shade lower; prime steers, $5.65 to $6.15; shipping, $5 to $5.75; butchers, $4.50 to $5.50.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and steady, $4.25 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2500 head; fairly active; pigs 10c lower; others 5c higher; heavy and mixed, $7.05 to $7.10; yorkers, $7.10 to $7.15; pigs, $7.25; roughs, $6 to $6.30; stags, $4.50 to $5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8000 head; sheep active and steady; lambs slow and 5c higher; lambs, $5 to $7.90; few, $8; yearlings, $6.50 to $6.75; wethers, $5.50 to $5.75; ewes, $4.75 to $5.25; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 23.—Beeves—Receipts, 1228; good to choice steers steady to strong; medium slow to a shade lower; bulls steady to 10c higher; cows steady to firm; all sold; steers, $4 to $6.07½; oxen and stags, $3.50 to $4.40; bulls, $3.40 to $4.43; cows, $1.75 to $4.25. Exports, 916 cattle, 1300 sheep and 3500 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 1201; choice veals steady; others easier; barnyard calves weak; westerns 25c lower; one car unsold. Veals, $5 to $9.75; choice, $10; culls, $4 to $4.75; barnyard and fed calves, $3.25 to $4; westerns, $3 to $4.50; dressed calves slow; city dressed veals 8c to 14c per lb.; few fancy do., 14½c; country dressed, 7½c to 13c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4307 head; 13 cars on sale; sheep dull; lambs slow, but good stocks steady; medium grades easy; 6½ cars unsold; sheep, $3.50 to $5.50; culls, $3; lambs, $7 to $8; culls, $5 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 7300 head; 200 on sale; firm and higher; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $7.25 to $7.35; pigs, $7.40 to $7.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, about 27,000; market 10c lower; common to prime steers, $4 to $7.20; cows, $2.75 to $5; heifers, $2.60 to $5; bulls, $2.75 to $4.50; calves, $2.75 to $8.75; stockers and feeders, $2.60 to $4.90.

Hogs—Receipts, about 40,000; market a shade lower; prime shipping grades, $6.67½ to $6.70; choice butchers' weights, $6.67½ to $6.70; packing, $6.62½ to $6.65; assorted, light, $6.65 to $6.67½; pigs, $6 to $6.60; bulk of sales, $6.62½ to $6.67½.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, about 22,000; sheep 15c lower; lambs steady; sheep, $3 to $5.75; yearlings, $4.00 to $6.60; lambs, $5.75 to $5.80.

Regina Is Shivering.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 24.—A furious blizzard is sweeping over the prairie and traffic, already dislocated, promises to be completely tied up for several days unless the storm suddenly moderates. For the first time this winter, this city is fearing a fuel famine, having hitherto escaped owing to Regina being the provincial distributing point for the principal western coal mines. Never since 1881 have conditions been so bad, both in regard to blizzards and intense cold.

Secretary Root In Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—Mr. Root, U. S. Secretary of State, lunched yesterday at Sir William Van Horne's, and after visiting McGill University and Mount Royal Victoria Hospital, the festivities were concluded by a grand dinner party last evening at Lord Strathcona's.

Salaries Go Up.

Washington, Jan. 24.—After three hours of discussion the Senate yesterday approved the salaries increase to $7,500 to Senators and Congressmen, and to $12,000 to vice-president, Speaker of the House and members of the Cabinet.

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No. 2—1.30 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 14.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.13 a.m., Mail and Express Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.30 a.m., Mail and Express Daily.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m. Limited Express, daily.
No. 13.—5.50 a. m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.03 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

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Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	6.06 p.m.	8.40 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	1.00 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.00 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.
Mixed	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.

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The Samaritans

By C. B. LEWIS

Miss Duella Mims, as her cards read, was an elocutionist and quite willing to help others over the same road for pay. So long as her ambition was kept within bounds and her prices were not too steep her native town of 5,000 inhabitants supplied a fair number of pupils, and the local press now and then referred to her in a way that was pleasing.

One unfortunate day Miss Mims decided that elocution such as hers should have no limits. The village boy who fell into the frog pond decided that if it was good for him it ought to be good for the whole United States. Miss Mims reasoned after the same fashion. She collected her bills, packed her trunk and set out for the metropolis, and never was a young woman more sanguine.

In a week she was surprised. In a month she was tired. In two months she had decided to drop elocution and look for a place as a typist and stenographer. Her mind was fully made up on this point, and yet she could not let go of elocution with a bang. She must part from it by degrees and make the parting less painful.

Miss Mims sat at the open window of her boarding house and dallied with elocution. In her well modulated voice she went over three or four of her choicest gems and then brought out "The Wanderer."

She had always made a hit in this. It was about a lovely girl who left her village home for a great city, and after using up all her money and pawning everything that her uncle would advance on she committed suicide, and the landlady found her dead when she went in to collect her week's rent in advance.

In elocuting this pathetic appeal Miss Mims had to simulate discouragement, sorrow, grief, appeal, resignation and several other things calculated to arouse human interest, and she had an audience without knowing it.

On the floor above was a young man who had been in the boarding house almost as long as she had, but they had not been introduced and had taken very little interest in each other. He was the audience on this night. Miss Mims' voice floated up to him, and he listened and became interested. Gradually be found his sympathies aroused. From what he could make out she was clean discouraged and ready for the deadly fumes of charcoal. She was even hungry for food at that moment, and there was no one in the great city to whom she could turn.

The young man was deeply affected. Here was a case right under his nose where sympathy and cash were required, and only that evening he had dodged the landlady when he came in. He was perturbed and upset for a few minutes, but finally reasoned it out that if the poor girl stuck to her programme and died it would save her being disappointed in love in the future.

When a long silence had followed her tearful appeal to heaven he brought out a manuscript and began to read aloud. He was no elocutionist. He might have been one had he not become a dramatist at an early age. The manuscript in his hands was a play written by himself. It is needless to give it a name, but it may be said to have been pathetic. It had a hero, and the hero went through trouble enough to swamp a canal boat within five miles of Troy. He kept hoping and hoping, but it was no use. As soon as he came in sight of a good thing it vanished. He hung on and hung on until the beef trust made its last raise, and then he starved to death with the same dignity that he had lived.

What the dramatist was reading was the soliloquy of the hero when he had abandoned all hope and decided that mince pie was no longer for him. The reverie of the elocutionist below was broken by his reading and raving. She listened, and tears of pity came to her eyes. She had thought the world was harsh to her, but here was a worse case than hers. She hadn't gone hungry yet, but here was a young man literally starving to death. She had heard him say that even the mice had abandoned his room and that, unable to find another morsel of food, the cricket no longer sang for him.

Miss Mims did what a practical young woman should do under the circumstances. The hour was not late, and she put on her hat and went downstairs and hunted up a delicatessen store and bought some smoked tongue and crackers. These would keep the spark of life in the young man over night, and next day things might turn for the better with him.

When the dramatist had concluded reading his hero's soliloquy—it was the millionth reading—his thoughts turned once more to the young woman below. He still had a couple of dollars left and he could not see her die for want of sustenance. In handing in the sustenance he would also hand in his sympathies and encouragement. If he found her obstinately determined to die he might even promise her a leading part in his comedy drama when it was finally put on the road.

He did the only sensible thing he had done since he spelled down a country school and got the idea therefrom that he was born for a dramatist. He put on his hat and went down and went to a saloon. He bought a bottle of beer and from the remains of the free lunch he gathered up some cheese and pretzels. Beer, cheese and pretzels, as he had read in a medical magazine, will keep a young woman alive for a whole week after she has determined to die.

The two Samaritans did not happen to meet at the door of the boarding house or on the stairs. They went to their rooms for a moment and then emerged on the errand of mercy. They met in the lower hall. The dramatist was the first to speak.

"My dear Miss Mims—you see I have heard your name," he began—"I have learned quite by accident that you are in a bit of trouble and need a friend. I have here some beer and cheese and pretzels, and if you could manage to make them do for a lunch this evening we will talk matters over in the morning."

"You—you are also in trouble, I learn," she stammered in reply. "I have some smoked tongue and crackers here, and if you can get along with them this evening"—

"My dear Miss Mims"—

"My dear Mr. Davis"—

"You surely don't think I'm starving?"

"And you can't think I have fasted all day?"

They sat down on the stairs and compared notes and soon got at the right of things and then sat down on the window seat at the end of the hall and formed the two lunches into a trust. As they ate and drank they learned each other's history. When they had finished she asked:

"How long have you been trying to place your play before the public?"

"Five years," he sighed. "How long have you been trying to get the people of this town to elocute?"

"Two months," and she sighed as well.

"Miss Mims," said the dramatist as he sought to take her hand, "I have known you but a brief half hour, but during that time"—

"Yes!"

Then the landlady appeared and said that altogether too much gas was being used throughout the house and it must be cut off in the halls; also that it was against the rules of the house to leave cracker crumbs around.

Next morning Miss Mims got a place with a hardware firm, and two days later Mr. Davis was seen bareheaded and with a pencil over his ear in front of a shoe store where they sold manufacturers' samples only—every pair warranted as represented or money refunded. The elocution, the dramatic, the sentiment, were there, and the landlady is expecting an announcement any evening.

Mixed Metaphors.

A minister said to his congregation, "Brethren, the muddy pool of politics was the rock on which I split."

An orator is credited with a peroration in which he spoke of "all ranks from the queen sitting on her throne to the cottager sitting on his cottage."

"My client acted boldly," said the counselor. "He saw the storm brewing in the distance, but he was not dismayed. He took the bull by the horns and had him indicted for perjury."

A Hindoo journalist, commenting on a political disturbance, said, "We cannot, from a distance, realize the intensity of the crisis, but it is a certain thing that many crowned heads must be trembling in their shoes."

An old negro woman whose needs were supplied by friends never failed to express her gratitude in original language: "You is powerful good to a pore ole 'oman like me, wid one foot in de grabe an' de oder a cryin' out, 'Lawd, how long, how long?'"

No one could imagine what a speaker meant when he said, "Biddy, diddy" and then stopped and after a moment of confusion said, "Diddy, biddy," and then, with a scarlet face and coldly perspiring brow, gasped out, "Diddy, hiddy, biddy doo?" Then he had to sit down and rest awhile before he could say, "Did he bid adieu?"—Christian Register.

The Shah and the Asparagus.

When Muzzaffar-ed-Din, shah of Persia, paid his first visit to England he was the guest of King Edward VII., then prince of Wales. On the evening of his arrival a banquet was held at the palace, and on the menu was asparagus. As it happened, the shah had never heard of, much less tasted, asparagus till that evening. When the dish was brought on he helped himself to half of it, picked each stalk up in his fingers, nibbled gingerly at the head and then threw the stalk on the carpet. To have let it remain on his plate would have been a breach of Persian etiquette. All eyes turned to the Prince of Wales. What was he going to do? The prince, tactful as ever, glanced at those about him, then at his plate; then he picked up stalk after stalk, ate what he wanted and threw the balance on the carpet behind his chair. A moment later thirty people in that room were eating asparagus in Persian fashion, and the attendants, who are trained to look more serious than ever on such occasions, never moved a muscle.—Black and White.

A Starveling Greyhound.

One rarely hears of a stray dog found practically starving in the streets of a city rising to fame and bringing fortune to its benefactor. Such, however, is the history of the celebrated dog Brigadier, which many years ago, after being hustled about the streets of Manchester, found a sympathetic friend in the late Mr. Foulkes of that city. Finding the dog in the streets homeless, Mr. Foulkes took it home, and with it, after careful training, succeeded in winning the Waterloo cup. With the money thus won Mr. Foulkes purchased a hotel at Withington, a suburb of Manchester, which he renamed the Waterloo hotel. In a quiet spot of the hotel grounds stands a tombstone erected to the dog's memory.—London Graphic.

WOMAN'S WORLD

DR. E. M. ANDERSON.

Head of Women's Insane Department, Philadelphia Hospital.

Dr. E. M. Anderson is a woman with a high medical reputation in Philadelphia, where she holds a responsible and trying position under the municipal government.

Perhaps of all the positions the city can offer to women none calls forth the need of the womanly qualities of patience, tenderness and tact to such a degree as those dealing with the poor and unfortunate in the almshouse and the municipal hospital.

In these two places woman has found her sphere, and it is that of an angel of mercy and compassion. As every one knows, the berths in these institutions are not sinecures—the poor pay, the long hours, the disagreeable incidentals which are inseparable from such work, make them tests of sincerity and nobility of character.

DR. E. M. ANDERSON.

No woman who is not deeply in earnest and attached to her calling for its own sake could endure the ordeal which Dr. Anderson, as chief physician in the woman's insane department at Blockley, has undergone for nearly ten years. Dr. Anderson graduated from the Woman's college in Philadelphia in 1893, and since then has devoted all her time to the study of lunacy in Philadelphia and in New York institutions.

She is ably assisted in her work by Dr. Elizabeth B. Brickner, who passed an examination qualifying her to hold the position as second physician in this department.

These two women, with Miss M. I. Clements, supervisor of the woman's insane wards, who has seventy-five nurses under her direction and nearly a thousand patients in various stages of insanity, have the entire care of this department, under the supervision of one of the heads of the institution.—Philadelphia North American.

You Can Cultivate a Pretty Foot.

All feet may not be naturally small, but all can be made to look small. All feet are not naturally slender, but all can be made to look slender. And all insteps can be made to look arched.

The woman who wants to make her foot look small should try to wear the high heel. At first it will make her muscles ache, but after a few days they will adjust themselves to the new state of affairs, and the high heel will be more comfortable than the low. It will support the instep better.

There are women who cannot wear high heels, and for them there is not very much hope. The feet will never look very small unless, indeed, they be naturally little.

If you want your feet to look small you must buy your shoes very carefully. Shoes ill bought will look big and ugly no matter how small they may be. The woman who wears a No. 4 shoe can, if she buys her shoes correctly, make her feet look as though they were clad in No. 2's. And the woman who wears a No. 3 can make her foot positively tiny. There is even hope for the woman with the No. 6.

"Don't settle down to a state of big feet even if yours happen to be large," says a dealer. "Select shoes with low vamps; wear your heels high and broad and don't forget that pointed toes are always good."

Crossing the knees is never permissible unless one be of the very petite type. The little girl of five feet one or two, slender as a reed bird and graceful as a little swan, can cross her knees and look pretty, but the tall girl cannot do this.

Crossing the feet is apt to be pretty if one does it prettily. It is a graceful thing to stretch out one's feet so as to show the line of the skirt and to cross the feet. This gives a very pretty pose, and one that makes the feet seem smaller.

Feet placed close together always look smaller than feet that are stretched wide apart. Feet placed at right angles to each other look smaller than feet that are placed side by side. Feet prettily posed in any position look smaller than feet carelessly posed or awkwardly placed.—Boston Traveler.

Her One Regret.

Some years ago there passed away one of those lovely souls whom we call "saints on earth." Her whole life had been one of inspiration and help to all around her, and her end was not less triumphant. One by one her friends were summoned to her bedside to receive her farewell blessing, and each felt as she left her that she had been on hallowed ground. One day her niece, who cared for her, said, "Oh, aunt, what a wonderful thing it is that you can look back over your long life and find that there is absolutely nothing you have ever done that could cause you regret!" The feeble old lady smiled a little sadly and said:

"But there are things I regret."

"You, aunt!" cried her niece, incredulous. "What could you find to regret?"

"I regret," she replied, "the good times I might have had and did not!"

There is a deep lesson in this. The conscientious housewife is apt to be a Martha, "cumbered with much serving," and in her absorption in her daily routine she lets the opportunities for change and recreation slip by her. This is a wrong to her household as well as to herself. She owes her family the cheering atmosphere that can only come from a happy, well balanced nature. To keep at her best the homemaker must have an outside stimulus, so begin the domestic year with the resolution that you will not let imaginary obstacles stand in the way of your enjoyment.—Harper's Bazar.

Dining Room Chairs.

Unless a dining room be finished in Gothic style, with massive sideboards to match, there is no reason for buying high backed dining room chairs. The present way of serving by having things passed at the left while the plate is withdrawn from the right is unhandy enough for both servant and person at table without a high backed chair to provide additional chances for trouble. People do not lean back at formal dinners, and low backed chairs that do not reach the shoulder are correct. In the simple home the prestige of larger chairs may be given to the father and mother at table, while if there be an invalid or aged person the stay at table should be made as comfortable as is possible by the use of cushions and shoulder rests.

Buttermilk a Beautifier.

Good buttermilk, the country cousin of the sophisticated, city dairy variety, is a sure charm to capture beauty. It should be welcomed both internally and externally, and its continued use will make beauty more than skin deep. A true milk peptone is the real buttermilk and is very easily digested. It is also a decided laxative, and for kidney trouble, diabetes and dyspepsia it has no rival in the drug store. Rheumatism flees before it and gall stones lose their sting if enough of it is taken. With one's "works" in good order the complexion naturally clears up, but even more swift is the return of rosy cheeks if the buttermilk is also applied externally.

Glass Candlesticks.

Glass candlesticks are much in demand. The pressed glass can be had at remarkably low prices, while the cut glass is not prohibitive in price. Many persons object to touching any brass object and also dislike the labor of cleaning brass. Glass is more desirable on this account and looks very pretty upon the dining table, either with or without shades. It is growing to be more and more a glass age. Glass shelves are used in cabinets and china closets, and in up to date bathrooms even the tub is of heavy glass.

Cleaning Knives.

After the knives have been washed and wiped moisten a little ordinary knife powder with water. Then take a clean cork, dip it in the mixture and rub each blade quickly up and down on both sides several times. Every stain will disappear, and the blades will be brighter than if rubbed on the board in the usual way. They will want another rinse in water and a final polish with a cloth. If the knives do not seem quite sharp enough by this plan, a weekly rub on the steel will do all that is required.

To Brighten Up a Carpet.

A carpet looks much cleaner and brighter if just before sweeping some salt is thrown upon it, or if, after it has been swept, it is wiped over with a cloth or sponge wrung out of clean salt water. This quite removes the dusty look which so soon gathers upon carpets and will brighten the colors. A cupful of coarse salt to a basin of water is the right proportion.

The Use of Rouge.

If a suggestion of rouge makes you look younger and brighter there's no particular law against your using it. The only trouble with things of this sort is that after a time a woman becomes careless and uses her makeup too freely, after which she may expect all sorts of unkind criticisms from all beholders.—Exchange.

For Baby's Cot.

A very nice quilt may be made for baby's cot from some old shawls. Cut all worn parts away, join the pieces together flat, and cover both sides with cretonne. Then put tapes to each corner to tie to sides of cot, and you will have a very warm and exceedingly light quilt.

Use ordinary burlap to cover a screen and you will get a pretty effect if you first have the stuff dyed some appropriate color. When fastened to a frame the burlap will look as artistic as a more expensive material.

Books with delicate bindings, which have become soiled through much handling, can be satisfactorily cleaned by rubbing with chamois skin dipped in powdered pumice stone.

The one who wishes to gain flesh can never do so if she worries, is harassed or permits her nerves to get the better of her.

Milk changed from a cool atmosphere to a hot kitchen will sour in a very few minutes.

MANNERS AT TABLE.

The Etiquette of Eating in the Seventeenth Century.

An account of hospitality in 1629 gives a good idea of the manner in which a country gentleman of the period lived. Dinner and supper were brought in by the servants with their hats on, a custom which is corroborated by Fynes Moryson, who says that, being at a knight's house who had many servants to attend him, they brought in the meats with their heads covered with blue caps. After washing their hands in a basin they sat down to dinner, and Sir James Pringle said grace. The viands seemed to have been plentiful and excellent—"big pottage, long kale, bowe of white kale," which is cabbage; "brach soppe," powdered beef, roast and boiled mutton, a venison pie in form of an egg, goose. Then they had cheese, cut and uncut, and apples. But the close of the feast was the most curious thing about it.

The tablecloth was removed, and on the table were put a "towel the whole breadth of the table and half the length of it, a basin and ewer to wash, then a green carpet laid on, then one cup of beer set on the carpet, then a little long lawn serviter plaited over the corner of the table and a glass of hot water set down also on the table; then be there three boys to say grace—the first, the thanksgiving; the second, the Pater Noster; the third, prayer for a blessing of God's church. The good man of the house, his parents, kinfolk and the whole company then do drink hot waters, so at supper, then to bed, the collation which (is) a stoupe of all."

BRAIN QUALITY.

It Is of Just as Much Importance as the Quantity.

The brain of Daniel Webster weighed fifty-six or fifty-seven ounces, that of Napoleon Bonaparte about the same. This is about three pounds and a half. These were exceeded by the brain of Cuvier, the great French naturalist, which weighed between fifty-nine and sixty ounces, and that of the French surgeon Dupuytren, which weighed fifty-eight ounces. The average weight of the brain of man is about fifty ounces and of women forty-five ounces. The maximum weight of the healthy adult brain is about sixty-four ounces and the minimum thirty-one ounces. Men of great intellectual power have generally if not always possessed large brains. The quality of the brain is, however, quite as important as the quantity, so that a large brain does not of necessity constitute a great man. The size of the brain is not in proportion to the physical development of the body, either in animals or in man. The horse has a brain less in weight than the smallest adult human brain; that of a whale seventy-five feet long was found to weigh not quite twice as much as that of a man. Even in men there is no fixed relation between the size of the body and that of the brain. A small man may have a large brain and a big man a small brain.

Warship Models.

Paraffin wax models of all proposed British battleships are used by the admiralty for tests before the keels of the ships are laid down, the miniatures being tested in a great tank. The models are from twelve to twenty-four feet long, the tank being 400 feet long and twenty feet wide. The models are made of wax because it is a material which does not absorb water or change its weight, so that alterations can be easily made, and the material can be melted up and used again. The American naval authorities also have models of all their hulls constructed, but these are much more elaborate than the British, being formed of white pine and fitted with rudders, false keels, propeller shafts and all et ceteras.

Mixed Metaphors.

Sir Robert Purvis, addressing his old constituents at Peterborough in defense of an act of parliament under whose operation some of them had gone to prison for a week, said: "That, gentlemen, is the marrow of the education act, and it will not be taken out by Dr. Clifford or anybody else. It is founded on a granite foundation, and it speaks in a voice not to be drowned by sectarian clamor." In an address to the Kaiser Wilhelm's father a Rheinlander mayor said, "No Austria, no Prussia, one only Germany. Such were the words the mouth of your imperial majesty has always had in its eye."

London's Fogs.

November is London's worst month for fogs. During a good year the Londoner may have to breathe only fifty fogs. In a very bad year he may have to endure as many as eighty. London's countless coal fires, mingling soot with mist, concoct the Londoner's fog for him. The great majority of fogs in the metropolis begin to form between 7 and 8 in the morning, just when most fires are being lighted.

Changed.

"Hello, Pepper, old chap!" exclaimed a man to another. "You have altered—scarcely knew you."

"My name—haw—is not Pepper," protested the other haughtily.

"Ah," remarked the first speaker, in no way abashed, "then your name has altered too! By-by."

Just His Case.

Rollingstone Nomoss—When people has hydrophobia de very thought o' water makes 'em sick. Thirsty Thingumbob—Is dat so? I bet I've had it all me life an' didn't know what was de matter wid me

An angry man opens his mouth and shuts his eyes.—Cato.

Clear, Frosty Winter Weather

Is so bracing, and invigorating that it often tends to over exertion, without our being aware of it.

Most of us lead such sedentary lives that when we take much exercise we often feel fatigued and depressed instead of refreshed. At such times a cup of

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will supply the nourishment, and stimulation required, sending a glow through the entire system.

For a change, try it some time with a dash of cold milk.

Add milk to suit your taste as if you were preparing a cup of tea.

Ancient Warfare.

At the storm of Magdeburg by Tilly in 1631 this noted authority on the art of war laid down the general maxim that after a successful assault the soldiers ought to have three hours of pillage.

The Franks.

The Franks took their name from the francisques, or battleaxes, which they threw with deadly effect.

Coal.

Coal is comparatively a modern product. History shows that it was first used in England during the ninth century. In 1318 the king prohibited its use on the ground that it was injurious to health, but the high price of wood finally compelled the Londoners to use it again.

Cynical La Bruyere.

When asked for his married experience La Bruyere replied, "Few wives are so perfect that they do not give their husbands cause at least once a day to repent of matrimony."

The Smokers.

The greatest smokers are unquestionably the Dutch, each inhabitant consuming about 3,110 grams of tobacco a year. Their neighbors, the Belgians, come next, with 2,488 grams; then follows Turkey, with 2,177 grams. The United States, Germany, France, Italy and Spain consume on the average about 1,866 grams, while the English content themselves with about 715 grams each a year.

Plants Near the Sea.

Plants growing near the sea have thicker leaves than those growing inland. Apparently the sea salt is the cause of this phenomenon, as plants cultivated in artificially salted soil yield thicker leaves.

Quaint Yorkshire Custom.

A quaint custom is still in vogue in winter at Bainbridge, a Yorkshire village. Every night at 9 o'clock a huge horn is blown on the village green, so that any one lost or rambling on the surrounding fells may be guided to safety. Very welcome has the sound often been to many a wayfarer lost in snow or fog on the cheerless moors.

Tallest Britishers.

The tallest people in the British isles are to be found in the district of Galloway, in south Scotland, where records of the stature give an average height of five feet ten and a half inches. The shortest stature is found in Wales and southwest England.

Pulled Bread.

For those to whom coarse breads or even light fine wheat flour breads are indigestible and unappetizing a form of the latter known as "pulled bread" may be welcomed. Simply pull out the crumb part with forks in long strips after the loaf has been cut in quarters. Toast these in the oven and keep in a dry place. So prepared they cost less than the zwieback which is on sale.

The Wolverene.

The wolverene, now almost extinct, is one of the greatest gluttons and thieves among animals. It robs the hunter's trap of his game and his hut of blankets, gun, ax, knife and dishes. When any one approaches it sits up on its hind legs and shades its eyes with its paws.

Chocolate.

Chocolate was first introduced into England from Mexico in 1520. It was made from the flower of the cocoanut, soon became very popular and was generally used in the London coffee houses.

Hawthorn Buds.

Hawthorn buds are known among English children as "bread and cheese" and are sometimes eaten by them. They have, however, poisonous qualities, due to the presence of calcium oxalate, and a girl at Penrith died after eating some.

Chinese Mourning Custom.

During thirty days after a death in China the nearest relatives of the deceased do not shave nor change their clothes.

Reboiling Eggs.

When on removing part of the shell of a boiled egg you find that it is not cooked at all or else too soft to suit your taste if you will put a tablespoonful of vinegar in the water in which it is to be reboiled or if you will shake a little salt and pepper in the open egg you can then drop it in the water until it is cooked without spilling even a taste.

Copper Coins.

In 1620 the first large copper coins were minted in England, putting an end to private leaden tokens.

Pickled Herrings.

The mode of pickling herrings was invented by a Dutchman named Benkels about the year 1370. The Emperor Charles V., who was fond of pickled herrings, one day visited Benkels' grave and ordered a handsome stone tomb to be erected to his memory, a memorial which makes the deceased pickler famous even to this day.

The Sausage in Vienna.

In the homes of the great middle class of Vienna, says a paper of that city, the sausage is a necessity. It appears at the table at least once every day, and the variety is so great that there may be a certain kind for every day.

Largest Size Paper.

The largest size of paper is known as "antiquarian." The sheets are 53 by 31 inches.

The Flute.

Conductors of orchestras find that the flute is far more often played out of tune than the violin, the reason being that many of its natural notes are not strictly in tune with the rest of the band.

A Queer Scottish Custom.

In Scotland the custom still prevails of taking down the window blinds when there is a corpse in a house and hanging white sheets across the windows. The custom also prevails in some parts of England, particularly in the northern part, and in many families a special "death sheet" is reserved for the chamber in which the corpse may lie and is often used for many generations.

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SIDNEY CROSSING.

Jan. 21. — The home of Mr. W. W. Kelley was the scene of a pleasing event on Friday night when a goodly number of the congregation of White's Church assembled there to present him with some token of their high esteem and appreciation of his services as choir leader for the past 38 years. Mrs. Chas. Moon read an appropriately worded address and Mr. Geo. Taylor presented Mr. Kelley with a handsome mantel clock. Rev. H. W. Foley, pastor, ably acted as chairman of the evening, and after a dainty lunch served by the ladies, speeches, games, etc., were indulged in and much enjoyed by all. The address was signed on behalf of the choir and congregation by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waldron, Mrs. Chas. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Kelley, Sam Kincaid, Pearl Dainard, Geo. Saylor, Dolly Moon, H. W. Foley, Mrs. S. T. Ketcheson.

Mrs. W. W. Spafford is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Sticker, Toronto.

Miss Nellie Spafford is visiting at Dundonald.

Miss Winnie Chisholm is in Toronto for a few weeks with friends.

La grippe is quite prevalent in this section.

Mr. James Hyde, of Maryscourt, South Dakota, is visiting his brother Mr. Dan Hyde.

TUFTSVILLE.

Mrs. H. S. Ashley received a bad fall on Saturday last on the ice.

The ice in this part is so bad that travelling is rendered dangerous.

Mr. Arthur Juby, of Sidney, has rented Albert Eggleton's farm for three years. Mr. Eggleton and family intend to move to Saskatchewan, N. W.T., in the near future.

Some from this place attended the sale of farm stock of Mrs. Mary Bird, 2nd Con. Huntingdon.

Mrs. Albert Seeley spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. H. Clarke.

Mrs. H. Clarke spent a day with her brother recently at Crookston, Mr. Wm. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clarke, of Peterboro, spent a few days in our midst.

The grip is pretty bad with some of us [illegible]

Mrs. E. Bennett has returned home after spending a month in Toronto and Niagara Falls, N.Y., where she visited her two sons Charles and [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright paid a visit recently to Mr. Andrews.

Our new school teacher, Miss Weir, has begun her work in our school. All seem pleased with her.

Mrs. Mary Reid is very sick: her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Oliver, of Madoc, is attending her.

Herman Bennett spent a few days in Belleville visiting his aunt, Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Gardiner, College Hill.

Men's judgments often make a blunder, but their conscience never.

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R I	27⅜	27¼
Ills. C.	....	
Sou. Ry	29¼	28⅞
Texas	31½	..
B.& O	117⅜	117¼
N Y C	130¼	129⅞
Penn	135½	135½
Soo	119½	118½
T. W.		..
Erie	40¼	40
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Reading	129¼	129½
C. O	52½	52½
O W	45½	45¼
Manhattan	143¼	143¼
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C. G. W	17	17
C.F.I.	53½	53¼
T.C.I.	....	....
U. S. Steel	47¼	47¼
do pref	100¼	106½
Sugar	....	....
A.R.	40½	148½
B.R.T.	78¼	77¼
P. O	97⅞	97¼
*A. C. P.	114⅞	115½
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GIFTS TO A WIFE.

The Sentiment That Is Dear to the Heart of a Woman.

In a recent divorce case the husband, when asked if he ever made his wife any Christmas or birthday presents, replied:

"No; I am sorry to say I never did. I gave Mrs. —— power to draw on my bank account and to buy anything she wanted. I was mistaken. That was not all I should have done. That did not take the place of my buying things and taking them home to her."

It is astonishing how little even the majority of husbands know about the feminine nature. I recently heard a young wife say that she would rather have her husband bring her a bunch of violets than give her ten times the money they cost. But she said she could never make him appreciate the fact that money was not all that she needed.

I know men who never think of taking home a bunch of flowers to their wives. They either think it unnecessary extravagance or that if their wives want flowers they can get them themselves. They do not realize that women prize the little courtesies, the little attentions and evidences of thoughtfulness more than money. It is the invitation to the little outing or vacation, the little trip to another city, the bringing home of tickets to the theater or opera or to the concert or lecture—it is the hundred and one little things that make the average woman happy and not merely the fact that her imperative wants are supplied in a lump sum.

Most men overlook the fact that it does not take so much, after all, to satisfy the average woman. It is largely a question of the right spirit, of doing the things which indicate thoughtfulness. Just giving a wife a check once in awhile, no matter how large it may be, or telling her to draw as much as she needs from your bank account will not satisfy a womanly woman. It is yourself she wants with the money.

STORE WINDOW LIGHTS.

Regulations For Their Control as Applied in Berlin.

The regulation of artificial lighting in connection with window displays is a subject which has been given comparatively little attention by the municipalities of this country, considering the extent to which it is used for this purpose in these days. That this phase of the lighting question demands closer scrutiny there can be no doubt, and it might be well for information on the matter to look to those cities which have given it study. Stringent regulations have been adopted in Berlin and other European cities, where merchants were inclined to take advantage of laxity in the premises. In Berlin lamps outside shop windows must not be lower than ten feet above the pavement or project more than forty inches from the wall. Where the lighting in the windows is done by oil, petroleum, gas flame or Welsbachs there must always be a sheet of glass not less than one-tenth of an inch thick under the lamps and running the whole length and breadth of the shop windows, so as to completely cover the articles in the window, and nothing is to be put above the lamps. The lamps must be at least forty inches below any inflammable part of the construction and ten inches from any such part horizontally.

There are also regulations as to iron screens where there is bare wood and as to efficient ventilation. Bare flames are not allowed in igniting the gas. This must be done by chemical or electrical kindlers or by electric distance spark kindling arrangements especially sanctioned by the authorities. The regulations for incandescent electric lamps are about equally strict.—Municipal Journal and Engineer.

Friendship.

Friendship, this beautiful relation of life to life, soul to soul, is of most serious import. It sometimes makes our warmest friend in reality our worst enemy. Bad qualities in a friend are false lights—they lure to evil. Many of us are constituted so that it is easy for us to form friendships. Let us be careful of those thus brought under our influence and power. Let us keep them unsoiled. Let us feel that grave responsibilities lie in our friendships and that they also enshrine glorious opportunities.

Sold.

It was the first performance of one of those overadvertised shows from New York.

"You don't think much of it," said the manager in surprise. "Why, the whole house is sold."

The critic smiled knowingly.

"I don't doubt it," he replied as he jotted down another roast. "I heard several people in the audience say the same thing."

Sam Houston's Retort.

General Sam Houston was a master of stump speaking and bitter invective. Once while addressing a large audience he was interrupted and asked what he thought of a certain politician. Without hesitation he replied, "He has every characteristic of a dog except fidelity."

Sufficient Reason.

Rector—We have poor congregations in summer, don't we, dear? Rector's Wife—I should say so! There isn't a decently trimmed hat in the church before the 1st of October.—New York Times.

To know the disease is the commencement of the cure.—"Don Quixote."

STEAMBOAT DRAMA.

Floating Palaces That Furnish Entertainment For River Towns.

Anybody who lives in a town on the banks of the Mississippi river and hears a calliope play at 5 o'clock in the morning knows that it is not a circus that is coming to town. It is the floating palace, which is the name given to a unique form of theatrical transportation entertainment that is used only on the river and its tributaries, the Ohio and the Missouri.

There are at the present time more than a dozen floating palaces. Each of them carries a well equipped stage, a company of from sixteen to thirty-five actors and actresses, and has seating capacity for from 200 to 700 persons. Each of the boats has a steam piano with which the people from the countryside are called to the landings where the shows are given on the boats, and most of the boats carry pretty fair bands.

Nowhere else in this country or abroad is the drama carried up and down rivers on steamboats. Barring the railroad, the favorite means of transportation in England and in continental Europe is the wagon. There are many wagon shows in this country, but they would find it difficult to reach all the towns that are easily reached by the floating palaces. Many of the towns that get all their dramatic sustenance from these floating playhouses have no railroad connections whatever. If it were not for the shows that float down or up to them by boat they would have to go without theatrical fare.

Mark Twain, who knows the big river about as well as anybody, used to be well acquainted with the old time managers of a few of the floating palaces. He introduces one of them into "Huckleberry Finn." But times change, and men change with them, and the floating palace of today is much more elaborate and much finer than were the floating palaces of the older time.

They play to thousands of persons each season, and they give pretty good shows. Their managers, who live in Cincinnati and St. Louis, make good profits on the investment.—Chicago Tribune.

The Pace of Admiralty.

It is reported that Japan will see the Dreadnought and go Great Britain 3,000 tons better, laying down a battleship of 23,000 tons service displacement. Of course the mistress of the seas will not ignore the challenge, and we must prepare to hear of a British battleship of 26,000 tons. The Japanese, being a proud and progressive people, will not sit still and may be counted on to push the building mark on their side to 29,000 tons. By that time our own big ship enthusiasts will wake up, and the taxpayers will be invited to contribute the cash for a floating fortress of 32,000 tons. So does the race for naval supremacy go, the mind of the competing world being at present fixed upon displacement as if there was no other factor to be taken into account.—Boston Transcript.

Eating Soap.

From a communication read to the Association of Belgian Chemists it seems that continental bakers are in the habit of mixing soap with their dough to make their bread and pastry nice and light. The quantity of soap used varies greatly. In fancy articles like waffles and fritters it is much larger than in bread. The soap is dissolved in a little water. To this is added some oil, and the mixture, after being well whipped, is added to the flour. The crumb of the bread manufactured by this process is said to be lighter and more spongy than that made in the ordinary way.

An Overworked Title.

A New York book publisher declares that the house business in recent literature has been overdone. "No house book will come from our presses from now on," he says. He cites "The House of Mirth," "The House of Fulfillment," "The House on the Hudson," "The House With the Green Shutters," "The House of a Thousand Candles" and a half dozen other literary structures of like character erected recently as an evidence that architecture is being overdone by the makers of books of fiction, to say nothing of "The House That Jack Built."

Mexican Holidays.

El Mundo, a Mexican evening paper, in referring to the labor situation in Mexico, complains of the excessive number of holidays which the peon thinks he is entitled to and which he takes regardless of considerations. Out of 365 days of the year, according to that newspaper, 131 are devoted to obligatory and traditional idleness. The appalling calculation is made up as follows: Sundays, 52; saint Mondays, 52; solemn feast days, 15; holy days, 3; national feasts, 3; family feasts, 6; total, 131.

Indians in Connecticut.

Connecticut still has a few Indians in its midst. The secretary of the Home Missionary society of the state, Rev. Joel S. Ives, recently preached to a native audience at Mohegan, a Congregational church under the care of the society. There are about twenty-five members, and a young woman has recently taken charge there. The place is between Norwich and New London.—Indian's Friend.

Voting on a Play.

M. Boggiano's voting apparatus at theaters has received but scant notice. When the spectator leaves his seat he is presented with a disk, which he throws into a certain aperture if he considers the piece good and into another if he thinks it bad.—Paris Journal des Debats.

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I have some splendid mining properties in a virgin territory, with a proven history. It is filled with precious metals. I did not take these properties up upon hearsay evidence or the ebulent optimism of "tenderfeet," but I dug into my pocket to pay the best known mining experts to hit the trail and give me a complete and exhaustive report on exactly just what they found, and I want to say in all sincerity —man to man—that if I had $200,000 in cash to-day, I would, without hesitation, put it into my properties, for I know as far as human judgment can tell a good property from a bad—that I have something, when it is developed into a mine, that it will pay much more than $200,000 a month in dividends—and I have enough acreage to make a dozen such mines if Nature has been as generous in distributing from her treasure trove of precious metals her wealth to all my ground, as she has given visible indication on the claims I am now going to develop. It has taken all my ready money to secure these claims, to do the legal assessment work, to satisfy myself through expert mining knowledge I own something very, very valuable, but I need money now to promote the sale of stock enough to equip the mines with machinery, to dig out the ore and block out the dimensions of mineral wealth, so that it merely becomes a simple process of bookkeeping to figure just what wealth can be counted on and to do the things necessary to successful promotion and operation in the usual and regular way to the ultimate end of creating a great and profitable mine. Unlike the average promoter, I am not going to ask the investor to take all the risk, but to join me on a basis of an honest mining promoter, who will share fairly the profits that arise from such a lucky strike as I feel confident I have made. It is going to cost me about $125,000 to equip the properties and to properly develop the ground. To raise this money among you mining investors, I am going to make you a proposition that was never made before to mining stock investors. With this end in view, I am going to sell my stock at $1.00 a share, the par value, but will only ask you to pay one-fourth of this amount and to give me an agreement to pay the balance the moment the first dividend check is received or as soon as such dividends amount to the deferred payment. But in the meantime, there will be many opportunities to sell your contracts for this stock will be listed on stock exchanges as soon as stock enough to complete development is sold. And among those on the ground at Goldfield there will be large enough demand for the stock as soon as it leaks out what valuable ore bodies we own. But if you will take my advice you will hang on to your stock—it may go to $8.00 and $10.00 a share, for investors in Goldfield have the chronic habit of buying stocks when they are at the lowest and not at the highest price. The stock of the Mohawk mine went from $1.00 to $21.00 on the Goldfield stock exchange in five months in 1906. The money that you invest, mind you, does not go to purchase properties, but to put a valuable property on a producing basis. It does not go into waste and speculation, but into machinery, management and facilities to grind out dividends for you. How else, might I ask in all candidness, can I place my proposition before you in such a square and attractive way.

Any one of you who has $1,000 it will pay you immensely to jump on the first train for Goldfield. I will take you to the properties. You can bring your own mining expert. You will go back filled with desire to get all your friends into this great money-making mining opportunity. I am not a philanthropist, but I need outside capital and I am going about it in the most quick and honest way to get it. To make my stake of a few millions, I am willing to let those who join me make theirs with me. I also want to tell you with perfect frankness that I would not take $200,000 cash for the property as it stands to-day. I have been long enough in Nevada to know I would be making the biggest mistake of my life in doing so. Now I want to tell you something very interesting about the virgin territory, with its centuries of stored wealth, where my property is located and why it has not been opened up before.

My properties are in the Walker Lake Indian Reservation, which only a few weeks ago was opened by President Roosevelt's proclamation to the white man for mineral location. We all in Goldfield were aware of the rich mineral wealth of this territory and it was only a question who got on the ground first. My men, able prospectors and mining engineers, alert and watchful, were most fortunate and sequestered for me the richest claims in the entire territory. While Southern Nevada has astounded the world with the vast richness of its mineral wealth, it is only the beginning of its history. My properties and others in the Walker Lake Indian Reservation will add another chapter to the immense riches that Nevada will add to the nation's store house of wealth. And many a man in middle circumstances who has now the courage to risk a few hundred or a few thousand, will lay the ground work to a life of opulence later on, and not so far away at that—as it takes months in Nevada to put a mine on a paying basis, where it takes years in Cripple Creek and other well-known mining camps.

The Walker Lake Indian Reservation Mining Co. is incorporated for 1,000,000 shares, $1,000,000 par value, with 500,000 shares in company's treasury. The stock is full paid and forever non-assessable without personal liability of any kind.

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON THE PROPERTY.

The property of the Walker Lake Indian Reservation Mining Company consists of three quartz mining claims, known respectively as the "Bullfrog Dutchman," "Rhyolite Dutchman," and "Comstock Dutchman," together with 160 acres of placer land known as the "Nome Beach Group," with which is held a Nome Beach water right, all located on October 29th, 1906, the day of opening the Walker Lake Indian Reservation.

The three quartz claims referred to are situated about two miles west from the shore of Walker Lake and undoubtedly form an extension of the famous Dutchman mine, being in the same mineral belt and extending in a direct line therefrom. Two of them, the Bullfrog Dutchman and the Comstock Dutchman, are located upon an immense dyke, heavily mineralized, giving small assays in gold and silver and showing abundant evidences of the existence of copper in great amounts. Specimens of copper ore taken from this dyke will yield from ten to twenty per cent. copper, and this but a few feet below the surface, and that development to depth will demonstrate the existence of large bodies of rich copper ore, is the belief of competent mining men who are acquainted with the property.

The Rhyolite Dutchman crosses the centre of the Bullfrog Dutchman at almost a right angle and on this claim is found a quartz vein of at least fifty feet in width, which upon the surface yields pannings of free gold, indicating belief that with development it shall prove a profitable milling proposition for gold.

In general it may be said that these claims are located on the contact between porphyry and granite and of the permanence and continuity of the veins there can be no doubt.

Timber for mining purposes is abundantly supplied by the dense growth of pinon, which covers not alone these three claims, but the entire mountain sides for miles in all directionns. Water for mining purposes, as well as domestic use, will be supplied by the Nome Beach water right controlled by this company.

Transportation for ores from the mines to the millsites will be provided first by pack trains, later by aerial tramways leading from the mine to the shores of Lake Walker.

In fact, here, there seems to be every advantage and facility for economical driving.

The Nome Beach Group of Placer Claims consists of one hundred and sixty acres, situated upon the west shore of Walker Lake, at the mouth of Nome Canyon, immediately below the mine and distant about one mile south from Dutch Creek. Sufficient placer gold has been found on this group to warrant the opinion that portions of it can be profitably mined by ground sluicing or hydraulic methods, other portions of this group are ideal for townsites and as the location of the property is admirably situated with reference to the largest known mines of the Walker Lake District, it seems reasonable to presume that a town of considerable proportions will soon be built here. That this locality will be in demand for millsites and reduction works for handling of ores from the various mines in Dutch Creek, seems assured for the reason that transportation from the mines to this point is easier than would be the case anywhere else. Another advantage is the fact that the Nome Beach water right, located about a mile and a half up Nome Canyon will supply a great deal of power as well as pure drinking water, because a pipe line can be easily constructed leading from the springs down the mountains to the Lake Shores and there utilized to operate pumps or electrical machinery by means of which the power for all purposes can be generated.

CHAS. M. TAYLOR, Mining Engineer.

Now don't ponder—don't hesitate—don't think I am going to sell you a goldbrick—for I am merely asking you if you want to make money in mining to join me and do it on a basis as every successful miner does. By that is by raising just enough money to get out the first ore and then leave it to the ore reserves to supply the money to run the mine and pay the profits. Just as soon as the first car load of ore is shipped, and even before when it becomes known that we have a valuable property, an eager demand for this stock will arise on all the mining exchanges which will carry this stock way beyond a dollar a share and enable you who now pay 25 cents a share, to be able to sell your options at a big profit even over the 75 cents a share you agree to pay upon receipt of your first dividend—all profit in itself—as you do not have to pay another cent should you want to cash in your profits.

As I do not need all the money at once if it is more convenient to you, split it up in four equal monthly instalments. Man to man, I want to tell you in conclusion that I am interesting my friends and relatives in this enterprise, and they are coming in on no different terms than you yourself are getting.

I want you to write me at once just how much you are able to invest, or better: I urgently suggest you make your reservations by wire at my expense for as many shares as you can take. I will withdraw this offer as soon as the necessary money is subscribed.

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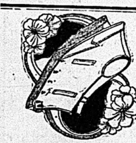

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ALEX. RAY.

County Council Notes.

The chairmen of the various committees have been selected, namely, Mr. J. Dryden for the Executive; Mr. S. T. Vandervoort for the House of Refuge and Mr. L. Cornell for Roads and Bridges.

Of the thirty members who constitute the present Council, seven were in last year's Council, one from each of the former seven divisions in which the county was divided.

This evening the Warden will entertain his colleagues and a few friends at a banquet to be given at the Windsor Hotel.

Chapped Hands

Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is always invaluable for sore nipples, itching piles and skin diseases. To be had at R. Templeton & Co's drug Store.

Henry Seton Merriam's story, "With Edged Tools," of which Harper Bros. own the copyright, will begin in The Intelligencer on Saturday. Be sure you read the opening chapters.

Hardware Company's Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Belleville Hardware Company, was held in the rooms of the factory on the 23rd inst., the President, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, in the chair.

After the treasurer's report had been read, received and adopted, the following directors were elected:

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Allan McFee, R. J. Graham, W. C. Springer, S. Burrows, E. G. Sills, Walter Alford, W. J. Gibson, M.D., and H. C. Hunt.

At a meeting of the directors, held subsequently, Sir Mackenzie Bowell was re-elected President; Allan McFee, Vice-President; W. C. Springer, Managing Director, and H. C. Hunt, Secretary-Treasurer.

Peterboro Romance Ends in Wedding.

YOUNG GIRL WHO JUMPED OUT OF WINDOW TO JOIN THE MAN OF HER CHOICE.

A somewhat romantic wedding, says the Peterboro Review, took place in the city clerk's office at 11 o'clock this morning with the chief of police as a witness. Some time ago Miss Edith Pritchard, sixteen years of age, whose relatives live in Hamilton, worked in Peterboro. She became acquainted with Mr. Ernest Armstrong, a young man of this city, and it was arranged that they should be married. The girl was sent a few days ago to Hamilton by the police, her relatives objecting to the wedding. Mr. Armstrong went to the city after her and brought the young lady back to Peterboro. The police were informed of the occurrence and instructed to arrest the girl. P. C. McBarry yesterday afternoon at four o'clock went to a house in the east ward to take the girl captive. She asked for a moment's delay under the pretence of getting on her coat and hat. She took advantage of the privilege and jumping from an upstairs window got away. The drop was fourteen feet, but she escaped injury.

About eight o'clock last evening the police again visited the house just as the wedding was about to take place, and the clergyman, Rev. E. A. Langfeldt, who was totally unaware that the girl's relatives were opposed to the marriage, was about to start out to perform the ceremony. The girl was arrested and spent the night at the police station.

This morning, Rev. Mr. Langfeldt communicated with the young lady's relatives in Hamilton, at her request and obtained their permission by wire to perform the ceremony. The nuptials accordingly took place in the city clerk's office, Rev. Mr. Langfeldt officiating. Chief of Police Roszel was present during the ceremony. All objections on the part of the bride's relatives had been removed and the young people were made happy.

Mr and Mrs. Armstrong will reside in the city.

Oldest Engineer Undergoes Operation

Mr. John Merrin, formerly of this city, now of Kingston Junction, is said to be the oldest engineer on the G.T.R. system. It will interest many people in this city, his former home, to learn that Mr. Merrin was on Monday last conveyed to the Kingston General Hospital, and underwent a successful operation yesterday. At last accounts the old gentleman was doing well.

Mother Promised To Thrash Her Son.

Peterboro Review: County Magistrate Edmison was at Havelock yesterday disposing of the case of the two Cordova youths charged with setting fire to a neighbor's hay stack last autumn. One of them, Lindsay by name, confessed that he had set fire to the hay, the value of which was about $2.00. The Magistrate let him off on suspended sentence for six months on condition that his mother would give him a good trouncing when she got him home. This she faithfully promised to do. The other boy, Dufrane, was let off, as the evidence of Lindsay showed that he was not guilty.

Magistrate Mathison, of Havelock, assisted Magistrate Edmison on the bench.

Local Masons Honored.

At the convention of Royal Arch Masons in Toronto yesterday, Ex. Comp. W. S. Morden, of this city, was elected Grand Superintendent of Prince Edward district, and Lt.-Col. Halliwell was elected Grand Third Principal of the Grand Chapter of Canada.

Officers Elected.

A meeting of the Amateur Minstrels was held last night. Harry McIninch was elected musical director, George Dulmage, manager, and S. R. Burrows, sec.-treas.

Kate—Outdoor life is good for nervous people It occupies the mind pleasantly. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cheers the heart and makes life worth living. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—D. M. Waters.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

Ritchie's Beat the Jewellers.

The Ritchie's staff defeated the combined jewellers last evening, in a fast and furious exhibition of hockey. The score was 5 to 2, which about indicates the play.

Referee Fred Millard gave satisfaction to both sides.

The teams were:

Ritchie's		Jewellers.
Wallace	Goal	Bongard
Armstrong	Point	Zufelt
McIlrath	Cover-point	Lucas
Brown	Rover	Burns
Wallace	Centre	Doyle
T. Byam	Right	Warham
McMillan	Left	Bell

ICE TROTTING.

Second Day at Peterboro.

Peterboro, Jan. 23.—The second day of the winter meet of the Peterboro Turf Club was characterized by good racing. There were two events, a named race and the 2.22 class. The named race was taken by Ed. Pasco, Geo. Powell, Orillia, in 3 straight heats. Nettie Star was second, and Hazel Wilkes third. Summary:

Ed. Pasco, Geo. Powell, Orillia 1 1 1
Nettie Star, W. Duncan, Peterboro 2 3 3
Hazel Wilkes, L. Bennett, Port Hope 4 2 4
Brown Gyp., Dr. Johnson, Lindsay 5 4 2

Time — 2.35, 2.35, 2.37 1-2.

The following also competed: Little Will, Brian Boru, Peggy, May Bell and Why Not.

There were five horses in the 2.22 class, and the result was as follows:

Minnie Bell, Geo. Powell Orillia 3 1 1 2
Joe Allen, W. Simpson, Lindsay 1 2 2 3
Lady Gothard, Marten Conners, Peterboro 5 4 3 1
Little Girl, Jas. Elmherst, Keene 4 5 4 4

To-day's racing concluded the meet.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Brockville Times admits that the Belleville team outclassed the Crescents in the recent game there, and has this to say of the match: "In the early stages of the contest it looked like a victory for Brockville, the locals taking the first two goals in easy style. After that the westerners pulled themselves together, allowing Brockville only one more tally, while they shot eight past Vance, making a runaway contest of the second period. The visitors had a decided advantage in weight, which they used to the full extent in checking and breaking up the rushes of the Crescents' forward line. Their defence was particularly of the stonewall variety, while their shooting had Brockville discounted blocks. It seemed no trouble for Pepper, Connolly or Allen to lift the puck accurately from their own nets on the Brockville flags; indeed, there was more end-to-end shooting than seen in a match here for some time past. Belleville also had the faculty of checking back faster and resorted to more effective combination. The Crescents displayed great weakness in shooting and thereby lost numberless chances to tally on what looked like easy chances. But they were not there with the goods.

Brockville Times: R. Arnott, owner of Belleville's new skating rink, and manager of the hockey team, accompanied the hockeyists to Brockville yesterday. A contingent of about twenty admirers were also on hand to cheer their boys to victory. Some of the Belleville players, may be eligible for the junior class, but they have long since reached the age to grow whiskers. If they are bona fide juniors, wonder what the Belleville men look like.

The attendance at Monday night's Stanley Cup game was considerably larger than on the occasion of the first match. The registered figures for Monday were about 5,500, this being about six hundred in excess of the figures for Thursday. Estimates of the club's share in the gate receipts place the figures at about $1,800 each for the two games.

The rink manager in Kenora has telegraphed that as one result of the cup victory a new rink, to rival the Montreal Arena, will be erected, at once for the future struggles of the cup holders.

In the event of Pittsburg winning the championship of the International League, they will challenge the Kenoras for the Stanley Cup.

The Kingston Whig has this to say of the match with Picton on Tuesday night: "In Picton, on Tuesday night, the Frontenac hockey team was defeated by the crack junior aggregation of that place. The Kingston team are not kickers, but would like a little more light than supplied by the management of the Picton rink. At half-time the score was, Picton 3, Frontenacs 0, and every goal was scored on a long lift. In the second half, Frontenacs, by forcing the play, kept the puck on the ice, and in this style of play tied the home team in the second half. The score at the finish stood, Picton 7, Frontenacs 4. The game put Frontenacs out of the running, the first game with Brockville proving most unfortunate, as it was the only game Brockville has won this season, Picton and Belleville both having defeated the Island City bunch in Brockville. The district championship now lies between Picton and Belleville, and the Frontenacs think they could trim either team to a finish on neutral ice.

Hockey results last night: Toronto Argonauts 10, Midland 7; 14th Regiment of Kingston 17, Marlboros 5; Cobourg 6, Whitby 4; Montreal Vics 12, Montreal 6.

Ottawas beat Kenora 8—3 in an exhibition game last night. The cup chasers did not try very hard.

Guelph threatens to kick up an awful row because their teams have been pitched out of the O.H.A. Guelph men say they have evidence enough to professionalize many clubs. It's to be hoped the matter will be shown up. Then, perhaps, the organized hypocrisy might come to an end.

Mrs. A. W. Vermilyea Died This Morning.

After an extended illness, borne with Christian fortitude, Mrs. A. W. Vermilyea passed away this morning at the family residence, corner of Catharine and Coleman streets. Deceased, who was 68 years of age, was married a few years ago to Mr. Vermilyea. Previous to her second marriage she resided in Napanee for many years. Mrs. Vermilyea was a true Christian lady, esteemed by all who knew her. She was a member of Bridge St. Methodist church. Some months ago she was taken ill with a malady which defied medical skill. A husband and a number of near relatives survive.

Pretty Wedding In The City Yesterday.

BROWN-MINNS NUPTIALS TOOK PLACE UNDER AN EVERGREEN BELL — BAPTISMAL CEREMONY FOLLOWED.

A very interesting event took place in the city yesterday at one o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, on Commercial St., in the presence of a number of friends of the family, and under a tasteful evergreen bell, when Miss Hattie Elena, eldest daughter of Mr. W. S. Minns, of the D and D. Institute staff, was united in marriage to Mr. Albert Ellis Brown, of Toronto Junction. The impressive ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. H. Leitch, pastor of Holloway St. church, who, after congratulations had been showered on the bride and groom, administered the sacrament of baptism to the youngest son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Minns. Ample provision was made for the company to enjoy the bountiful menu and the after dinner toasts and music. Among the numerous and useful presents were a Japanese tea service from fellow-employees, with a Japanese biscuit jar and salad bowl to match, from McIntosh Bros., and a set of handsome furs from the groom. The happy young couple left for their new home in Toronto by the evening express.

A Small Fire.

The firemen had a run this morning to Woodley's fur store, on Front St. It seems that a plumber, in a cellar, was thawing out water pipes, and in some way loose straw caught fire, filling the upstair premises with smoke. But little damage was done.

The Last Rites.

Many citizens were this afternoon in attendance at the obsequies of the late Mrs. A. G. Northrup. Services were held at the house on John St., conducted by the Rev. A. H. Drumm, pastor of John St. Presbyterian church. Many beautiful floral tributes were placed upon the casket. The bearers were: Messrs. R. J. Graham, D. V. Sinclair, R. Templeton, J. McKeown, J. Taylor, and W. B. Robinson.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"THE WAR CORRESPONDENT."

Humor as quaint and refreshing as the epigrammatic flashes and homely sayings of George Ade, is seen in the libretto of "The War Correspondent," an original English military musical play, which is the work of Hough and Adams, the authors of "The Umpire." In "The War Correspondent" they have probably the most successful and certainly one of the most interesting plays yet produced. This fine production will appear at the opera house on Tuesday, Jan. 29th. Plan opens Saturday morning.

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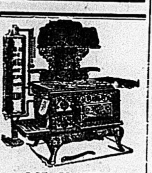

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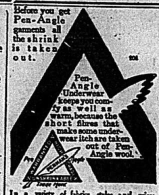
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JURY FREES BRIDANT

Though Charge of Chief Justice Was Against Him.

"It Is Between You and the Almighty Whether You Are Guilty or Not," Said Judge In Discharging the Prisoner—Charge of the Chief Justice and Addresses of Counsel for Defence and Crown.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—After a little more than an hour's discussion of the evidence, the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty," in favor of Edward Bridant, charged with the murder of his wife, by furnishing her with noxious drugs.

In discharging Bridant, Chief Justice Meredith remarked that he did not agree with the verdict, in view of the evidence given.

"It is between you and the Almighty, whether you are guilty or not. You are discharged," were the parting words to Bridant.

The Judge's Address.

Chief Justice Meredith in his address to the jury explained clearly the charge upon which Bridant was being tried, as laid down in the criminal code. He had no doubt Mrs. Bridant had been pregnant for three or four months. Did the prisoner know her condition? It seemed impossible that he did not. After reviewing the evidence his lordship asked, "Would a woman, knowing she was about to pass into eternity, who asked her mother to kneel and say the Lord's Prayer, and repeated the words of the prayer until her strength failed, be liable to accuse her husband falsely?"

Referring to the correspondence between the woman and Driscoll, the only reason it was admitted, was that it might throw some light on the question as to whether there had been any complaints of cruelty to the wife by the accused. The defence had not clearly proven that the letters had been written by Mrs. Bridant. Driscoll was in the Central prison and could easily have been called by counsel for the defence had he so desired.

Is Bridant Unsophisticated?

"You can judge by Bridant's evidence whether is unlettered, ignorant boy, as counsel would have you believe. Did he show care and coolness when in the witness box? If you consider him shrewd, you may not give his evidence as much consideration as if you thought him unsophisticated and innocent," said the justice.

There was no doubt but death was caused by septic poisoning, from the use of an instrument. If a man knew what the pills were for, and they were not effective, might he not go further and resort to the use of an instrument? If the jury consider he had a guilty knowledge of the pills, might he not also have a guilty knowledge of the probe?

The Ominous "If."

If Bridant compelled, aided or assisted in the use of these drugs, knew it was wrong and should have known it was wrong, he was guilty of murder.

Mr. Neville's address to the jury lasted over two hours. He dwelt largely on the correspondence which took place between the deceased and Driscoll, and the deceased and her husband, which was read in court during the morning. His object was to throw discredit on the evidence given by Mrs. Bridant's relatives.

Mr. Lynch Staunton, the crown prosecutor, briefly laid the evidence before the jury, and impressed upon them the necessity of bringing in a verdict in accordance with the testimony.

The case went to the jury at six o'clock.

The world is like a staircase—some go up and others come down.—Italian Proverb.

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G. T. P. at Quebec City and Lake Superior End of Trent Valley.

Over Quebec Bridge Eight Railways Are to Pass and Be Brought to Tide Water In Front of City—Hon. Mr. Emmerson Promises Plans and Surveys of Trent Canal Within a Week.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—In the House yesterday, in reply to a question by Mr. Maclean (South York) the Minister of Railways and Canals stated that the original grant of water to the Cataract Power Co. from the Welland Canal was 100 cubic feet per second. On Dec. 31, 1902, the company had the amount increased to the extent of 700 cubic feet per second.

Mr. Foster learned that the North Atlantic Co. had a claim against the Government, and still being adjusted amounting to $31,804.

The Trent Valley Canal.

Mr. Bennett (E. Simcoe), urged that Port Severn be the Georgian Bay terminus of the Trent Canal.

Mr. McCarthy (N. Simcoe), urged the Nottawasaga River route.

Mr. Hall (W. Peterboro) charged that Conservatives were the enemies and the Liberals the friends of the Trent Canal.

Hon. John Haggart replied that the present Government was merely carrying out the contracts made by the Conservative Government.

Mr. Emmerson said that the canal should be built on business principles. He expected to lay all the surveys and plans upon the table within a week. The Minister intimated that he had leaned towards the Severn River route. The experts, however, found objections. His mind was still open.

Quebec City Terminus.

Mr. Lavergne (Montmagny) moved for copies of all correspondence between the Government and the National Transcontinental Railway Commission concerning the erection of a railway station at Quebec city.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier admitted that there was dissatisfaction in the City of Quebec. The proposed station, however, was to be built by the Quebec Bridge Co. Over this bridge would pass eight railways. Where should this station be located? Personally the Premier suggested some point on the Plains of Abraham. The City of Quebec was bound to grow rapidly and to become a very busy port. Beauty might have to be sacrificed to utility.

W. F. Maclean (South York) said that Quebec had a magnificent future as an ocean port. The location should be fixed by the Government in the public interest.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: In our plans the works of the bridge company are to be part of the transcontinental railway, and, according to the law which has been passed by Parliament, the railways are to be brought to tide water in front of the City of Quebec.

R. L. Borden: It seems to me a little unfortunate that neither the Railway Commission, the Transcontinental Railway, the Government or Parliament has anything to say about the location of what has properly been described as a great national work.

Lavergne's motion carried.

Denatured Alcohol.

Mr. Miller (S. Grey) presented a resolution declaring "that in the opinion of this House the subject of denatured alcohol and legislation permitting the manufacture and use of the same free from excise duty, for fuel, light and power, and in the industrial arts, is one which should receive the early and careful attention of the Government and the Parliament.

The United States had been led to this legislation by the example of Germany. He believed that in Canada, as in Germany, the farm still could be introduced and every farmer be thus enabled to use corn cobs, rotten fruit and many other waste products to furnish light, heat and power for his house and barn. In Canada denatured alcohol was made solely by the Government, and at a prohibitive cost. The Department should make alcohol at a cost of not more than 30 cents a gallon. It should be cheaper than either coal oil or gasoline, and it is far more efficient.

Mr. Perley (Con., Quebec) said it was a question of price. If he can get denatured alcohol even at twice the cost of kerosene he is benefited.

Mr. Templeman moved the adjournment of the debate.

Marine Certificates.

The special committee of the Commons on Mr. Lancaster's bill to provide that masters' and mates' certificates be granted only to British subjects, had another meeting yesterday morning.

The Minister of Marine said that his information was that during the past ten years of 82 certificates issued for inland and minor waters only 10 had been issued to foreigners, and of these only four to Americans. It was believed that there were on American ships at least a thousand masters and mates whose families lived in Canada.

Mr. Lancaster questioned the accuracy of the Minister's figures, and the president and secretary of the Masters' and Mates' Association will be summoned to give evidence.

Militia and Strikes.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—In the Senate yesterday, papers referring to the calling out of the militia in the strikes at Buckingham and Hamilton were moved for by Senator David, who made a speech in favor of Government paying the militia while on strike duty.

After speeches by Senator Power, Senator McMullen, Senator Sullivan and Senator Cloran, Hon. Mr. Scott said he could not concur in the proposal that the Government should relieve municipalities of the cost of calling out the militia to deal with strike riots.

SIX FREEZE TO DEATH.

Galicians Who Leave Snowbound Train, Meet Death on Prairies.

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—News reached the St. Boniface police yesterday that on Saturday night last a party of Galicians were on a C. N. R. train bound for a settlement near Starbuck, Man.

The train became snowbound, whereupon the Galicians left the train, thinking they had no more than a mile to reach their homes. Apparently they misjudged the distance, and five men and a woman are believed to have been frozen to death. The body of a Galician woman with a child in her arms, still living, and the body of a man have been found. Search is being made for the missing men.

Wm. Carter Hanged Himself.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—William Carter, aged 57, and living at 274 East King street, was found hanged in his room yesterday morning. He had thrown a rope over the transom of the door and tying a clothes-line around his neck, allowed himself to strangle. More than $1,000 was found among his possessions.

William Sharp, aged 45, was found dead in his room at 63 West Richmond street. Heart failure was the cause.

Suffering In Paris.

Paris, Jan. 24.—The cold prevailing in Eastern Europe has extended its grip westward. In France yesterday the temperature was 10 to 17 degrees below zero, centigrade, resulting in considerable suffering and a number of deaths from freezing. The River Seine and the lakes of the parks of the capital are frozen and the Parisians are enjoying the unusual sport of skating in the open.

Dies From Injuries.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—William Johnston, 7 Lima place, who, after paying a visit to his friend, the watchman at the old St. Lawrence foundry, who fell into a pit on the 15th inst., and was later taken to St. Michael's Hospital, died there of his injuries last night. He suffered from a fractured skull and various bruises on the body.

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BRITAIN'S PRESTIGE SUFFERS.

London Globe Commends Speech of W. F. Maclean At Ottawa.

London, Jan. 24.—The London Globe says: "To all those who have taken upon themselves to congratulate Haldane and the rest on their proper obsequiousness to the United States, we would commend some extracts from the speech delivered yesterday in the Dominion House of Commons.

"'I take this opportunity,' announced W. F. Maclean, 'to say for myself and perhaps for many of my fellow-Canadians, that I regard certain incidents connected with the Jamaica earthquake a distinct loss of imperial prestige on this continent—a thing all Canadians took pride in. Mr. Maclean went on to deliver sentiments that did not come altogether well from the member of a colony which refuses all subscriptions to the imperial navy, but in this sentence he spoke what every colony feels."

Secretary Root's Visit.

London, Jan. 24.—(C. A. P.)—The Times says the very fact of Root's visit and his discussion with leading Canadian statesmen, coupled with the belief that the visit is only a prelude to some comprehensive attempt to settle all outstanding diplomatic differences, is in itself a recognition of Canada's stature, which American statesmen have not hitherto conceded her. Such recognition is most satisfactory, but it is far more important that the recognition should come even more clearly from our side.

It is good business for Root to get into touch with Canadian sentiment. To do so is Sir Edward Grey's imperative duty.

At the same time it will recognize with perfect frankness that there be yet another source of weakness apart from any possible want of appreciation of Canadian interest by our diplomatist. That weakness lies in the actual disparity of national strength on two sides, 4,000 miles of frontier separating Canada and the United States. Canada for her development will need an army and a navy. This is no easy matter if she has to acquire them for herself, but easy if she steps into her place as a full partner of the British empire.

Canada's interests lie in the wide sphere of reciprocal arrangements provided by the British empire.

The Irish View.

The Freeman's Journal says Root declared he and the United States were great admirers of the Canadian people. This may be, but Canadians by no means return the compliment. The idea of Root and Grey and Laurier discussing Newfoundland fisheries seems almost comic in view of the Jamaica incident. It is to be feared that while Grey and Root have been talking in the semi-Arctic zone they have been thinking in a tropical one.

The Journal's London correspondent, referring to Root's visit, refers to past hostility of the American Senate to British treaties, and says the understanding with the United States can only be attained through a previous settlement of Ireland's just demands.

7 MEN NEARLY ASPHYXIATED.

While Installing Apparatus In Sarnia Tunnel Are Overcome by Gas.

Sarnia, Jan. 24.—Seven men employed in installing the electrical equipment in the St. Clair Tunnel narrowly escaped asphyxiation from coal gas.

They were found unconscious near the Sarnia entrance by a train crew.

They were taken to the Sarnia hospital and medical assistance revived them. None apparently will suffer any serious effect.

The tunnel will be equipped for the operation of electric engines in about three months.

BIRRELL FOR IRELAND.

Becomes Chief Secretary, and McKenna President of Education.

London, Jan. 24.—(C. A. P.)—It is announced that Augustine Birrell will become Chief Secretary for Ireland, being succeeded as president of the Board of Education by Reginald McKenna, M. P.

Street Cars Run Again.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board showed splendid form yesterday morning. Acting in the interests of the citizens at large, it promptly issued an order to the Street Railway Co. to resume the service discontinued the previous day, and instructed the city authorities not to interfere with the operation along the routes they have condemned until the whole matter can be threshed out. By noon the service was in operation as usual. Both parties have ten days in which to enter an appeal.

The Canadian Tariff.

London, Jan. 24.—The Scotsman, discussing the Canadian tariff, says the Radicals here are satisfied to recite the shibboleth of Cobdenism. On the other hand the Canadian Government approaches the fiscal question from the point of view of good business for the Dominion, and at the same time for the Empire, and completes a fiscal system to meet all cases.

Donald McMaster, K. C., spoke at Dundee yesterday on behalf of tariff reform.

Harry Thaw On Trial.

New York, Jan. 24.—Harry Thaw was put on trial for the killing of Architect Stanford White. The selection of two jurors was the total of the day's work done by the court.

Prospector Frozen to Death.

Cobalt, Jan. 24.—Word has been received here that a prospector in the Larder Lake district has been lost in the woods and frozen to death.

The Legislature.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—The Ontario Legislature will be opened this afternoon at 3 o'clock with the customary ceremonies.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Fitzpatrick left for Washington, where they are invited to dine with President Roosevelt.

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Toronto, Jan. 25.—The opening of the Legislature was the event of social and political interest at the Parliament Buildings yesterday. Before two o'clock the floor of the Chamber was crowded by visitors and members awaiting the arrival of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. The Chamber presented an attractive appearance, with its blazing chandeliers, richly-gowned ladies, robed judges, and other dignataries, and crowded galleries. A great crowd outside watched the military advent of His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Mortimer Clark, who, after the salute and the playing of the national anthem, proceeded to the Legislative Chamber, where he was received by Hon. J. P. Whitney, Prime Minister of Ontario.

In a distinct and clear voice His Honor then read the speech from the throne, as follows:

The Speech From the Throne.

"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: It affords me great pleasure to again meet you as representatives of the people in Parliament assembled.

"Once more we realize that our thanks are due to Almighty God for a bountiful harvest. The prosperity which has been enjoyed by our farmers for a number of years has been continued for another year, while the steadily increasing enterprise and commercial activity shown by our people afford good ground both for satisfaction and thankfulness and are indications of future prosperity.

The Interprovincial Conference.

"The sittings of the Interprovincial Conference at Ottawa in October last were attended by the Prime Minister and two of his colleagues. The deliberations of the conference will, I have reason to believe, result in an amendment to the British North America act by which the amount of the annual payment by the Dominion Government to the Province will be increased by about $800,000. A report of the proceedings of the conference will be laid before you.

"On the invitation of the Government of Canada, certain of my Ministers attended at Ottawa with reference to the proposed extension of the boundaries of Manitoba. The claims of the Province of Ontario to its hinterland were pressed upon the Dominion Government, my Ministers urging that the boundaries of Manitoba be extended northward to Hudson Bay by producing the eastern boundary of that Province northward until it strikes the Churchill River, and then by following the middle of the channel of the said river until the latter debouches into Hudson Bay, and that for geographical and other reasons the remainder of the Territory of Keewatin lying east of the suggested eastern boundary of Manitoba contiguous to Ontario and bounded on the north and east by Hudson Bay and James Bay be allotted to the Province of Ontario. A decision is expected shortly.

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"Better accommodation has been provided for the increasing number of immigrants, and my Ministers intend to make additional efforts to induce farmers and farm laborers to settle among us.

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Revision of the Statutes.

"After the close of the last session of the Legislature my Government, in accordance with precedent, appointed a commission, consisting of certain members of the Judiciary, the members of the Executive Council and others, for the consolidation of the statutes of the Province, and subsequently a supplementary commission was issued extending the powers of the commissioners. Substantial progress has been made by them, but owing to the great volume of work and the care and thoroughness with which it is being done the revision cannot be completed earlier than next year. Certain of the changes recommended will, however, be submitted to you at as early a day as possible during the present session.

A New Judicial District.

"Owing to the steady increase of population in northern Ontario it has become necessary, in the interests of the proper administration of justice, to create an additional judicial district.

The Railway Board.

"In accordance with the legislation of last session the Railway and Municipal Board has been constituted. Although it has been in existence only a few months, the board has already considered and disposed of many questions coming within its jurisdiction. It has also proven an efficient agency for enforcing the electric railway rates specified by this Legislature and for adjusting disputes between labor and capital in respect of street railway operation. A report of the work of the board since its formation will be laid before you.

Cheap Electric Power.

"I am glad to be able to inform you that, under the provisions of the act of last session, very satisfactory progress has been made in the direction of procuring cheap electric power for consumers.

Extension of the T. & N. O. Railway.

"Tenders have been called for the extension of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway to a point of junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and the receipts for passenger and freight traffic show a large increase over the preceding year.

Mining Tax.

"The great value of the mineral deposits in the Cobalt district is becoming more and more evident, and the future is full of promise both to the investor in mining properties and the people of the Province. The rights of the Province in these deposits have been kept steadily in view by my Ministers, and accordingly a measure providing for the taxation of mining properties will be submitted to you for consideration. I think it well to draw to your attention the fact that a tendency to hasty and reckless investment and speculation is abroad, and, it is to be hoped, will be kept in check by the good sense of our people.

Public School Act Amendments.

"The amendments of last session to the public school act have given general satisfaction. The experience of the past year with reference to the working of the act has shown certain amendments to be desirable; a measure embodying them will be laid before you. The Education Department is now dealing with the question of the price of text-books, and expects, during the present session, to make a satisfactory arrangement with reference to this very important matter.

Prison Labor Problem.

"My Ministers have, for some time past, been considering the question of prison labor, with a view to avoiding all possibility of its being put into competition with free labor. It is a subject of the utmost importance, and cannot be dealt with hastily. Some facts with relation to it will be laid before you.

Some Other Measures.

"Bills will be laid before you relating to colonization roads; providing for the taxation of mining properties; consolidating and amending the companies' acts; amending the act creating the Railway and Municipal Board; the mines act; the public school acts; the act respecting the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway; and the volunteer land grant acts.

A Good Surplus.

"It affords me great pleasure to inform you that the revenues of the Province are largely in excess of the estimates, and more than sufficient to meet the Provincial expenditure during the year.

"The public accounts will be laid before you for your consideration at the earliest moment, and the estimates for the coming year will be also submitted for your approval at an early date."

New Members Introduced.

After the speech from the throne two new member were introduced, Mr. Allan Studholme, East Hamilton, by Mr. Beck and Mr. E. J. B. Pense, Kingston, and Mr. Alex. Ferguson of Cardwell, by Hon. Mr. Montieth and Mr. J. S. Duff, West Simcoe.

It was resolved that the speech of the Lieutenant-Governor be taken into consideration to-day, and that select standing committees be appointed, two novelties in this list being agriculture and colonization and fish and game.

The House was then adjourned.

Press Gallery Officers.

The Press Gallery met after the adjournment and organized for the session, William Banks, jr., of The Globe, being elected president; H. Anderson, The News, vice-president; W. A. Wallis, the Mail and Empire, secretary; W. B. Roadhouse, The Telegram, A. E. S. Smythe, The World, and George J. Ashworth, The Star, members of the executive.

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Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Jackets Half Price

FOLLOWING our usual custom of reducing our stock as low as possible before February 1st, we offer all our Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Jackets at exactly

HALF PRICE

First Here Will Get Best Choice,

All Furs Reduced

The balance of our Ladies' Fur Jackets including Persian Lamb, Bokhara, Plain Seal and Seal trimmed with Sable, Fur Lined in Navy, Black, Fawn, Green and Wine Shades trimmed with Sable and Mink, this season's goods. Also all our small Furs as Ruffs, Stoles, Caperines, Muffs, etc., all at

Greatly Reduced Prices.

A visit will convince you that they are exceptional values.

The Ritchie Co'y. Limited

The Last Word

This is the last announcement of our big reduction sale in the Gentlemen's and Boys' Clothing Department.

Anyone who reads the list below will realize what a deep cut these prices represent. We want you to appreciate the chance to get clothing at prices that do not pay us the cost. We want to turn the goods into cash before Feb. 1st. That is why this sale represents such opportunities for buyers.

Overcoats

- 14 Overcoats, black and Oxford grey, Cheviots, Black Meltons and Fancy Tweeds, silk velvet collars and best trimmings, sold all season for $15.00, Last Word *Sale Price* **$12 00**
- 9 double breasted Tourist Overcoats in Harris and Scotch tweeds, very stylish and comfortable, this seasons at $15 and $17, Last Word *Sale Price* .. **$12.50**
- 10 Overcoats—4 black, 3 grey and 3 fancy stripe in the long, loose Chesterfield style, regular price $7.50, Last Word sale price...... .... **$5-00**
- Broken sizes in Boy's Overcoats—$5 for $4; $6 and $6.50 for $5.00; $7 and $8 for $6.00.

Suits

- Broken lines in S. B. Men's Suits, sizes 34 to 44, good strong serviceable suits, well made and trimmed throughout, reg. $7.50, $8, $8.50 and $10.00, Last Word *Sale Price* **$5.00**
- Boy's 3-piece Suits, Coat, Vest and Pants in all wool tweeds, Blue and Black Worsted Suits that will stand the rough wear the robust boy will give them, reg. price up to $6.50, Last Word *Sale Price* **$2.99**

All our Boys' Norfolk Suits at a big Discount—$5 for $4; $3 for $2.40, etc.

TROUSERS

You need a pair of Trousers to make that suit you are wearing last till spring. Now is your opportunity :

- 80 Pair of Gentlemen's Trousers in Tweeds, Blue, Black and Fancy Stripe Worsted, reg. price $2.25 and $2.50, Last Word Sale Price.............................. **$1.98**
- A big range of patterns in our better Trousers in Tweeds and Fancy Worsteds, reg. $3.50, Last Word Sale Price............. .... **$2.69**

The Time to Buy What You Want is When You See It Advertised.

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LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

Manufacturer's Ends
Of Fine Swiss . . . . .
Embroideries
and Insertions

We have just received an exceptionally fine lot of Manufacturer's Ends of Fine Swiss Embroideries, Insertions and Beadings in lengths from 4½ to 6½ yards. We have them all marked at fully 50% less than regular prices. Don't miss getting some of this lot, you will probably never again get such values as the prices of all Fine Swiss Embroideries have advanced very much over last season's prices.

Remnants

The close of our Big Discount Sale has left us with a number of Remnants. These we have now all measured up and priced exceptionally low to clear before Stocktaking.

REMNANTS OF—

Dress Goods, Linens, Towellings, Sheetings,
Flannelettes, Wrapperettes, Prints.

It will pay you to look over our Remnant Tables for the next few days.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE
FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Don't abuse the weather man. Perhaps he's doing the best he can.

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Snow and blow, blow and snow,
While the mercury stays down very low.
And up through the chimney the coal does go.

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Cheer up. The days are pulling out, and there can't be more than ten or fifteen more cold snaps before the winter will be over.

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There is talk of a gentleman named White being the new Grit leader in Ontario. The gentleman's name differs so materially from the record of his party that we are afraid he won't do.

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The directors of the local branch of the Y.M.C.A., we are told, are hot-foot after a new building, and have excellent prospects of getting it. An option has been secured on an admirable site, and many conditional subscriptions have been promised. One former Bellevillian, now living in Montreal, has promised a thousand dollars if the total amount needed is raised within a year, and the gentlemen composing the subscription committee have received other assurances which have encouraged them greatly. Four hundred dollars is already in hand. It is to be hoped that success may crown the efforts of the local branch, for a new building is badly needed here if the work is to be successfully carried on. And why should it not be in Belleville as well as in other places? The young men here are just as valuable as they are elsewhere, why should they not have the same advantages as their contemporaries in other places.

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One thing the local Y.M.C.A. is fortunate in—it has a Ladies' Auxiliary loaded up with all sorts of enterprise and courage, and if the ladies don't make things hum before this year is out your Uncle Percival has another think coming. The Ladies' Auxiliary, we are told, have pledged themselves to raise a thousand dollars for the new building fund during the present year. Everybody should help them along. The Y. M. C. A. is a worthy institution, with good aims and should be encouraged by all people who have Canada's interests at heart. No nation has a more valuable asset than its young men—except, possibly, its young women—and that depends a lot on the point of view.

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The Warden's supper was a grand success. It couldn't be anything else, of course, with such a jolly good fellow as our old friend Andy Kirk doing the honors.

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The Picton Times (Liberal), hands this little bouquet to the new Sheriff of Prince Edward County: "Sheriff Gibson is well qualified for the office and will no doubt fill the position with dignity and credit."

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"A Taxpayer" writes: "Sir,—I have noticed during the present January, as well as in previous ones, that most of the cities and towns of the Province that own waterworks, gas works and other utilities, publish promptly in the press the result of the year's operation. Here is Brockville's statement:

"Brockville, Ont., Jan. 22.—Brockville municipal gas and electric light plant has just closed another successful year's operation. The gross revenue amounted to $45,523.07 and the current expenditure $29,785.14, leaving a profit of $15,737.93. Out of this, however, was paid a debenture debt, with interest, $11,735.35, which left an available surplus of $4,002.58 in the hands of the commissioners."

"Will you please request our City Treasurer to announce, as above, the result of running the Waterworks for 1906, and ask the manager of the Gas Works to furnish the same information respecting that department; the fuller statements, showing the DETAILS of revenue and expenditure, and the assets and liabilities as on December 31st, 1906, to be given later if they are not yet ready? We have heard of the number of new services put in and of the extensions, interesting information of course, but the financial results, net profit how much, or net loss how much; and the financial standing assets how much, liabilities how much — are the facts we want."

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The questions asked by "A Taxpayer" are fair ones, fairly asked, and, we think, should be fairly answered. Would it be too much trouble for the new chairman of Gas, Ald. Green, and the chairman of Water, Ald. Vermilyea, to interest themselves in this matter, so that "A Taxpayer's" laudable curiosity may be satisfied? Many other citizens, besides him, would read the balance sheets with interest.

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They have snowdrifts 70 feet deep in North Dakota. And they're welcome to them.

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U. S. Senators and Representatives have raised their salaries. All appear to be loyal to the Union.

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It is not generally known that the insignia of the Golden Fleece conferred upon the first Duke of Wellington was that actually worn by Columbus, and, as a special mark of Spain's gratitude, that insignia was made hereditary, so that the present Duke is the proud possessor of the star worn by the discoverer of America.

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Maine people complain that Canadian lynx and wildcats are killing their game. Why don't they enforce the Alien Law?

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An earthquake—the severest on record—took place Dec. 21 under the Pacific ocean. That was a good place for it.

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Dr. Bell, in his report on the Cobalt district, says: "The depth to which silver or its ores extend in this district does not depend entirely on the thickness of the argentiferous conglomerate, as it is quite possible that the metal may follow planes below its surface into the underlying rock." In other words, this rich and precious hasty pudding may have leaped through the bottom of the pan.

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Rockefeller has been elected president of a Baptist Sunday School. This is believed to be the only case on record where oil and water are successfully mixed.

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Word is sent out that a Philadelphia high school professor has eloped with a widow, but it may appear when all the facts are known that she eloped with him.

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The Moroccan Pretender takes those of his followers whom he suspects of disloyalty and has them blown from the cannon's mouth. It is said that after being so treated none of them are ever guilty of disloyalty again.

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More than 11,000,000 pieces of mail went astray in the United States last year because they were not directed even well enough for the experts to decipher the names and addresses. There's a hint for the ladies: they should learn to write plainly.

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A Winnipeg wholesale clothing manufacturing concern, says the Montreal Witness, has adopted a drastic plan for dealing with a strike of its employees. Its directors have decided to remove the business and plant to Montreal, and let the strikers settle the question of employment as best they can. This is another proof of the truth of the old proverb about killing the goose that lays the golden egg. It should impress upon working people the wisdom of gravely considering the probable results of a strike in all their bearings. The Winnipeg tailors lose their means of livelihood and the city is deprived of a valuable industry. The facts seem to prove that the workers were correct in assuming that they had their employers in a position to be coerced, but they did not calculate on so complete a victory.

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A slight earthquake is reported from Halifax. But perhaps it was only one of the Herald's editorials falling off the sanctum desk.

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The Ontario Grits have elected a new leader. Well, if that chap hasn't dropped into a sinecure!

Scaly Skin Diseases

—Eczema, Salt Rheum, Tetter, etc.—yield quickly to the healing power of Mira Ointment.

Why suffer with the burning and itching? Why let the thing go on? Don't be miserable?

Mira costs only 50c. a box—6 for $2.50. Get one to-day. At druggists'—or from The Chemists' Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton—Toronto.

"A few hours after the first application," writes Leo Corrigan, 475 Ferguson Ave., N., Hamilton, "I felt great relief. Mira has worked wonders for me." (He had Eczema for years.)

Insist on getting the genuine, with this trademark—

Mira
TRADE MARK REGISTERED.

When you want BLACK silk, you don't say "a spool of silk." When you want Windsor Table Salt, say so—"WINDSOR."

COLD KILLS THE GERM.

Lieut. Perry Says There Are No Bald Heads in the Arctic Region.

The people who come back from Klondike testify to the fact that no native bald heads are there. The evidence is that the cold climate kills the germs that eat the hair off at the root. Lieut. Perry, who went to the Arctic Regions, gives the same evidence. Newbro's Herpicide has the same effect as the cold climate. It kills the germ that eats the hair off at the roots, and the hair grows again. Herpicide is the first hair remedy built upon the principle of destroying the germ that eats the hair off. Its phenomenal sale demonstrates the correctness of the scalp germ theory. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit. Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

It is just possible that, when Byron O. Lott and Frank Reilly called on Mr. George P. Graham at Brockville, while returning from Watertown, where they had been arranging for the manufacture of the bogus ballot-boxes, they did not even dream that some day Mr. Graham would occupy the proud position of leader of the forlorn hope in the Ontario Legislature.

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This will cause the Brockville Times man's cup to overflow. At this distance, almost, we can hear him ringing up Mr. Graham on the long distance telephone, and asking the old, old question, "Who printed those fraudulent ballots in the Comstock-White by-election?"

For Run-down People

There is nothing better than Vinol. Every dose strengthens and builds tissue. It is a system reconstructor in every sense of the word. It is pleasant to take, makes solid flesh and rich blood, and will restore your vitality quickly.

Guaranteed.

Price $1.00 a bottle.

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PERSONAL
......AND......
SOCIAL.

Mr. A. Wilson, of Saskatoon, is in the city visiting his cousin, Mrs. L. Ketcheson.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Hess entertained the P. W. Club of the Association last evening at their home. The new club meets Mondays from 7 to 8, and studies "Christ's training of the Twelve."

To-night the quartette practice at 7—the Intermediates in the gym. from 7 to 8—and the seniors at 8 o'clock.

There are now 577 gymnasiums successfully operated by the Y.M.C.A. of America, with 80,433 men participating. The association stands pre-eminently, in its physical training, for the production of vitality, virility and longevity, honesty and manliness in sports.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

"With Edged Tools," on Saturday.

ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices. Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Light snow falls to-day; cold Saturday, fine and decidedly cold

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—
JAS. WALLACE & C

RINGS

ARE FASHIONABLE.

More so now than ever before. As usual we have provided for the demands of fashion, and display fully as fine an assortment of Rings as ever shown in Belleville.

In addition to a beautiful assortment of single stone Pearl and Diamond Rings ranging from $3 to $200, we show almost every desirable combination of these two and other stones.

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In the matter of Signet Rings (Ladies' and Gentlemen's) we don't hesitate to state that such a line has never been shown in the city. You'll have to admit this if you just call and compare. Artistic relief designs in the very popular "Rose" finish at no more than others ask for the ordinary old style ones

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ESTABLISHED 1871.

Pure English Rock Candy
Scotch Peppermints
Maple Sugar
White Clover Honey
Clam Chowder
Chicken Soup
Bovril
White Beans, Split Peas
Brosemeal
Old Fashion Oatmeal
Florida Grape Fruit
Layer Figs, French Prunes
Sugar-Cured Hams
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Succotash, Lima Beans
Genuine Scotia Codfish

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Wallbridge & Clarke's DELICIOUS COFFEE—30c and 40c pound.
"It Pays to Buy the Best."
Comparison Invited.

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Every package of Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious Teas contains the FUL WEIGHT as marked. Extra value a four pounds for one dollar.

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DR. HESS' . . . .
Stock Food
The Best Horse and Cattle Foo
POULTRY PANACA
Makes Hens Lay.

Feed one taplespoonful in sof
Feed once a day—Quart for 2
hens. Price 35c package.

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Temper may be a troublesome thing but you never mend matters by lo ing it.

SINCLAIR'S
Saturday Evening Bargains
7 to 9 p.m.

$1.00 Ladies' Gowns 79c
—3 Dozen Ladies' White Flannelette Gowns, regular price $1.00, Saturday night.................................... 79c

Corsets 89c
—4 dozen Kabo and B. & C. Corsets, odd sizes—$1.25, $1.50 and $2 qualities, your choice Sat. night per pair.......... 89c

75c Five o'Clock Covers 39c
—5 dozen Pure Linen Damask Five o'Clock Tea Covers, hemstitched edge, with drawn work designs, regular price 75c, sale price Saturday night each 39c

15c Tucked Apron Lawn 9c
—100 yards of imitation tucked Apron Lawn, 36 inches wide, nice fine quality regular price 15c, Saturday night per yard 9c

Children's Coats
Half Price
About 35 Children's Coats, all this season's new styles, from $2.50 to $9.50, to be cleared at
Half Price

$1.00 Dress Tweeds 50c
10 Pieces of Tweed Suitings in the new mixtures, 54 inches wide, worth regularly up to $1 yard, your choice of these fabrics Sat. night for per yard.................... 50c

40c BOYS' STOCKINGS 19c
—6 dozen Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Stockings, all sizes worth from 25c to 40c pair, Saturday night.................. 19c

50c BOYS' UNDERWEAR 29c
—10 dozen Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear in shirts and drawers all sizes 22 to 34 in., worth 50c each, your choice Sat. night 29c

BOYS' TOQUES 19c
—3 dozen Boys' Toques, black and navy blue, the new pineapple stitch, to clear at each............................ 19c

CHILDREN'S BEAR COATS 1-3 off reg. prices
—2 dozen Children's White Bear Coats, size for children from 3 to 6 years, price from $2.25 to $7.50, to clear at....
.... 1-3 off reg. prices

Sinclair's

Warm House Slippers
For Men, Women and Children.

Over Gaiters
Men's Over Gaiters, Brown and Black

Ladies' Over Gaiters
In Colors to Match the Garment

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Red, Grey and Tan

Ladies' who have bought QUEEN QUALITY BOOTS will b given a Queen Quality Mirror, pocket size,
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Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions

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We are handling a great many Cobalt shares and advise buying Foster, Silver Queen, Trethewey, Green-Meehan. They will all sell higher.

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'Phone 289.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Daily quotations furnished to H. R. Beattie by J. R. Heintz & Co.

New York, Jan. 25, 1907

Stock	Op'g	Close
Atchison	104¾	103½
do pref	....	....
St. Paul	149¾	146¾
Mo. P.	87½	87¼
Union Pac	175¾	173½
C.P.R.	184¾	181
Sou Pac	95¼	93¾
R I	27	26¾
Ills. C.	....	....
Sou. Ry	28¼	28¼
Texas	31	31
B.&O	117½	117
N Y C	129¾	128¼
Penn	135¼	134½
Soo	118	115¼
T. W.	105¼	103¼
Erie	40	39¼
do pref	73¾	....
Reading	128¼	127
C O	...	....
O W	45¼	45¼
Manhattan	143	142¾
W C	....	....
L. & N.	139	138
A. F.	44	43½
Nor	....	....
Wab.	34¼	34½
do pref	....	....
C. G. W	....	....
C.F.I.	52¾	51¾
T.C.I.	....	....
U. S. Steel	47¼	46¼
do pref.	106¼	106¼
Sugar	131¾	131⅛
A.R.	148¼	147
B.RT.	77¼	77¼
P. O	97¾	96¼
A. C. P.	115⅝	113¾
D.R.	12¾	....
Alo.	....	....

May wheat opened at 79; closed at 79
May corn opened at 44; closed at 45¾

INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word, 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

Machine fitters and erectors wanted. Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd., Peterboro, Can. j24-3t

Agents Wanted. No experience necessary. We teach you how to build up a route of regular customers quickly. Better than a bank account; write quick. Alfred Tyler, London, Ontario.

Blacksmiths wanted, used to machinery work. Apply Box C, Intelligencer. j24-6t

TO-LET.

That commodious brick house cor. Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave., formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. FARLEY, Bridge St. 10-tf

LOST.

In Belleville station waiting room, Jan. 19, 1907, a hard covered note book 1 foot square, wrapped in a newspaper. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at The Bell Telephone office.

FOUND.

A bill. Loser may have same by giving number and size of bill or satisfactory proof that the bill is theirs.—R. D. Finlayson, Albert College. 25-4t

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4 per cent. on Deposits for one year or over.

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J. P. C. PHILLIPS,
Manager Belleville Branch.

Daily Intelligencer.

The Coming Elections in British Columbia.

The Provincial election campaign in British Columbia so far encourages the expectation that the McBride Government will be sustained by a majority of ten or twelve.

The Opposition under the twin-leaders, Messrs. Macdonald and McInnes (the latter sent by the Ottawa Government), has completely failed to declare a definite policy, relying upon the "scandals" which have been threshed out in the House to the vanishing point. The News-Advertiser qualifies this statement, however, by saying that Mr. McInnes certainly did explain that his policy—formulated as he admitted before he left Ottawa and under the direction of the Federal authorities who accepted his resignation—was that he was to be appointed a Cabinet Minister at $4,800 per annum—an amount $800 more than the present scale of Ministerial salaries in British Columbia. Mr. McInnes announced in grandiose fashion that he would rather have this position than be Governor of the Yukon at $12,000. In all else, the paper says, the Opposition policy is merely the ravenous desire of three or four men for Provincial place and pay.

The Vancouver Province, on the other hand, says there is an issue squarely before the elections, viz., whether the Dominion or the Province shall govern provincial affairs. It charges the Federal Government with a desire to favor the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company at the expense of the public domain, to subsidize the railway corporation with large blocks of the provincial estate in defiance of the wishes of the people. The Province says:

"The Grand Trunk Pacific must be appeased, and, after pledging the credit of the whole of Canada for the purpose of that undertaking, Sir Wilfrid will hardly hesitate to force a special contribution from this province, toward its construction, if he can induce the people to elect a legislature subservient to his will. It is to induce them to elect such a Legislature that he has sent Mr. W. W. B. McInnes here to direct and manage the present campaign for the local Liberal party. His obvious intention of obtaining, through the compliance of a government of which Mr. McInnes would be the head, the land grants which the McBride Administration refused, should in itself prove sufficient to awaken the active hostility of a free province."

The County Council.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Council resumed at 10 o'clock, Warden Kirk in the chair.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS.

A communication was read from Mr. W. J. Diamond, Secretary-Treasurer of the Belleville Board of Education, suggesting that a committee from the County Council meet a committee from the School Board in reference to fixing terms of payment to be made to examiners for school examinations.

Superintendent Bleecker presented a report in regard to the condition of certain bridges in the county.—Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

GRAVEL ROAD MATTERS.

Mr. Vermilyea moved, seconded by Mr. Farley, that hereafter the amount to be paid to the chairman of the Gravel Roads Committee shall not in any year exceed $150 per annum. The mover of the resolution said that for years past he considered the amount paid to the chairman of Gravel Roads was excessive, and for this reason he had introduced the motion.

Mr. Dryden was in full accord with the motion, and would be in favor of making the amount $100 per annum. He moved an amendment to that effect.

Mr. Collins was in favor of the Reeves of the various municipalities accompanying the Superintendent over the roads in the municipalities, without remuneration. He moved an amendment to the amendment that this rule prevail.

Mr. Dracup seconded this amendment.

Dr. Harper was in favor of the amendment to the amendment. The Reeves of the various municipalities could, during the season, spend a day or two in going over the roads with the Superintendent.

Mr. Dryden withdrew his amendment and said he would support the amendment proposed by Mr. Collins.

Mr. Vandervoort said he was not in favor of the Reeves doing this work. The chairman should accompany the superintendent over the roads.

Mr. Best said if it was necessary to have a chairman of Gravel Roads they should have one, and if it was not necessary to have a chairman then let the Superintendent and the Reeves of the municipalities look after the matter of building and repairing roads.

Mr. Vermilyea said that too much money had in the past been spent by the chairman of Gravel Roads, and his motion had for its object the cutting down of expenses. The chairmen of this committee, whoever they may be in the future, should be treated uniformly.

Upon a vote being taken, the amendment prevailed.

NOTICES OF BY-LAWS.

Mr. Vandervoort gave notice that he would introduce a by-law re House of Refuge Committee.

Mr. Vermilyea gave notice of a by-law to appoint a member of the Board of Audit and High School Trustees.

Mr. Bonter gave notice of a by-law to appoint a Board of Examiners.

Mr. Dryden gave notice of a by-law re loan from the Merchants' Bank.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Dr. Harper moved, seconded by Mr. Collins, that the Executive Committee be composed of Messrs. Dryden, Nickle, Farley and Dr. Harper.

The mover stated that at a previous session seven were named upon this committee, whereas the by-law only allowed four members.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

On motion the Council went into committee of the whole on Roads and Bridges, Mr. Hanley in the chair.

The communication from Mr. Thos. W. Christie claiming damages to the extent of $60 for injuries inflicted upon a horse belonging to him, was taken up. He alleged that a defect on a county road was the cause of injuries to the animal.

Mr. Collins said he knew the horse was injured, but he did not know the circumstances of the case.

A motion prevailed that this matter be referred to a committee composed of the Clerk, Superintendent and Dr. Harper, to look into and have power to act.

The communication of Messrs. Porter & Carnew, claiming damages on behalf of Mrs. P. Scrimshaw, for injuries she sustained owing, it is alleged, to a defect in a culvert on a road on the boundary line between Tyendinaga and Richmond townships, was taken up.

A motion prevailed that this matter be referred to a committee composed of the Reeves of Deseronto and Tyendinaga, they to confer with a committee from the adjoining County of Lennox and Addington.

The report of the Superintendent of Roads and Bridges, as to the condition of certain bridges, was read. There were a number of bridges which needed repairs.

Mr. Dryden said it was no doubt a fact that the county had to face an expenditure of a considerable amount to build bridges.

The Clerk stated that the county would have to rebuild some bridges, and the work would have to be done this year.

Mr. Hanley moved, seconded by Mr. Dryden, that the Superintendent report as soon as possible as to the condition of the wooden bridges in the county, with a view of having the same rebuilt or repaired.—Carried.

Council adjourned until 2 p.m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Council met at 2 o'clock.

On motion the Ways and Means Committee resumed, Mr. Vandervoort in the chair.

Mr. Vermilyea moved, seconded by Mr. Farley, that the Auditors' report be received and adopted, and that the same be published as heretofore.—Carried.

Mr. Best moved, seconded by Mr. Wright, that the salary of Mr. Geo. J. Jarman, Police Magistrate for North Hastings, be increased from $400 to $500.

Mr. Vermilyea thought that no action should be taken at present in this matter.

Mr. Best was of the opinion that Mr. Jarman was not asking too much, as he had a large territory to travel over.

Mr. Dryden said that the matter of salaries to the Police Magistrates of the county was one that should be adjusted.

After some discussion it was decided to lay the matter over until the June session.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

N. Allen	$351.25
C. B. Scantlebury	1.50
Dr. Moore	16.00

INTRODUCTION OF BY-LAWS.

On motion rule 37 of the procedure by-law of the Council was suspended for the day, for the purpose of introducing the following by-laws:

Mr. Vermilyea introduced a by-law to appoint a member of the Board of Audit and High School Trustees.

Mr. Vandervoort introduced a by-law re House of Refuge.

Mr. Dryden introduced a by-law re loan from the Merchants' Bank.

Mr. Bonter introduced a by-law to appoint a Board of Examiners.

On motion the Council went into committee of the whole on by-laws, Dr. Bowlby in the chair.

The by-law re House of Refuge was taken up and passed through. It gave the committee power to proceed with the erection of necessary outbuildings.

A by-law to appoint a member of the Board of Audit and High School Trustees was read a second time. Mr. W. R. Aylsworth was appointed a member of the Board of Audit. The High School Trustees appointed were Dr. G. W. Faulkner for Stirling High School; Mr. W. J. Allen for Madoc High School; Mr. A. G. Bogart for Deseronto High School, and Mr. J. Harry for Trenton High School.

A by-law to borrow the sum of $55,000 from the Merchants' Bank was read a second time.

A by-law to appoint a Board of Examiners to examine certificates for teachers, etc., was taken up. The blanks in the by-law were filled in with the names of Messrs. J. Johnston, W. Mackintosh and G. E. Kennedy.

A by-law received its second reading which had for its object the assuming by the county of a piece of road in the Township of Tudor and Cashel as a county road.

Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

DELICATE CHILDREN.

PARENTS SHOULD KNOW HOW TO KEEP CHILDREN WELL—EXPERT ADVICE BY A BELLEVILLE DRUGGIST.

Said Mr. J. S. McKeown during a recent interview:

"If we could only make all fathers and mothers in Belleville regard what we say, especially if their little ones are delicate, how glad they would be afterward. They can make their children strong and well. They can lay a foundation stone in their little lives that will give them joy and happiness in years to come and they will become strong and hearty men and women, if they will only believe what we say about Vinol and follow our advice."

Remember Vinol contains all the active curative principles taken directly from fresh cods' livers without grease or oil, and its taste is delicious, and that is what gives it such power to assist the stomach of the little ones to properly assimilate the food which they eat. It is the means by which rich, red blood is made; strong bone structure is built; hard, firm flesh tissue is created, and healthy, sound nerves maintained.

Not only for children, but for adults do we recommend Vinol as the greatest strength creator and rebuilder of health, without reservation, and stand prepared to refund all money to those who do not find absolute satisfaction in its use. J. S. McKeown, Druggist.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

SPORTING NOTES.

Poor old Toronto! Once upon a time she had hockey teams worthy of the name, but now, alas! her fourth-rate dubs are getting beautifully plastered in every direction. Peterboro walloped the best of them on their own ice; Kingston made the Marlboros look like a plugged nickel. Who is to blame for Toronto's plight? The O. H. A., which refused to keep up with up-to-date conditions, with the result that, nowadays, there is hardly a fair senior hockey team in the Association, let alone Toronto.

The Picton ice races have been cancelled.

Doesn't the following, from the Guelph Mercury, remind you greatly of Belleville's case and Belleville's experience with the O.H.A.: "The state of hockey affairs in Guelph reminds me of a 'coon' with a club awaiting for a coon to crawl out of his hole. Every time his head appears there is a swish in the air and the coon retires. So it is with the hockey team. For about ten years winter sport has lain practically dormant in the Royal City. This year a team got into the ring, but because they won a couple of games and looked dangerous swish goes the O.H.A. axe, and Guelph as a hockey centre sinks into oblivion for perhaps another ten years' term."

The Guelph people, it would appear, mean business in their efforts to "get even" for being downed by the O.H.A. They have mentioned several star players who, they allege, should be asked to make the amateur declaration, among the number being no less a person than our old college chum, Whitcroft, of Peterboro. Well, say, wouldn't that jar you off your perch?

Marks, formerly of this city and a few other places, is now holding down left wing for the Canadian Soo, and, according to despatches, is making his check look like an auto run out of gasolene.

Warrants have been issued for Alf. Spittal, Harry Smith and Alf. Smith of the Ottawa hockey team, in connection with the recent Ottawa-Wanderers' hockey match. The Ottawa men are charged with assault on Wanderer players. The complaint was made by C. C. Cotton, a Montreal lawyer.

They play fierce hockey in the pro. league. A despatch says; Pittsburg defeated Calumet again in to-night's International League hockey game, 8 goals to 3. It was one of the fiercest hockey games ever seen here. Tripping, cross-checking, slashing and slugging were common, and at times five or six men were on the bench. Calumet played part of the second half without Bellefeuille, who was carried off the ice senseless, and Pittsburg refused to drop one of their men to even up.

The Kenoras, Stanley cup holders, play in Toronto to-night.

The Wanderers will go after the Stanley cup in March next, providing they win the championship of their league, which seems likely, they think. They will probably strike an awful snag in Ottawa, however.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Two beautiful "Nordheimer Pianos" —one slightly used, on view at T. P. Brown's house furnishing store. Inspection solicited. j24-3td

Many have taken advantage of the reduced prices of our Linoleums and Oil Cloths. We have just received another shipment of the newest spring patterns that we intend giving the same cuts on. Carpets, Rugs, etc., greatly reduced. — SILLS & CONSAUL, Home Furnishers and Undertakers, Front St. 25-2td-1tw

We notice that The Sun and Hastings Savings and Loan Company has transferred its DEPOSIT BUSINESS to the Standard Bank. The Sun and Hastings Savings and Loan Company will still have its branch here for business in connection with loans, collection of interest, rents, sale of debentures and the accommodation of stockholders, with the Standard Bank as its agents.

"With Edged Tools," on Saturday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

Read the new serial "With Edged Tools," by Henry Seton Merriam, which begins in The Intelligencer on Saturday.

500 lbs. finest quality Lamb for roasting or frying.—Davies Co'y.

Call and see a slightly used "Nordheimer Piano, at T. P. Brown's carpet store; will be sold at a reduction. j24-3td

Henry Seton Merriam's story, "With Edged Tools," of which Harper Bros. own the copyright, will begin in The Intelligencer on Saturday. Be sure you read the opening chapters.

Tomatoes, 3 for 25 cents, at Davies'.

If you are thinking of purchasing a piano, see the "Nordheimer" on view at T. P. Brown's carpet store. j24-3td

35 cases choice Cream Corn, all new stock, to sell 4 cans for 25 cents. —Davies Co'y Ltd.

Read the new serial "With Edged Tools," by Henry Seton Merriam, which begins in The Intelligencer on Saturday.

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. j10-dtf

Try Davies' for Spare Ribs, Tenderloins and Sausage, Fresh Tripe and Wienerwursts.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"THE WAR CORRESPONDENT."

No stronger combination of talent than that in "The War Correspondent" is to be found anywhere this season. The company is headed by Mabel McCane, a young prima donna who is destined to become one of America's big favorites. Miss McCane is a graduate of the University of Music at Milan, Italy. With this big company will also be found the most prepossessing chorus ever seen with any musical attraction. "The War Correspondent" will appear here on Tuesday, January 29th, at the opera house. Plan opens Saturday morning.

Agreeably Surprised

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hogle, who reside in the 2nd concession of Sidney, were agreeably surprised by a large number of friends who invaded their home. The object of the gathering was soon apparent, for after a few well-chosen remarks by one of those present, Mr. and Mrs. Hogle were presented with a handsome hall rack. After the presentation had been fittingly acknowledged by Mr. Hogle, refreshments were served and an hour spent in social intercourse. Mr. and Mrs. Hogle intend to take up their residence in the city soon.

"When it rains pottage you must hold up your dish"; and when it "rains bargains" at the stores you must read the ads.

There is nothing more pleasing than praise if it is honest and you believe you have earned it.

The record price given for a Strad. violin is $10,000. The date of the instrument is 1710.

It is worth while to sow kindness even though the only fruit should be the memory of the sowing.

Why do you shun real publicity. Failing to use the "wants" sometimes amounts to that."

NOTICE.

DR. PERRY GOLDSMITH, 84 Carlton St., Toronto, will be at his former office, 83 Campbell St., Belleville, every Saturday, for consultation, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat cases.

A Combination Of **Daily Half Price Sales** During the Present Month

....AT....

Scantlebury's

Tuesday, Jan. 22—All Pictures and Framing Half Price

Wednesday, Jan. 23—All Wallpapers Half Price

Thursday, Jan. 24—All Picture Framing Half Price

Friday, Jan. 25—All Books Half Price, excepting Church Books.

Saturday, Jan. 26—Fancy Goods and China, Pictures and Framing Half Price.

All purchases to be paid in full—purchaser to receive a due bill for half amount of sale—due bill redeemable as cash in any department—other than Church Books, School Books and Stationery.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

Decorator and Designer.

Fur Coat Bargains

The Oak Hall

ARE OFFERING

Men's Fur Coats

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Fur-Lined coats, Coon coats

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COME AND SEE THEM

OAK HALL

ON TOP

We are certainly on top when you measure up the the values in our

Ladies' Shoes $2.00

Secures you a pair of Shoes, Bal or Blucher, Patent or Kid Tip with good heavy soles, just the thing to keep out the cold.

Don't Let Your Feet Look Seedy

The J. J. Haines

SHOE HOUSES—Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.

Store Closes 9 o'clock Saturday Night During January, February and March.

Our Stock Reduction Sale

Will Only Continue a Few Days Longer

Bargains in all departments particularly Fur Goods. Persian Lamb Jackets at 1-3 Reduction. Good up-to-date goods, but we don't want to carry them over.

Men's Coon Coats 1-3 reduction.

DONALD PATERSON,

The SYNDICATE STORE, BELLEVILLE,

SOAP SALE!

Although Soaps have advanced considerably in price lately we are now endeavoring to greatly reduce our stock of these and are offering the following special lines and prices:

—5 Cakes Virgin Castile Soap for	10c
—12c Turkish Bath Soap	8c
—Pure Glycerine Soap	5c
—Alfonzo Castile Soap and fine Wash Rag, special at	7c
—7 Bars Chicago Hard Water Soap	25c
—Large Bar Castile Soap	6 for 25c

etc., etc., etc.

DINNER SETS

—About 20 fine Dinner Setts, 97 pieces, in green and grey, regular $7.50, for per sett $5,85

Charles N. Sulman

Ice Cream All Winter

Our Ice Cream is used all the year round, because it's good. You can rely on the quality every time. Nothing so dainty or refreshing at a party as a plate of our Neapolitan Cream.

Ed. F. Dickens

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum

For Coughs and Colds.

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FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

THEY DON'T KNOW YOU.

Of course it riles you through and through
To have a clerk get gay with you,
A man you're certain cannot get
One-half your salary, and yet
He acts as if he owned the town
And has the nerve to call you down,
But don't let that your temper mar;
Perhaps he don't know who you are.

When the conductor on the train
Will not allow you to explain,
But wants to put the blame on you
Because he passed you going through
And says you tried to beat your way
And didn't really mean to pay,
Don't rise and throw him from the car;
Perhaps he don't know who you are.

When the policeman swings his club
And says, "Move on you dub,
And take away that ugly mug,
Or I will land you in the jug."
Don't answer him, "The street is free
And part of it belongs to me."
But quickly hie yourself afar;
Perhaps he don't know who you are.

How can the man with but two eyes
Know you are great and good and wise?
You do not bring your pedigree
Along for every one to see,
The multitude can't understand,
That Sullivan once shook your hand
And that your father saw the Czar;
Perhaps they don't know who you are.

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It is reported that Americans are after English tin mines. Americans are after everybody's tin,

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Last year twenty-three thousand people perished of snake-bite in India, and yet there are persons who would abolish the only antidote for it.

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The next wholesale benefactor of the human race might consider whether picture galleries are not, broadly speaking, less harmful than colleges and libraries.

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Another theory is that Kingston being the headquarters of the Jamaica Rum Fiend, the earthquake may have been an attempt by the prohibition party to shake the monster off.

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One may be able to pick oranges in January in Jamaica, but, earthquakes, volcanoes, and other drawbacks considered, give us the shade of the old Canadian apple tree,

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Miss Ellen Terry tells the reporters that her American tour will not include the uncivilized States. But even in New York she may run across the wigwam of the Tammany braves,

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There are nine hundred separate indictments against the Standard Oil Company. This great corporation long ago outgrew the Ten Commandments, and lately has had to invent new wickedness on its own account,

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Sir Percy Girouard has been appointed High Commissioner of Nigeria. While Sir Percy seems to be spread pretty well over the British conquests in Africa, it must be remembered that Hannibal was also a great man in his day,

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An English newspaper correspondent has discovered that Canada and Australia will buy no article from Britain which they can make themselves. If this shrewd observer had pursued his investigations further he would be in a position to state that Canadians use their own feet to walk with,

GREAT FIRE AT POLOTSK.

Central Part of One of Russia's Most Ancient Cities Destroyed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—The central part of the city of Polotsk, in the Province of Vitebsk, one of the most ancient cities of the empire, has been destroyed by fire. The damage done is heavy.

Bad Blaze at Brampton.

Brampton, Jan. 25.—The most stubborn fire here for some years broke out at 9 last night in the planing mill of the Irvine Lumber and Fuel Co. The adjoining room was used as a drying kiln and was filled with lumber. The three-storey building of the Canada Shoe Co. adjoins the room in which the fire started. The firemen succeeded in saving the shoe factory, although considerably damaged. The sash factory was completely destroyed with a large quantity of lumber. The loss is heavy, partly covered by insurance.

An ounce of contentment is more beneficial to a woman's complexion than a pound of cosmetics.

To smile at the jest which plants a thorn in another's breast is to become a principal in the mischief.—Sheridan.

Girlhood and *Scott's Emulsion* are linked together.

The girl who takes *Scott's Emulsion* has plenty of rich, red blood; she is plump, active and energetic.

The reason is, that at a period when a girl's digestion is weak, *Scott's Emulsion* provides her with powerful nourishment in easily digested form.

It is a food that builds and keeps up a girl's strength.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND $1.00.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Jan. 24.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ½d higher than yesterday and corn futures ¼d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅝c lower than yesterday; May corn ½c lower and May oats ⅛c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg — Futures—Closed yesterday: Jan. 74c bid, May 77⅝c, July 78¼c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	84⅛	84⅜
Detroit	81½	80¼
Toledo	80⅜	79¾
St. Louis	77⅜	76½
Minneapolis	80⅜	81¼
Duluth	81½	81½

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush	$0 00	to $0 00
Wheat, goose, bush	0 65	0 66
Wheat, fall, bush	0 73	0 73½
Wheat, red, bush	0 72	0 73
Peas, bush	0 78	....
Barley, bush	0 53	....
Oats, bush	0 40	0 41
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	....
Rye, bush	0 70	0 72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—Closing—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s; futures steady; March, 6s 5⅜d; May, 6s 5d; July, 6s 1⅛d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 5d; do. old, 4s 6d; futures quiet; Jan., 4s 2⅝d; March, 4s 2⅛d.

Cheese—Canadian finest white firm, 61s; Canadian colored firm, 66s.

Lard—Prime western steady, 47s 6d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 10d.

Hams—Short cut quiet, 57s 6d.

Bacon—Short rib steady, 53s 6d; long clear middles, light quiet, 51s 6d; do. heavy, quiet, 51s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 24.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 2080; street price extra creamery, 31½c to 32c; official prices western factory, common to firsts, 17½c to 21c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1235; prices unchanged.

Eggs—Easier; receipts, 7461; state, Pennsylvania and near-by points fancy selected white, 30c to 32c; do. choice, 28c to 29c; do. mixed extra, 28c to 29c; western firsts, 25½c; official price firsts, 25½c; seconds, 25c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Report Trade Slow—Prices Steady in U. S. Markets.

London, Jan. 24.—Liverpool and London cables are higher at 10½c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9¼c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Receipts of live stock at the city market as reported by the two railways since Tuesday were 121 car loads, composed of 1841 cattle, 1828 hogs, 858 sheep and lambs and 90 calves. The quality of fat cattle as usual was not by any means good, with a few exceptions. Trade, considering the quality of fat cattle, was extraordinary good. Prices were firm for all classes of fat cattle.

Exporters.

There were a few loads of exporters, which were bought at prices ranging from $4.40 for light to $5.05 for those of heavier weights. Export bulls sold at $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt. More good exporters would have sold.

Butchers.

Prime picked loads of butchers, of which there were few, sold at $4.50 to $4.70 per cwt.; loads of good at $4.35 to $4.65; fair to good at $4 to $4.25; medium butchers and good cows at $3.40 to $4; common cows at $2.70 to $3.25; canners at $1.25 to $1.75 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

Two loads of stockers and light feeders, weighing from 735 to 825 lbs., were bought by Harry Murby at $3 to $3.25 per cwt.

Milch Cows.

The quality of milkers and springers was not as good as the trade demands, but there was a good trade at prices ranging from $25 to $55 each.

Veal Calves.

About 100 calves sold at prices ranging from $3.50 to $6.50 per cwt., with prime new milk-fed calves worth $7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

The run of sheep and lambs was not large. Export ewes sold at $4.50 to $5 per cwt.; culls and rams, $3 to $4.25 per cwt.; lambs of good to prime quality at $6.50 to $7; common lambs at $5 to $6 per cwt.

Hogs.

Receipts were moderate, 1800. Mr. Harris reports prices steady at $6.60 for selects and $6.35 for lights and fats.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Good demand and steady; prime steers, $5.85 to $6.15; shipping, $5 to $5.75; butchers, $4.50 to $5.50.

Veals—Receipts, 2200 head; active, 25c higher; $4.25 to $9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2200 head; active; pigs steady, others 10c lower; heavy and mixed, $6.95 to $7; Yorkers, $7 to $7.10; pigs, $7.25; roughs, $6 to $6.20; stags, $4.50 to $5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7000 head; sheep active and steady; lambs, $5 to $7.85; yearlings, $6.50 to $6.75; wethers, $5.50 to $5.75; ewes, $4.75 to $5.25; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 24.—Beeves—Receipts, 134; nothing doing; feeling full steady, with 20 cars expected for to-morrow's market; dressed beef slow at 7c to 9c per lb. for common to choice native sides; extra beef, 9½c to 9¾c.

Calves—Receipts, 193; veals nominally steady; westerns not wanted and weak; no sales; dressed calves slow; city dressed veals, 8c to 14c per lb.; country dressed, 7½c to 13c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2078; trade very dull and nothing doing of importance. A few sold at $6 to $6.62½; sheep nominally steady; lambs, 10c to 25c lower; quotable at $8.25 to $7.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 3852; nominally weak.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, about 8000; market beats steady, others weak and dull; common to best steers, $4 to $7.30; cows, $3 to $4.75; heifers, $2.50 to $5.50; bulls, $2.75 to $4.50; calves, $2.50 to $8; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.90.

Hogs—Receipts, about 33,000; market strong; choice heavy shipping, $6.60 to $6.65; light butchers, $6.60 to $6.62½; light mixed, $6.57½ to $6.62½; choice light, $6.60 to $6.65; packing, $6.50 to $6.62½; pigs, $5 to $6.35.

Sheep—Receipts, about 18,000; about 10c lower; sheep, $3 to $5.75; yearlings, $4.00 to $6.40; lambs, $7.75 to $7.85.

Asks Mayor For Husband.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—A Newcastle-on-Tyne woman writes the mayor asking him to find her a husband, a decent fellow. She is 25, well educated, has good manners and is of Scotch extraction.

Color Line In Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The members of the Shoo Fly Regiment Co. applied for accommodation at a Sparks street Hotel yesterday, and, being colored, were refused admission.

Shipwrecked Japs Suffered.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25.—The steamer Tydeus yesterday brought 18 shipwrecked Japanese picked up at sea. They were for 10 days without food.

A ROMANTIC LEASE.

One Sweet Red Rose as the Rent For a Pennsylvania Farm.

The public is generally conversant with the annual custom of paying "one red rose" as ground rental in eastern Pennsylvania churches to the descendants of those who gave the ground for the edifices, but it is not generally known that hundreds of owners of farms are under a similar obligation, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"Red rose rent" is yearly paid every second Sunday in June in the Lutheran church at Manheim, Lancaster county; in the Tulpehocken Reformed church, about sixteen miles west of Reading, and in several edifices in Lebanon county, while several congregations in Berks are entitled to observe the event, but do not.

Roses paid on these occasions to representatives of families whose ancestors made such provisions are treasured as priceless heirlooms, and at Manheim they have come from many states.

It is known to few that more than 100 years ago great tracts of farm land were sold around Reading with the same stipulation. It is estimated that at least 20,000 acres of land in Berks are subject because of a clause in the original deeds to an annual ground rent of one red rose.

Records of the Berks courthouse show that many years before Baron Stigel provided for the payment of red rose rent by the church at Manheim Caspar Wistar sold land containing the same clause.

Red rose rent is mentioned in connection with land in Tulpehocken, Marion, Maxatawny, Oley and other townships. It dates back to 1738.

The Tulpehocken Reformed church is built on land that is subject to "one red rose" quit rent. The land was owned by Caspar Wistar, brass button manufacturer of Philadelphia. The red rose rent has been paid to the Philadelphia descendants of Caspar Wistar for some years. The most notable observance was in 1902, when thirty prominent Philadelphia Wistars attended the services and were paid 157 red roses in payment of arrears of rent,

John Page, described as "a gentleman from London," was another extensive real estate speculator in the early colonial period. He planned to establish a feudal barony along the Tulpehocken in 1735. Every deed of land sold by him contained the red rose clause.

Not That Strap.

"Why don't you get up and give that seat to your father, Bobby?" reprimanded the woman. "Doesn't it pain you to see him reaching for a strap?"

"Not on a train," chuckled Bobby.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Traitors are hated even by those they favor.—Tacitus.

Our Strongest Stones.

The traprocks of New Jersey and the dolerites of Staten Island are the strongest stones in the United States, their crushing resistance being 24,000 pounds to the cubic inch.

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It Is Good Either Taken Internally or Used Externally.

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THE ALFALFA PLANT.

It Was Cultivated In Asia Long Before the Christian Era.

Alfalfa is a native of southwestern Asia and five centuries prior to the Christian era had been carried to and cultivated in southern Europe. The Romans used and appreciated it as a feed for their chariot and war horses before the birth of Christ. From Italy, in which country its growth has been maintained continuously to the present day, it found its way into Spain and France.

The Spaniards during the Spanish invasion carried it into South America and Mexico. During the middle of the nineteenth century it was introduced into this country through California by the Chileans. Since then it has gradually spread eastward until today there is probably not a state or territory in the Union in which this oldest of cultivated forage plants is not grown to some extent. Where this plant has come to us from Spain, directly or indirectly, it is known as alfalfa, while if brought from other countries of Europe (and it is in isolated instances here and there) it is generally called lucerne, from a valley in Switzerland by the same name in which it grows well and in large quantities.

Pretty Names For Books.

The following are some of the curious titles of old English books:

"A Most Delectable Sweet Perfumed Nosegay For God's Saints to Smell At."

"Biscuit Baked In the Oven of Charity, Carefully Conserved For the Chickens of the Church, the Sparrows of the Spirit and the Sweet Swallows of Salvation."

"A Sigh of Sorrow For the Sinners of Zion Breathed Out of a Hole In the Wall of an Earthly Vessel Known Among Men by the Name of Samuel Fish" (a Quaker who had been imprisoned).

"Eggs of Charity Layed For the Chickens of the Covenant and Boiled With the Water of Divine Love. Take Ye Out and Eat."

"The Spiritual Mustard Pot to Make the Soul Sneeze With Devotion."

Most of these were published in the time of Cromwell.

Lawyers at Westminster.

Of the professions and trades represented in the house of commons the law holds first place, but in early days no class of men gave greater trouble than the lawyers, and many were the attempts made to keep them out of the house. James I., when the parliament of 1624-25 was to be chosen, advised electors "not to choose curious and wrangling lawyers, who may seek reputation by stirring needless questions." This and other antagonistic counsel in the past and present has, however, done little to stem the tide of lawyers which flows at each election into the house.—Strand Magazine.

The Ideal Life.

To live content with small means, to seek elegance rather than luxury and refinement rather than fashion, to be worthy, not respectable, and wealthy, not rich; to study hard, think quickly, talk gently, act frankly; to listen to stars, babes and sages with open heart; to bear all cheerfully, do all bravely, await occasions, hurry never—in a word, to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious grow up through the common.—William Henry Channing.

Those Good Old Days.

"Dear, I wish you would lay down your novel and come and button my shirt for me."

"Dear me, I never saw such a helpless man! I'd like to know how you buttoned your shirts before you were married."

"My shirts had buttons on them in those days."

Modest.

"Is that all the work you can do in a day?" asked the discontented employer.

"Well, suh," answered Erastus Pinkley, "I s'pose I could do mo', but I never was much of a hand foh showin' off."

Absence of occupation is not rest; a mind quite vacant is a mind distressed.—Cowper.

THE "LIVING IN" SYSTEM.

Hardships of Shop Assistants In English Business Houses.

"Shop assistants" and clerks in retail and wholesale houses and similar establishments in England often endure great hardship on account of the survival of the mediaeval "living in" rules by which they eat, sleep and work all under the same roof. A determined effort is now being made to do away with the evils of the system. J. Macpherson, general secretary of the Union of Shop Assistants, quotes Dr. Norman Kerr as follows: "It is impossible for me to find language strong enough to convey a hundredth part of the mischief which I have seen arise from the excessive hours of labor of shop assistants who have been under my professional care. The great length of the hours at work I have seen break down strong constitutions, seriously aggravated as the evil has been by the dyspeptic misery and disease induced by the necessary bolting of food through the far too short period allowed for meals."

Secretary Macpherson writes: "The following house rules indicate the 'homelike' nature of the accommodation provided, not only for young people, but equally for adult men and women: 'No pictures or photos are to disfigure the walls. Any one so doing will be charged with the repairs. All bedrooms must be cleared by 8 a. m. On Sundays bedrooms to be cleared by 10:30 a. m. and not entered again till 12:30 p. m. Assistants must not lean out of the window or loiter in the passages or doorsteps or pavements near the house and are on no account to bring strangers into the house. No flowers to be put in water glasses or bottles. House door is closed at 11 p. m. Gas turned off fifteen minutes later. Any one having a light after that time will be discharged.'

"That the employers will not relinquish such a profitable source of revenue without a struggle is obvious," the same official continues. "Take the following illustration: An employer boards and feeds a staff of 500 assistants. He decides to reduce the cost of breakfasts to the extent of 1 penny a head per diem. This economy in housekeeping gives him an additional profit of £760 ($3,800) a year on the cheeseparing of one meal alone. The unfortunate assistant, 'who can leave if he doesn't like the food provided,' must deplete his meager wage to buy extra food to satisfy hunger or to tempt the palate to swallow the unappetizing fare provided by the firm."

A Modern Samson.

Possessed of Samsonlike strength, Albert Fisher of Quebec saved his life by a remarkable exhibition of his power. Fisher was employed at a stone crusher, and his duties consisted in feeding rocks into the huge machine. To aid this he stood on a platform just above the crusher. He had just dropped a fifty pound bowlder into the machine when his foot slipped and he fell headlong between the steel jaws.

No person was near to stop the engine. Bracing his shoulders against the steel crushers, which were slowly closing, the sturdy workman exerted all his great strength in one powerful effort. For a moment the machine stopped, then the massive sides drew apart, and finally there was a rending of the steel joints, and the crusher fell to pieces.—Philadelphia North American.

Frugal King Leopold.

A few years ago King Leopold of the Belgians made a Norwegian tour and in due course drove overland in a chaise to Stavanger, where one of the large hotels was stirred by the news that it was about to be favored by royal patronage. The dinner hour of the other guests was postponed in order that the king might have the huge dining room for his sole use, and other preparations were made for the adequate entertainment of his majesty. The sumptuous repast was served in style, apparently to the king's complete satisfaction. At the end of the repast he beckoned to the maitre d'hotel and without a word handed him in settlement a tourist's coupon. Even when on pleasure bent King Leopold has a frugal mind.

Bad Men of the West.

Searchers for real western color with which to illuminate their tales of the frontier have for some time been complaining that all the snap and ginger of the old life in the west had departed. To a certain extent this is true. The genuine Indians have nearly all followed the buffalo over the divide into the happy hunting grounds of the Great Spirit. The modern cowboy is less careless with his shooting iron and his branding iron than he was in the old days, but it is an error to believe that all of the picturesque deviltry which gave color to early days in the west has been eliminated. The bad man with the gun out on the fringe of civilization is fully as bad as his predecessor of earlier years.—Portland Oregonian.

The "Bobs" of America.

A London writer calls General Miles the "Bobs" of America. In describing the famous soldier this writer says: "Despite his valorous record and his sixty-seven years he is a Beau Brummel. With his perfectly fitting frock coat, gray tie, gray suede gloves, tan spats, tan waistcoat and gleaming patent leathers, this grizzled campaigner could give points to any Burlington Bertie. He is remarkably handsome too. With his Roman nose and pointed chin, his upturned eyebrows and mustache and his piercing eyes, he reminds one of an eagle scenting its prey from afar. It is a soldier's face, and the man's whole aspect is militarism personified."

SELECTIONS

FLATS IN ANCIENT ROME.

Big Apartment Houses and Concrete Foundations Are Old.

"How an old Roman would laugh if he should suddenly pop in here and hear us talk about the apartment house as a product of modern civilization!" the Washington Post quotes a scholarly looking gentleman as saying.

"'Get up to date,' he would probably say. 'Why, we had apartment houses as early as 455 B. C., and big ones, too, some of them sixty and seventy feet high. Why don't you think of something new?'

"Those apartment houses were called insulae (islands), and a very appropriate name it was, considering that they housed a floating population. And the tenants had their troubles, too, just as they have today.

"There was the same hue and cry then about the height of the buildings, and in the time of Augustus there was a law restricting the height of dwelling houses to seventy feet, but this law was evaded with all the impertinence of the twentieth century. And the offenders were unpunished, for there were in Rome at the time of Augustus over 1,500,000—which was crowding the city some—and, of course, the natural tendency was to build up rather than out.

"As for skyscrapers—well, those old Romans knew something about them. The pediment of the Temple of the Sun rose about 260 feet above the Campus Martius, in which it was situated. The palace of Septimus Severus rose to a height of 225 feet above the arena of the Circus Maximus.

"Another thing that would make an old Roman howl with delight is the enthusiasm with which we call attention to the glorious future in store for concrete. We point out that houses of great excellence are to be built of it; that roads are to be paved with it; that it is to enter widely into manufacturing processes; that it has properties of endurance never before dreamed of in a building material.

"An old Roman would probably shout: 'The future of concrete? My dear fellow, don't you know that concrete has a glorious past and that it was the agent that made Rome an eternal city? Don't you know that, although all the rest of Rome decayed and crumbled away, its wonderful concrete structures remain today as substantial as when they were built?'

"The stories of the destruction of temple after temple of magnificent marbles, brilliant mosaics and massive foundations always concluded with, 'Only the concrete base remains.'

"Now, the Roman temples were set on high foundations of this cement, called podiums. The podium consisted of four stone walls, forming a box, into which concrete was poured even with the top. These podiums you will see now in Rome, but nothing but the ruins remains of the magnificent structures which were set on them."

The scholarly looking man settled his spectacles a little more comfortably on his nose.

"There is nothing which will so take the wind out of the sails of our boasted up to dateness as a little contemplation of ancient Rome," he said as he dodged into his own insulae.

The Lock Canal.

The time required for the construction of the lock canal at Panama is about eight years, or virtually one-half the time that the sea level would consume in its construction. The expense in round numbers, including the interest on the investment during the additional eight years that the sea level canal would take for building and the loss of profit during those eight years from the tolls which would be earned with a lock canal would make the difference in cost between $150,000,000 and $300,000,000. In other words, the time and cost of the sea level canal are just about double that of the lock canal.—From Secretary Taft's "The Panama Canal" in Century.

The Fall of a City.

The inhabitants of an industrial town seeking to abandon it in a body—a strange incident of modern times—is now to be witnessed in Spain. The town is that of Bejar, near Salamanca, whose people are using their utmost endeavors to have themselves distributed—men, women and children—among the South American republics. Bejar was once a flourishing town with a reputation for its cloth fabrics. Fifty years ago the population numbered 22,000, but the place has gradually declined and today has only 9,000.

The Drama In France.

The mayor of Toulon has had posted at the local municipal theater an order which reads, "Nobody will be allowed to hiss, to make audible remarks, to applaud ironically or to yawn noisily, to use bad language or to otherwise disturb the dignified calm necessary to the proper enjoyment of the drama." We trust that it is the translator and not the mayor who is responsible for the split infinitive.—Boston Globe.

Mexican Economy.

There is probably no more economically governed country in the world than Mexico. New York city spends more than a hundred million dollars, gold, a year for municipal government, while Mexico, a vast nation with several times as many people, an army and foreign relations, is governed for less than that amount in silver.—Modern Mexico.

TIRED AND SICK YET MUST WORK

"Man may work from sun to sun but woman's work is never done."

In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo and often suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

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BLUEBEARD.

Two Different Stories as to Who Was the Original.

Like many of the other heroes of the nursery tales, Bluebeard once lived in the flesh and blood, if the old chronicler Holinshed, from whom Shakespeare got so much of his material, is to be believed. According to that writer, the original Bluebeard was Giles de Retz or de Raiz, marquis of Laval, who became marshal of France in 1429. He is described as an impious and debauched man, a devotee of the black art, who enticed young men and women to his castle and killed them in order to obtain innocent blood for his magical enchantments and who also murdered six or seven of his wives. His crimes were discovered, and he was burned at the stake in 1440 at Nantes.

According to an old French legend, however, the original Bluebeard lived in Brittany in the sixth century and was known as Count Conomer. After seven of his wives had disappeared he became enamored of Triphyna, the daughter of Count Guereck of Vannes. The wedding was celebrated at Vannes, and Conomer took his bride home.

Before a year had passed Triphyna noticed a change in her husband's manner, and, fearing the same fate that had met her predecessors, she fled from the castle, but was overtaken by Conomer, who struck off her head with a single blow. St. Gildas, by whom the unfortunate wife had been educated, happened to pass the spot soon after, and, seeing the body, he tenderly replaced the head and by prayer restored Triphyna to life. The story does not relate the end of Conomer.

PHYSICAL EXERCISE.

Effect of Boxing on the Mental and Moral Faculties.

Boxing is an exercise which is not only of the most marked benefit in a purely physical way, but it is of the utmost value as a means of training the mental and moral faculties. One of the most unfortunate whimsicalities of our very whimsical day is the prejudice against boxing as a sport and exercise. There is no sport in which there is provided such splendid exercise for body and mind and spirit as in boxing.

The physical influence of boxing is superb. Every muscle and organ is brought into active use. So far as mentality is concerned, the perception, imagination, judgment, discretion, self confidence, aggressiveness and will are all brought into active and rapid use. The boxer who fails in perceiving his opponent's intention, who misses in judging the power or reach of his blow, who is lacking in self confidence, will power or aggressiveness, who fails for one moment to remember all the weak points of the man against whom he is working—that boxer is likely to fail, to lose what we all value—that is, reputation, public confidence and income. Among the many sports and games which are of value in training the mind I place boxing as by all means the most valuable.—W. R. C. Latson, M. D., in Outing Magazine.

An Extraordinary Migration.

One of the greatest mysteries to scientists, one for which there seems to be no reasonable explanation, is that concerning the migration of the lemming, or Norway rat. Instead of taking place once a year, these migrations occur only once in eleven years. When the time comes for the exodus the little animals journey westward from Scandinavia, allowing nothing to stop their movements, which virtually amount to a headlong flight. They swim the lakes and rivers and climb the highest mountains in incalculable numbers, devastating the whole country through which they travel. Naturalists attribute the movement to some inherited memory of a flight to escape an expected cataclysm, but this seems somewhat far fetched.

An Old Roman Mint.

A completely equipped Roman mint was discovered in a cave in the neighborhood of Kayosovar, Hungary. Besides crucibles, which still contained bronze, there were three dies for the production of gold coins, dies of silver, bronze and iron ore and 300 coins. The investigation made showed that the workshop dated from the first century of the Christian era. A number of neatly worked earrings, bracelets and other objects of bronze, as well as tools, such as hammers and tongs, were also found.

The Yankee In German Eyes.

The Yankees are a joyous people. They are before everything optimists. Why should they not be? They dwell in a spacious land full of the treasures of the earth. They are not overladen with knowledge, but learn for practice, and during the greater part of the year a blue heaven stretches over them. For all those reasons the Yankees may well laugh. The Americans are, moreover, born humorists.

Her Cost.

Young Jobson is of an exceedingly statistical turn of mind. He got married lately, and at the railway station he had his wife weighed; then he took out a little hand book and made some calculations, muttering: "Wedding expenses, ——; railway expenses, ——; divide by ——. I say, my dear, you have cost me exactly fourpence halfpenny a pound."

It is well for one to know more than he says.—Plautus.

WHEN REST IS NEEDED.

Feeling of Uncertainty In Performance of Routine Work.

"When people fall into the habit of wondering whether they have done routine things it is high time for them to consider the advisability of a rest," said a physician. "There is no surer sign, to my mind, that the system is becoming overtaxed than this feeling of uncertainty.

"I was staying with a friend the other night—spending the night with him, in fact. He's a man whom I know pretty well, and I thought at dinner and through the evening, from a little nervousness in his conversation and manner, that things weren't all right with him, but I wasn't absolutely convinced till bedtime approached. We were sitting upstairs in his study, his family having retired, and he asked me to excuse him while he saw that the house was locked up. It was a still night, and I could follow his progress around the various rooms on the first floor. He seemed to me to be unnecessarily long, and, without being inquisitive, I really became interested to know whether he wasn't making the rounds twice. Finally I heard him go into the parlor, a room I was sure he had visited at least once before. When he came upstairs I asked laughingly how many times he had seen that each window was fastened. But he wasn't in a laughing mood at all.

"'It's a funny thing, old man,' he said, 'but I've been fool enough to look at each window two or three times. Do you know, it would strike me after I had left a room that perhaps I hadn't put the catch properly on one of the windows there, and back I'd have to go to make sure. Being in there, I'd examine the other windows again. It's been that way for half a dozen nights. Somehow doing these things doesn't seem to make the impression on me that one would expect. This lack of sureness isn't confined to locking windows, either. I find myself at the office wondering whether I have given such and such instructions—instructions that are so much a part of my daily work that I suppose I give them mechanically and then forget them. Nine times out of ten I find everything is all right, but I'm not quite happy till I do. I guess I must be getting old maidish in my old age.'

"It was my turn to be serious then. I explained to him that his forgetfulness all came from being overtired. From habit he worked like an automaton, doing this, that and the other thing in his business or home life, but a great number of his actions were without the cognizance of the brain. He needed rest and if he did not take it he would break down.

"I got him away from cares for a bit, and the next time I saw him he laughed as heartily over the incident of the much locked windows as I pretended to. He doesn't know it, but he had a narrow escape. I'm telling this story that it may serve as a warning in an overstrenuous age.'

Whistler and Color.

Although Whistler did not care for music, he made use of his technical knowledge for themes. "Symphony In Gray and Green," "Variations In Blue and Green," "Nocturne: Opal and Silver," "Arrangement In Black and Brown," are examples of this particular trait. His most ambitious desire was to paint a grand concerto-like picture with the title "Full Palette," "just as in music," he explained, "when they employ all the instruments they make it 'Full Band.' If I can find the right kind of thing, I will produce a harmony in color corresponding to Beethoven's harmonies in sound."—Otto H. Bacher in Century.

A Big Saving.

"Listen!" said the man of middle age.

He was bending over the palmist, whispering excitedly in her ear.

"Listen!" he said again. "My wife is coming to you this afternoon to have her fortune told, and if you want to make some money on the side"—

He laid a bank note on the stuffed owl's head.

—"tell her on no account to buy a motor car, because you read in her palm that she is doomed to be killed in an automobile accident."

HOW WARRIORS DIED.

Grant, who time and again stood untouched amid a hail of bullets, finally died of cancer.

William the Silent survived numerous conflicts and campaigns, only to be assassinated after he was victorious.

Napoleon, apparently bullet proof and believed by his followers to bear a charmed life, died almost alone of a cancer.

Cortes, the conqueror of Mexico, after half a lifetime of desperate fighting, died in Spain of typhoid fever, neglected and despised by those whom he had benefited.

Washington survived the perils of the wilderness, the dangers of Indian warfare, all the bullets and balls of a score of Revolutionary battles and the hardships of a seven years' campaign to be bled to death by his doctors.

Lord Clive, the English conqueror of India, a bold, active warrior, exposed to death in scores of desperate battles and by several plots, fell a victim after his return to England to the opium habit and committed suicide.

Sorrows of an Artist.

A first class journeyman tailor who is both sensitive and ambitious must have more than his share of sadness and heartache. The completeness with which he is ignored by those who are made happy by his workmanship cannot fail to cause him mental agony. The bosses know him and appreciate his work, and so do his fellow craftsmen, but that is all. Beyond them he is unknown, unthought of. His work goes out into the world to delight and to be admired, but it brings to him neither fame nor praise. He is no more thought of or considered by those who wear with pride a garment he made than the sheep is from whose back the wool was sheared that went to its making.—American Tailor and Cutter.

Figs and Dates.

It is a good plan to wash figs and dates before giving them to children, or, for that matter, to any one. Their sweetness attracts insects, and their stickiness makes them a perfect home for dust and its undesirable germs. Yet most people seem never to think of this at all. Washing will not impair the flavor. On the contrary, it makes them more agreeable to the sight and touch as well as to the taste.

Versatile.

"It was as much as I could do to keep from laughing when Miss Guscher remarked that her fiance was 'so versatile.'"

"Meaning Dumley? Well, he is rather versatile."

"Nonsense! He's a regular idiot."

"Yes, but he's so many different kinds of an idiot."

Toughening Up.

They told the youngster to soak his feet in a tub of salt water if he wanted to toughen them. He soaked his hands too. "It's pretty near time for me to get a licking," he explained. "Tomorrow I'm going to sit in it."—New York Sun.

How He Remembered.

Professor Huxley had a funny way of remembering certain anatomical details of the human heart. On the left side of the heart there is a valve with two flaps resembling a bishop's miter and known as the mitral valve. The corresponding valve on the right side has three flaps. The only means by which he could remember their respective positions, said Huxley, with his skeptic's humor, was by the reflection that a bishop could never be in the right.

From Frying Pan to Fire.

"Life is full of contrariness and nonpayment of alimony," complained the woman as she took her seat reluctantly at her desk on the morning after the dance. "When I was married and had more leisure than anything else the days were long and deadly, but now that I am free and life might be one endless dream of gayety I have to work."

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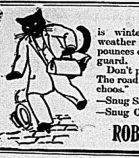

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FARM AND FIRESIDE

Useful Hints Which Will be Appreciated by the Progressive Farmer and His Housekeeper.

Sheep Are Money Makers.

One of the greatest advantages of a flock of sheep on the farm is the economic way in which they can be carried. It has been established that it costs about a cent a pound less to produce mutton or lamb than it does to produce either beef or pork, and you can easily see that there is a great advantage there to any man who has the inclination to start breeding a flock of sheep, and that is largely brought about in the reduction of the labor.

It is not necessary to have an expensive outfit in order to start in the sheep business; very inferior protection from the weather is all that is required. In fact, except for a very short period of the year, I believe sheep will do better for the owner if they are not protected from the weather at all.

The greatest success can be had in sheep raising if they are left almost entirely out in the air, even in the fitting of sheep for show purposes.

One of the advantages of sheep raising is the small expenditure that is necessary to provide the building to take care of the sheep. Then the different kinds of forage that a sheep will devour and thrive on is another advantage; and it is a very considerable one. A great many farmers say that one of their objections to sheep was that they are very hard on pasture.

You can produce more sheep, more pounds of sheep to the acre, by 25 to 35 per cent., than you can of any other class of stock; that is, when they are living on the pasture alone. Lots of farmers will have all the cattle and horses on the pasture that the pasture is able to carry, and then they will put on a flock of 25 or 35 ewes and lambs, and, of course, those sheep are going to eat close.

Sheep naturally do bite close, and the cattle will have the pasture in such a condition that the sheep are compelled to bite close, and then, of course, you will have a short pasture. But if you will take twenty acres, and put cattle on ten acres of it, and stock the other ten acres with sheep, and stock both fields up to their full limit, you will find that you can carry from 25 to 35 per cent. more live weight of sheep on the ten acres than you will cattle.

Another advantage is that they will eat down the weeds that are a nuisance to this country; although they do not destroy the weeds entirely they prevent them from going to seed. You can never see any burdocks growing in a field where there is a flock of sheep, and other weeds are destroyed, and that is a considerable advantage in favor of the sheep.

Then the sheep are valuable in manuring the field, which will not be done so thoroughly by any other class of stock. Then the sheep raiser has an advantage; that any person who has an inclination to go on the farm and raise his family on the farm and who does not want to be burdened with the more laborious part of the farm work, can take a flock of sheep and can handle them without incurring a very large amount of labor, and yet they can produce a pound of mutton for a cent a pound less than it would cost to produce beef or pork, and it can be done without the labor that is so necessary in the production of beef and pork.

Then we get two crops from the sheep during the year; one of wool, and one of mutton, and that is something that we do not get from any other variety of stock. And when we take into consideration the price of wool at the present time, although it is not very high, yet it is double the amount it was a short time ago, and it is possible to keep a flock of sheep for the whole year for the value of the wool; and then we have the crop of lambs, that may be large or small according to the care and attention that is given to the sheep, and we have that clear profit; and by care and attention the number of lambs raised can be brought up to 175 per cent. of the ewes.

AGRICULTURAL ITEMS.

Cut Ice.

Dairymen will find it to their interest to store a stock of ice at this season if they cannot buy a supply from some neighboring ice dealer at reasonable rates. The ice tools needed for cutting and storing it are not expensive, and a little practice will make any handy man expert in using them.

Sow Lettuce and Radishes.

The market gardener at this season is occupied with the care of his greenhouses and hot-beds, hauling manure for spring planting, and marketing the products of his glass structures and the roots and other field products stored since last season. Lettuce seed sown now will come to market in April, radishes in March

Root Crops for Cows.

Roots can form to advantage a part of many rations, particularly where silage is not available. They contain too much water to form the entire ration. Potatoes contain the largest amount of digestible matter, but are not readily eaten unless cooked. Mangels are the heaviest yielders, but contain so large a percentage of water that they are rather expensive to handle. Sugar beets contain much less water, but are more difficult to grow, and do not produce so heavy a yield. Artichokes often make a profitable hog feed, where the hogs are permitted to do the harvesting.

Formalin for Scours.

On account of the general importance and prevalence of scours among calves fed on skimmed milk, L. A. Klein, of the South Carolina Experiment Station tested the value of formalin added to the milk before feeding to the calves. In these experiments twelve calves were treated by adding formalin to the milk at the rate of one part to four thousand. Fifteen calves recovered without any further treatment — seven on the second day, three on the third and one on the ninth. In one case it was found necessary to administer castor oil, creolin and subnitrate of bismuth before a complete recovery was brought about. In three cases of scours in calves running at pasture and receiving grain at the same time the formalin treatment did not prove effective.

Good Value in Leaves.

The fertilizing value of various kinds of leaves has been worked out by a French authority, who finds them very rich in nitrogen and of excellent value as fertilizer, apart from the vegetable mould which they contain, which largely increases the bulk and absorbing power of manures in which they are mixed. According to this writer, the following are the contents of nitrogen in some of the leaves after they have fallen in autumn: Pear, 1.53 per cent., oak, 1.19; poplar, .75; beech, .78; locust, .72; elm, .73; grape, .35. The nitrogen he finds in one hundred pounds of average manure, only as much nitrogen as forty-four pounds of beech, 83 pounds of locust, 82 pounds of elm and 174 pounds of grape leaves.

AGRICULTURAL.

These figures strengthen the impression prevailing among those who use leaves freely in the stable that the value and bulk of the manure are greatly increased by the practice. It is not so commonly known, however, that some varieties of leaves are very much richer in nitrogen than others. Thus the leaves of pear and apple contain more than twice as much nitrogen as leaves of many common shade trees, the fact suggesting the importance of holding the fall of leaves in orchards by using a cover crop.

Luck has something to do with successful farming, but those who depend upon it never have much of it.

Keep accounts. If you can't keep them well, keep them as well as you can. They will stir your brains and save your purse.

Transportation eats up profits. The local market pays net to the grower. The people of your section wish to buy any farm product that you can raise if only you can find each other out. Drum up trade.

Steady farming is the most profitable. It is unwise to change the leading crop every year or two. The shoemaker does not turn out shoes one year and umbrellas the next. He sticks to his last, let prices for shoes be low or high.

The happy farmer is not the one who owns a big farm with a mortgage. He expects to be happy some time, but he isn't now. The fellow with only a small farm doesn't expect to get rich, but he is comfortably happy now. Which is the wiser man?

Will it pay the farmer to compete with the mechanic — the plumber, the blacksmith, the carpenter and other citizens — in their own fields? Sometimes it may. To be sure, the farmer knows his own trade best, and will earn more as a good farmer than as a Jack-of-all-trades. He must not neglect his potato field that would yield him two or three hundred bushels per acre in order to save two dollars per day for a painter or a barn shingler; but after the crops are gathered and the hired man is helping take care of the stock and doing the winter teaming, then, if the farmer can do a neat, quick job in putting the buildings and machines in repair, he will find the change agreeable, and will save many a hard-earned dollar.

Rainy, but warm winter days afford a seasonable chance to overhaul the tools, machines and wagons. A shed open at the sides is a good place for such work. Surprisingly good jobs of repairing can be done by any farmer who has the tools and a stock of patience. Unless there is plenty of material on hand much time will be wasted sending to a hardware store for supplies at every fresh undertaking. Besides the common farm tools for repairing have a good supply of bolts assorted from one-fourth to one-half inches and of various lengths. For lack of good bolts farmers often do a bungling job with screws and nails. The supply of screws and nails, however, should be liberal. Nothing is handier than a few pounds of assorted wire nails. A lot of rings, hooks and automatic chain links will prove useful in repairing whiffletrees and the rest of the plowing outfit.

Farmer Sloven's residence is a sight to make a tidy farmer groan at heart. It used to be a neat, trim-looking place, but it has been running down for years. Four or five of the blinds on the side and front are hanging by one hinge, giving a queer, out-at-the-elbow look to the house. Half of one blind has fallen off altogether, and lies under the window against the side of the house. The front porch sags badly in the middle, and one of its supports, which was broken, has been replaced with another of different size and set at a different angle. Just now one of Sloven's pigs is the sole occupant of the porch, but being a dirty, scrubby, long-nosed porker, he is no ornament. There was once a fence around the house lot, but the rails and pickets are missing to some extent, and one side has disappeared altogether, so that the pigs, cows and hens have their own sweet will. The hens, however, do not trespass so much as they would if there were not a large compost heap close to the side door of the house, where they scratch and cackle at pleasure. The heap is on the edge of a little duck pond and drains into it, but the ducks can stand it if Sloven can. Behind the house is a part of an old wagon and an uncovered stack of hay, and a wheelbarrow with one sideboard. The barn is in better repair than the house, but the side door hangs by one corner and a lot of old fence rails stand up against the front end. As we leave Sloven's residence, the last thing seen is the top of his chimney, with a deep notch in it, where some of the bricks have blown out, and, finally the dead branches which have been left in the top of his tall shade trees.

Chapped Hands

Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is always invaluable for sore nipples, itching piles and skin diseases. To be had at R. Templeton & Co's drug Store.

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PLANETARY VITALITY.

Earthquakes Can Take Place Only on Living Globes.

A moon quake is now unthinkable, because the moon is as dead as a doornail. Our satellite is "ever foreshadowing our own ultimate doom, like the mummy at Egyptian banquets," but in the meantime, if the Edinburgh Review has correctly conceived the teachings of seismology, the inhabitants of earth may console themselves for the havoc wrought through earthquakes by reflecting that they demonstrate the vitality of our planet. In that distant past when the moon actually quaked there may—some scientists declare there must—have been forms of animation on its surface. "Though the moon, by reason of its smaller size, was bound to lose its atmosphere, it must have taken millions of years to do so, and there may have been time for the cycle of life, from the primeval germ up to sentient beings and down again to the hardiest lingering plant cells, to run its full circle." The writer in the Edinburgh Review continues to develop this line of thought:

"Earthquakes are a sign of planetary vitality. They would seem to be characteristic of the terrestrial phase of development. Effete globes like the moon can scarcely be subject to the stress to which they are due, nor can they be very suitably constituted for the propagation of elastic waves. Inchoate worlds, such as Jupiter and Saturn, are still less likely to be the scenes of reverberating concussions. Their materials have not yet acquired the necessary cohesion. They are pasty or fluid, if not partially vaporous. On the earth the seismic epoch presumably opened when, exterior solidification having commenced, the geological ages began to run. It will last so long as peaks crumble and rivers carry sediment, so long as the areal distribution of loads fluctuates and strains evoke forces adequate for their catastrophic relief.

"Our globe is by its elasticity kept habitable. The separation of sea from dry land is thus and not otherwise maintained. The alternations of elevation and subsidence manifest the continual activity of this reserve of energy. The dimensions of the globe we inhabit depend upon the balance of pressure and expansiveness. Relaxation or enhancement of either instantly occasions a bending inward or an arching outward of the crust. Just by these sensitive reactions the planet itself shows itself to be alive, and seismic thrillings are the breaths it draws."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Don't permit pretended friends to exaggerate your sorrows.

Any man is unreliable when talking about his side of the case.

Most people expect a dollar's worth of thanks for a fifty cent present.

To be successful one must know when to grant and when to refuse concessions.

A discontented person is bad enough to live with, but a self satisfied person is lots worse.

Too many people think it isn't wrong to lie about a man who lives a hundred miles away.

After a man has earned your business don't give it to the other fellow just to be contrary.

The average woman keeps a cook just long enough for the cook to peer into all the closets and get good looks at the family skeletons.

Venison Once Cheaper Than Pork.

Time was, along in the early forties and the early fifties of the last century, that from the wilds of Morgan and Brown counties hunters would bring venison to market and sell it much lower than pork was sold in that day, pork being preferred by the Hoosier then to the red deer of the woods. It was in that time that an entire wild turkey, full grown, would sell at a price far below the present appraisement of a scrawny spring chicken, and a dozen quail could be bought for less money than it now takes to buy a dozen links of sausage—neither was the quail required to masquerade as "short billed snipe."

Loving Kindness.

My dog tried to bite me. I liked the dog, so I kicked him lovingly in the jaw. He understood that argument.

My grocer tried to cheat me. I liked the grocer. I did not kick him in the jaw, but I told him lovingly that I would not deal with him again. He understood that argument.

My baby tried to slap me. I liked the baby, but I did not kick her in the jaw or even cease to play with her. I kissed her lovingly on her cheek. She understood that argument.—Independent.

A Test For Eyesight.

An interesting test for eyesight may be had by observing Ursa Major—the Great Bear—on a clear starlit night. Not every one is aware that Mizar, the second star in the constellation, is a double star. To observe this doublet demands good vision. Some starry night look up to the sky and see if you can discern it. If you do see it, you can rest content in the knowledge that your eyesight is not defective.

The Same Thing.

Pa Twaddles—Well, what's the matter now? Tommy Twaddles—Ma says I mustn't never say a word while she's in the room. Ma Twaddles—Why, no, I didn't, dear. I said you mustn't interrupt while I'm talking. Tommy—What's the difference?—Cleveland Leader.

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I have some splendid mining properties in a virgin territory, with a proven history. It is filled with precious metals. I did not take these properties up upon hearsay evidence or the ebulent optimism of "tenderfeet," but I dug into my pocket to pay the best known mining experts to hit the trail and give me a complete and exhaustive report on exactly just what they found, and I want to say in all sincerity —man to man—that if I had $200,000 in cash to-day, I would, without hesitation, put it into my properties, for I know as far as human judgment can tell a good property from a bad—that I have something. when it is developed into a mine, that it will pay much more than $200,000 a month in dividends—and I have enough acreage to make a dozen such mines if Nature has been as generous in distributing from her treasure trove of precious metals her wealth to all my ground, as she has given visible indication on the claims I am now going to develop. It has taken all my ready money to secure these claims, to do the legal assessment work, to satisfy myself through expert mining knowledge I own something very, very valuable, but I need money now to promote the sale of stock enough to equip the mines with machinery, to dig out the ore and block out the dimensions of mineral wealth, so that it merely becomes a simple process of bookkeeping to figure just what wealth can be counted on and to do the things necessary to successful promotion and operation in the usual and regular way to the ultimate end of creating a great and profitable mine. Unlike the average promoter, I am not going to ask the investor to take all the risk, but to join me on a basis of an honest mining promoter, who will share fairly the profits that arise from such a lucky strike as I feel confident I have made. It is going to cost me about $125,000 to equip the properties and to properly develop the ground. To raise this money among you mining investors, I am going to make you a proposition that was never made before to mining stock investors. With this end in view, I am going to sell my stock at $1.00 a share, the par value, but will only ask you to pay one-fourth of this amount and to give me an agreement to pay the balance the moment the first dividend check is received or as soon as such dividends amount to the deferred payment. But in the meantime, there will be many opportunities to sell your contracts for this stock will be listed on stock exchanges as soon as stock enough to complete development is sold. And among those on the ground at Goldfield there will be large enough demand for the stock as soon as it leaks out what valuable ore bodies we own. But if you will take my advice you will hang on to your stock—it may go to $8.00 and $10.00 a share, for investors in Goldfield have the chronic habit of buying stocks when they are at the lowest and not at the highest price. The stock of the Mohawk mine went from $1.00 to $21.00 on the Goldfield stock exchange in five months in 1906. The money that you invest, mind you, does not go to purchase properties, but to put a valuable property on a producing basis. It does not go into waste and speculation, but into machinery, management and facilities to grind out dividends for you. How else, might I ask in, all candidness, can I place my proposition before you in such a square and attractive way.

Any one of you who has $1,000 it will pay you immensely to jump on the first train for Goldfield. I will take you to the properties. You can bring your own mining expert. You will go back filled with desire to get all your friends into this great money-making mining opportunity. I am not a philanthropist, but I need outside capital and I am going about it in the most quick and honest way to get it. To make my stake of a few millions, I am willing to let those who join me make theirs with me. I also want to tell you with perfect frankness that I would not take $200,000 cash for the property as it stands to-day. I have been long enough in Nevada to know I would be making the biggest mistake of my life in doing so. Now I want to tell you something very interesting about the virgin territory, with its centuries of stored wealth, where my property is located and why it has not been opened up before.

My properties are in the Walker Lake Indian Reservation, which only a few weeks ago was opened by President Roosevelt's proclamation to the white man for mineral location. We all in Goldfield were aware of the rich mineral wealth of this territory and it was only a question who got on the ground first. My men, able prospectors and mining engineers, alert and watchful, were most fortunate and sequestered for me the richest claims in the entire territory. While Southern Nevada has astounded the world with the vast richness of its mineral wealth, it is only the beginning of its history. My properties and others in the Walker Lake Indian Reservation will add another chapter to the immense riches that Nevada will add to the nation's store house of wealth. And many a man in middle circumstances who has now the courage to risk a few hundred or a few thousand, will lay the ground work to a life of opulence later on, and not so far away at that—as it takes months in Nevada to put a mine on a paying basis, where it takes years in Cripple Creek and other well-known mining camps.

The Walker Lake Indian Reservation Mining Co. is incorporated for 1,000,000 shares,— $1.000.000 par value, with 500,000 shares in company's treasury. The stock is full paid and forever non-assessable without personal liability of any kind.

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON THE PROPERTY.

The property of the Walker Lake Indian Reservation Mining Company consists of three quartz mining claims, known respectively as the "Bullfrog Dutchman," "Rhyolite Dutchman," and "Comstock Dutchman," together with 160 acres of placer land known as the "Nome Beach Group," with which is held a Nome Beach water right, all located on October 29th, 1906, the day of opening the Walker Lake Indian Reservation.

The three quartz claims referred to are situated about two miles west from the shore of Walker Lake and undoubtedly form an extension of the famous Dutchman mine, being in the same mineral belt and extending in a direct line therefrom. Two of them, the Bullfrog Dutchman and the Comstock Dutchman, are located upon an immense dyke, heavily mineralized, giving small assays in gold and silver and showing abundant evidences of the existence of copper in great amounts. Specimens of copper ore taken from this dyke will yield from ten to twenty per cent. copper, and this but a few feet below the surface, and that development to depth will demonstrate the existence of large bodies of rich copper ore, is the belief of competent mining men who are acquainted with the property.

The Rhyolite Dutchman crosses the centre of the Bullfrog Dutchman at almost a right angle and on this claim is found a quartz vein of at least fifty feet in width, which upon the surface yields pannings of free gold, indicating belief that with development it shall prove a profitable milling proposition for gold.

In general it may be said that these claims are located on the contact between porphyry and granite and of the permanence and continuity of the veins there can be no doubt.

Timber for mining purposes is abundantly supplied by the dense growth of pinon, which covers not alone these three claims, but the entire mountain sides for miles in all directionns. Water for mining purposes, as well as domestic use, will be supplied by the Nome Beach water right controlled by this company.

Transportation for ores from the mines to the millsites will be provided first by pack trains, later by aerial tramways leading from the mine to the shores of Lake Walker.

In fact, here, there seems to be every advantage and facility for economical driving.

The Nome Beach Group of Placer Claims consists of one hundred and sixty acres, situated upon the west shore of Walker Lake, at the mouth of Nome Canyon, immediately below the mine and distant about one mile south from Dutch Creek. Sufficient placer gold has been found on this group to warrant the opinion that portions of it can be profitably mined by ground sluicing or hydraulic methods, other portions of this group are ideal for townsites and as the location of the property is admirably situated with reference to the largest known mines of the Walker Lake District, it seems reasonable to presume that a town of considerable proportions will soon be built here. That this locality will be in demand for millsites and reduction works for handling of ores from the various mines in Dutch Creek, seems assured for the reason that transportation from the mines to this point is easier than would be the case anywhere else. Another advantage is the fact that the Nome Beach water right, located about a mile and a half up Nome Canyon will supply a great deal of power as well as pure drinking water, because a pipe line can be easily constructed leading from the springs down the mountains to the Lake Shores and there utilized to operate pumps or electrical machinery by means of which the power for all purposes can be generated.

CHAS. M. TAYLOR, Mining Engineer.

Now don't ponder—don't hesitate—don't think I am going to sell you a goldbrick—for I am merely asking you if you want to make money in mining to join me and do it on a basis as every successful miner does. By that is by raising just enough money to get out the first ore and then leave it to the ore reserves to supply the money to run the mine and pay the profits. Just as soon as the first car load of ore is shipped, and even before when it becomes known that we have a valuable property, an eager demand for this stock will arise on all the mining exchanges which will carry this stock way beyond a dollar a share and enable you, who now pay 25 cents a share, to be able to sell your options at a big profit even over the 75 cents a share you agree to pay upon receipt of your first dividend—all profit in itself—as you do not have to pay another cent should you want to cash in your profit.

As I do not need all the money at once, if it is more convenient to you, split it up in four equal monthly instalments. Man to man, I want to tell you in conclusion that I am interesting my friends and relatives in this enterprise, and they are coming in on no different terms than you yourself are getting.

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(To be continued.)

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CARMAN OPERA HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30

Under the Auspices of I.O.O.F. and and Canton Belleville, No. 8.

Five of Canada's best entertainers have been engaged, namely; Geo. E. Fax, Comedian; J. H. Cameron, Entertainer; Bert Harvey, Comedian; C. LeRoy Kenney, Entertainer; Geo. F. Smedley, Harp, Guitar, Mandolin, Banjo and Italian Lute Soloist.

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Plan at Riggs' Store Sat. morning, Jan. 26

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WARDEN'S SUPPER WAS AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

TASTEFUL SPREAD AND BRIGHT SPEECHES MARKED THE OCCASION — MANY PROMINENT MEN PRESENT.

Last evening Warden Kirk entertained the members of the County Council and a number of friends to a banquet at the Windsor Hotel. Upwards of sixty were present, including prominent citizens of Belleville and the County. The spread provided by mine host Lee Ketcheson was all that could have been desired, and it is needless to say that ample justice was done to it. The banqueting hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

THOSE PRESENT.

Mr. W. R. Aylsworth, clerk of the County, occupied the chair, and Mr. T. A. Macfarlane, ex-Warden of the County, the vice chair. His Honor the Warden sat at the right of the chairman, and near him were seated Judge Fraleck, Mayor Sulman, Ald. Green, ex-Mayors Graham and Johnson. Amongst others present were Messrs. S. Russell, ex-M.P., County Registrar; J. K. McCargar, J. Elliott Walter Alford, J. M. Farley, P. J. M. Anderson, County Attorney; A. S. White, Clem Ketcheson, Geo. Nicolson, and Dr. Simmons, of Frankford. Regrets from many, who were unable to attend were read.

After due justice had been done to the good things provided, the following toast list was carried out, the various speakers doing ample justice to the subjects assigned them:

THE TOAST LIST.

"The King" — The National Anthem by the company.

"Parliaments of Canada" — This toast was most appropriately responded to by Messrs. J. W. Johnson, S. Russell, ex-M.P.P., and Dr. Harper. The first speaker, Mr. Johnson, referred to the Parliaments of Canada as composed of able men who were a credit to the country. He referred to the defence which Canada enjoyed by being a part of the Motherland, and especially so in regard to the navy. For this protection Canada did not pay one cent, and this he did not think was right. He thought that Canada should assist in keeping up this branch of protection.

"Financial Institutions" — Mr. J. Elliott, manager of the Standard Bank, was the first speaker to this toast, and after offering his congratulations to the Warden, referred to the banking institutions of this country and the prosperous condition in which they were at present. He also referred to the prosperity which the country at present was enjoying.

"The Learned Professions" —Judge Fraleck and Dr. Bowlby responded to this toast and did so in a manner that left nothing to be desired. His Honor the Judge grew eloquent in speaking of Canada and its possibilities.

"Dairy Industry" —Ex-Mayor Graham was the first speaker and referred to the time when the first cheese factory was built in this section of the county. His late father was the promoter of that factory. What a revolution had taken place since 40 years ago, when the first cheese factory was built. This was an age of improvement and in this respect the cheese industry was improving and the cheese manufactured in this section was amongst the best made in Canada. There was still room for more cheese to be made. He was proud to be classed as a farmer, and hoped he would always be in active touch with the tillers of the soil.

Mr. J. K. McCargar also responded in an appropriate manner to the toast.

"Municipal Institutions" — Messrs. J. M. Farley, D. Hanley and W. W. Collins upheld in an admirable way this toast.

"Educational Institutions" —Messrs. J. W. MacIntosh and J. Johnston, school inspectors of the County, and Dr. Simmons replied.

"Agricultural Pursuits" — Responded to by Messrs. G. Nicolson and H. Kells.

"Our Mercantile Interests" — Responded to by Mr. J. Dryden.

"City of Belleville" — Mayor Sulman and City Clerk Mikel responded to this toast. His Worship referred to the fact that the city was progressing, and the indications were that it would in the future continue to prosper. He spoke of the pleasant relations which had always existed between the County and City Councils, and hoped it would always be so. The County, as well as the city, we were all proud of.

"The Ladies" — Messrs. Clem Ketcheson, J. Best and C. S. Rollins were called upon and spoke very appropriately on behalf of the ladies.

"The Press" — Responded to by the representatives present.

"Host and Hostess" — Mr. Macfarlane spoke to this toast, returning thanks on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ketcheson.

Mr. J. W. Johnson proposed the toast of "The Warden," which was enthusiastically received.

Mr. Kirk, in replying, briefly said that he deeply appreciated all the nice things that had been said about him. He hoped all had thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and if they had he was pleased. He thanked his confreres in the Council for having elected him to the proud position of Warden of the County.

This concluded the speech-making, and the proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

George P. Graham Will Lead the Grits

OPPOSITION IN ONTARIO LEGISLATURE CHOSE A SUCCESSOR TO HON. GEO. W. ROSS THIS MORNING.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—(Special)— At a caucus of the Liberal members of the Legislature, this morning, Mr. George P. Graham, M. P. P. for Brockville, was elected leader of the Opposition during the present session.

Messrs. MacKay, Harcourt and Preston all retired in favor of Mr. Graham, who was made the unanimous choice of the party.

With Mr. Phillips As Local Manager

UNITED EMPIRE BANK WILL SHORTLY OPEN A BRANCH IN THIS CITY.

Mr. J. P. C. Phillips has resigned his connection with the Sun & Hastings Savings and Loan Company, having been appointed local manager of the United Empire Bank of Canada, which will open a branch in Belleville as soon as the fitting up of an office is completed. From Mr. Phillips' long experience in financial institutions, together with his straightforward and honorable dealings in all business transactions committed to his charge, citizens of Belleville will conclude that the bank has every reason to feel satisfied they have made a judicious choice in giving him the management of their branch here. The capital of the bank is $5,000,000. Mr. Geo. P. Reid, for 10 years general manager of one of the oldest banks in Canada, is the general manager. They have an office in London, England, under an English Board of Directors — the Canadian directors are all men of undoubted financial standing.

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Mr. Morgan Installed Foresters' Officers

AGREEABLE EVENING AFTERWARDS SPENT BY THE BRETHREN AND THEIR GUESTS.

The newly-elected officers of the local lodge, I.O.F., were last evening installed by Bro. J. C. Morgan, of Foresters' Island, Grand Organizer. In addition to the officers many brethren were present.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremony a supper was partaken of in the ante room, adjoining the lodge room. This gathering was presided over by Bro. S. S. Lazier. The usual loyal and other toasts were proposed and responded to. During the evening the Grand Organizer gave an interesting address in reference to the order, which was much appreciated by all present.

Died In Ameliasburg.

Mr. S. Oscar Post, who resided in the Township of Ameliasburg, near the Village of Rednersville, died yesterday afternoon as the result of an attack of typhoid fever. Deceased, who was 41 years of age, had lived all his life in the township, and was well and favorably known. He was a member of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows and in religion was a Methodist. A widow and a family of four children survive.

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There is nothing better for breakfast — gives you energy for the whole day.—Ready in a minute, 5 & 10c tins.

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Comedians, Singers, Dancers Elaborate Scenery, Costumes and Electric Effects.

Prices - 25, 50, 75c, $1

Plan opens SATURDAY Morning.

The Civic Committees.

At the meeting of the various civic committees, held last evening, the Mayor and all the aldermen were in attendance. Considerable business was transacted, but it was mostly of a routine character.

WATERWORKS.

Ald. Vermilyea, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were as follows:

Pay sheet	$35.00
J. W. London	75
J. S. McKeown	3.60

Moved by Ald. Starling, that the skating rink rate for water shall be $20 for the season and the curling rink rate for water shall be $15 for the season.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Marsh that Mr. C. B. Foster be paid 35 cents per ton for carting coal from the cars to the pump-house.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Marsh, that meters be placed in hotels and restaurants.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Marsh, that two meters be procured for use at St. Agnes' School.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Marsh, that a committee composed of Aldermen Vermilyea, Marsh and Burrows be appointed to consult with the rolling mills as to a rate for water service.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Ald. Panter presided over this committee. The only business transacted was the passing of the pay sheet, amounting to $45.52.

FIRE.

Ald. McCrodan, chairman, presided. An account of $35 to Mr. D. Gallagher was passed.

Moved by Ald. Marsh, that the resignation of Mr. James McCurdy, engineer of the fire department, be accepted to take effect on Jan. 31st, 1907.—Carried.

MARKET AND CITY PROPERTY.

Ald. Ackerman, chairman, presided. An account of $7.60 for Mr. D. Gallagher, was passed.

PARKS.

Ald. Butler, chairman. An account of Mr. E. McGrath of $5.25 was endorsed.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Marsh, chairman, presided. The following accounts were passed:

Greenleaf & Sons	$11.25
J. W. London	13.24
John J. Shea	3.00
Police department	1.25

Moved by Ald. McCrodan, that the grant to the Public Library be the same as last year.—Carried.

GAS.

Ald. Green, chairman, presided. The following accounts were passed:

Pay sheet	$282.34
McDonald & Wilson	3.90
Good Electric Gas Fixtures	18.15
J. W. London	4.18
Weisbach Co.	77.07
Canada Meter Co.	45.75
Pittsburg Coal Co.	127.24

A motion prevailed that the chairman deal with the communications from the A. S. Pringle estate and the rolling mills.

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Henry Seton Merriam's story, "With Edged Tools," of which Harper Bros. own the copyright, will begin in The Intelligencer on Saturday. Be sure you read the opening chapters.

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A. J. McCRODAN,

25-26 Chairman Fire Committee.

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For sale by Members of the Philharmonic or at W. B. Riggs'.

Those holding tickets and wishing to avoid crush at front door will be admitted at side entrance from 7.15 to 7.30.

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to customers who had made the rounds of the 20 per cent. discount shops and the reason we sold to them was because we gave better values. This is not mere talk, it is a fact, and we stand ready to give you just as good bargains. Don't for one minute think we are going to sit round like a bump when there is something doin' in the discount line. We are in this business for our health just the same as are the other merchants of this city. And if 20 per cent. discount won't get us our share of health (and business) we will have to make it 30, that's all.

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Scotch Kisses, most delicious, 40c lb.
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Lemon Fruit Acid Tablets, 20c lb.
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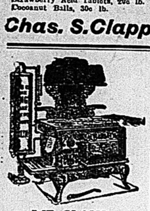

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LAW TO GOVERN RAILWAYS.

May Be One of the Fruits of the Alberta Legislature.

Edmonton, Jan. 25.—The Alberta Legislature opened yesterday.

The speech from the throne, referring to the conference of Premiers at Ottawa, said it was gratifying to observe that a fair basis of division as between the provinces and the Dominion had been arrived at.

Increased activity in railway construction made it imperative that provisions be made for a uniform law governing railways within the province. A measure providing for a complete system of administration of insolvent estates, upon the most approved lines, will be submitted, as will also an act respecting the custody of insane persons and the disposition of their property, including a scheme for the support of the insane out of their property where possible. A bill for the protection of game and game birds, and provisions for the further encouragement of secondary education are indicated; also a measure for the taxation of lands in the province outside of original school districts, for the support of education.

Fruit Men's Protest.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Objection was urged to the action of the directors of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association by a deputation yesterday before the Minister of Agriculture, insomuch as the association undertook to discuss with the United States growers a measure of reciprocity as regards fruit. The delegation claimed that the association had no authority to act in the matter. The Minister promised to look into the matter.

Blown to Pieces.

Foxwarren, Man., Pan. 25.—John Egan, foreman in the camp of Treat and Johnson, contractors on Grand Trunk Pacific construction 20 miles from this place, was blown to pieces in a dynamite explosion Wednesday night. Details are lacking, but it is supposed it was accidental.

Battleship Dominion a Hulk.

London, Jan. 25.—The Chronicle is informed that the battleship Dominion's backbone is broken, the engines thrown out of alignment and that the utmost that can be done is at patch her up for harbor service.

Senator Alger Dies Suddenly.

Washington, Jan. 25.—United States Senator Russell A. Alger of Michigan, died suddenly at his home here at 8.45 o'clock yesterday morning. There were practically no premonitory symptoms that the end was near. Mr. Alger had suffered for years from chronic vulvular disease of the heart. The Senate adjourned at 12.17 p.m. out of respect to the memory of Senator Alger. Senator Alger is survived by his widow and five children. The body will be taken to Detroit for burial.

Phone Service Dislocated.

London, Jan. 25.—The entire telephone service of London was put out of business yesterday by an electric power line becoming crossed with a long-distance line, and burning out the switchboard of the phone company. The damage sustained by the latter will be heavy, as business may not be resumed for a week, and a new switchboard will have to be secured.

Preparing a Mohawk Bible.

Detroit, Jan. 25.—Moses S. Martin, an 80-year-old Mohawk Indian from the Brant reservation, near Brantford, Ont., is spending the winter here, working upon a translation of the New Testament into the language of the Mohawk and Six Nation Indians, upon which he has been engaged over two years. When completed, it will be the only Mohawk Bible in existence.

Mr. Gault Elected.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—C. Ernest Gault was returned yesterday to the Legislature for St. Antoine, polling 2,023 votes against 1,064 polled for Percy Ryan. He is a Conservative.

C.P.R. Will Double Track.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The C.P.R. is arranging to double-track its line between Smith's Falls and Montreal as soon as the snow goes.

Self Respect.

There is no one thing so necessary for one's real advancement in life as a thorough self respect. You must think well of yourself, or others will not respect you.

THE ORANGE MEAT CO. are offering a prize of Thirty Dollars in Cash to the person who sends in the largest number of coupons during the months of January, February and March that are taken from their 15c. packages of Orange Meat.

These coupons will have to be mailed or delivered before 30th of March, 1907. Ten days will be allowed to give time for coupons mailed from any part of Canada to reach the office of The Orange Meat Co., Kingston.

On the 9th of April the prize will be awarded.

FRIDAY BARGAINS

—Armour's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, 35c bottle for	15c
—Red Cross Cough Cure, 25c bottle for	11c
—$1.00 Bottle Sarsaparilla for	49c
—Large variety of Bread and Butter Plates, also tea plates, fine china, regular 15c, 20c, 25c for each	12½c
—About 20 pairs Maid's Corsets, drab color, regular 35c, to clear at	20c
All odd lines of Lace Curtains at Half Price	
—"Elite" Enamelled Ware in tea kettles, tea and coffee pots, pudding pans, mugs, etc, etc., at 25 p.c. discount off reg prices	
—Men's fleeced lined undershirts, all sizes, reg. 50c for	39
—6 pieces heavy Tweed Dress Goods in colors cardinal, green, grey and brown, worth 28 to 30c per yd., for	21c

McINTOSH BROS.

SLAIN BY ALLEGED SON

"Universal Provider" of London, Eng., Murdered in His Store.

William Whitely, Founder of the First Big Department Store in the Metropolis, Shot By Young Man, and Dropped Dead Where He Stood —Murderer Attempts Suicide—No Cause Known For the Crime.

London, Eng., Jan. 25.—William Whitely, founder of the first big department store in London, was shot and killed yesterday by a young man, who afterwards attempted to commit suicide.

Mr. Whitely was about to leave his store, when his assailant rushed up to him and fired several shots. The merchant fell dead where he stood. The assassin then emptied the revolver into his own body, inflicting what are believed to be mortal wounds.

The store was crowded with shoppers, and a seim-panic followed. A force of police was quickly on the scene, the public were ejected from the building and the doors were closed.

No reason for the act has been learned.

It appears that the murderer had been conversing with Mr. Whitely, and the latter was overheard to say as he walked away: "If you do not go, I shall call the police."

Mr. Whitely's murderer cannot recover. He gave the name of Cecil Whitely, and said he was a son of the murdered man. Relatives of the late Mr. Whitely who have seen the assassin say that they do not recognize him.

Persons who overheard Mr. Whitely and his visitor conversing declare that there was no quarrel.

The following pencilled statement was found on Mr. Whitely's assailant:

"To whom it may concern,—William Whitely is my father. This twofold tragedy is due to his refusal of a request which is perfectly reasonable. —R.I.P."

There was only a small sum of money in the man's pockets and other indications that he had come to the end of his resources.

William Whitely, from a small beginning, built up the largest departmental store in England, and this fact gave him the designation of "Universal Provider." He was 76 years old.

SENTENCED TO HANG.

Receives Announcement Quietly—Women Spectators Get Hysterical.

Hopewell Cape, N. B., Jan. 25.—For the murder of Miss Mary McAuley, cousin of Father McAuley, at New Ireland last August, Thomas F. Collins yesterday was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged Thursday, April 25. He received the sentence without any show of emotion.

Many of the women among the spectators became hysterical.

Collins, on the way to his cell, laughed and chatted with the constables in charge. Application was made for a reserve case.

Another McGill True Bill.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Another "true" bill was brought down by the grand jury against McGill, yesterday, that he did in the years 1899, 1900-1-2-3-4-5-6 steal $1,150,000 from the Ontario Bank.

Edmund Bridant, husband of the deceased woman, who was acquitted on the charge of murdering his wife, will be put on trial for furnishing drugs, etc., to his wife.

O. W. Rinker was sent to the Central for 15 months. He was arraigned on the charge of forging the name of H. Hyde to a promissory note for $125 and with uttering the same. The jury said not guilty on the first count and guilty on the second.

Seven Days For Farmer.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—W. A. Cook, the Richview farmer, who made a weigh ticket for a load of hay read 800 pounds too much, was sent to jail for a week.

Heavy Punishment.

Bryson, Que., Jan. 25.—Joseph Bertrand of Des Joachims has been fined $120 and costs and had his liquor license cancelled for selling liquor to a minor.

Five Thaw Jurors Now.

New York, Jan. 25.—After more than four hours of yesterday's morning and afternoon sessions of the court had been spent in vain efforts to obtain a single juror for the trial of Harry K. Thaw, for having killed Stanford White, there was a sudden change and within the last three-quarters of an hour three new jurors were accepted and sworn in. Thus when court adjourned for the day five jurors had been accepted.

Train Over River Bank.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 25.—Three trainmen were killed and one so seriously injured that he will die as the result of a freight train running over an embankment Wednesday night, at Longdale, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Killed In a Snowstorm.

Hagersville, Jan. 25.—Two sectionmen, John Fyle and Hiram Hendershot, were run over and killed yesterday near Dufferin by No. 3 eastbound express on the M.C.R. There was a blinding snowstorm at the time.

Trouble In G. T. R. Shops.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—Next month there is likely to be trouble in the Grand Trunk shops over the dismissal of men who are organizing a union there. A general strike may come early in February.

Mr. Bryce's Arrival.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The British embassy is informed that James Bryce, the newly-appointed British Ambassador to the United States, will arrive about Feb. 13.

Model Insurance Law.

Washington, Jan. 25.—President Roosevelt yesterday sent to Congress a message favoring a model insurance law in the District of Columbia.

A QUEER SITUATION.

Dominion Can Make Laws to Suppress Combines But Cannot Punish—The Inspection Act.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The House spent two hours on the tariff last night and passed a number of items, having covered 200 of the total of 711, except a few reserved for future consideration.

An interesting discussion sprang up respecting the import duty on paper, and the advisability of an export duty on pulp. Mr. Fielding took great credit for suppressing the paper combine some years ago by removing the duty.

"Why were not the men who combined, the conspirators, proceeded against under the criminal code?" was asked by Messrs. Foster, Fowler and Sproule.

"That is the same question we had up the other night," said the Minister. "How often is it necessary for us to tell the House that this Government cannot enforce any criminal statute?"

Mr. Perley (Conservative, Quebec,) observed that it seemed peculiar that while a private citizen could cause an arrest, that the Government of this nation could not do so.

In committee the House took up Mr. Fisher's bill for the inspection of canned meat and fruit. There was a long discussion, in which the conservative members declared the bill was undigested legislation likely to prove unnecessary and costly to the country, but it passed through committee and stands for third reading.

Mr. Macdonell (South Toronto) introduced a bill to amend the copyright act, to abolish the lengthy formula now required, and to substitute the simple phrase "Copyrighted in Canada" and the name of the artist.

Mr. Fisher stated that the Government had decided to construct a permanent Marconi station on the mainland to insure transmission of messages to Prince Edward Island at any time when the cable is out of order.

His Maiden Speech.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—In the Senate yesterday Hon. G. W. Ross made his maiden speech in the Red Chamber. He urged exploration of Canada's north country, and told how this province profited by New Ontario investigations.

CHIEF JUSTICE RESIGNS.

Sir Alexander Lacoste Will Become Consulting Solicitor For C. P. R.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—Six Alexander Lacoste, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, has resigned, and will become consulting solicitor for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

It is said that Justice Taschereau, who went to Ottawa yesterday, will to-day be chosen to replace Sir Alexander at the head of the Court of Appeals.

To-day, also, at the meeting of the Cabinet in Ottawa, Jaques Bruneau, M. P. for Three Rivers, will be appointed Solicitor-General.

Twenty-Four Die.

Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 25.—It is officially announced that 24 men were killed by the mine explosion at Primero, Wednesday.

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Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs, and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

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Mr. R. S. Workman, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat, reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but to-day I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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JAMAICA CONDITIONS

700 Persons Were Killed and There Are 400 in Hospitals.

Governor Swettenham Also Reports That 3,000 People In Kingston Are Homeless—Admiral Davis Reports That He Was Invited to Land by Colonial Secretary and Police Inspector to Overawe Prison Mutiny.

London, Jan. 25.—The Colonial Office has received several telegrams from Sir Alexander Swettenham, the Governor of Jamaica, explaining the incident with Rear-Admiral Davis, but not one is of such a character that the authorities are prepared to make it public.

The Foreign Office says it has had no further communication from Washington, and that with the receipt of President Roosevelt's telegram, through Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, the international side of the question is settled. At the same time it is possible that when Governor Swettenham's explanation is received in full there will be further communication with the Government of the United States. The Associated Press gained the general impression at the Government offices yesterday that Governor Swettenham's career is at an end.

500 Bodies Buried.

Last evening the Colonial Office gave out two reports received from the governor on conditions in Jamaica.

Sir Alexander Swettenham says that up to date 500 bodies have been buried, besides a number of remains that could not be distinguished nor identified. The governor estimates that 200 bodies are still buried in the ruins, and that it probably will take 12 months to remove all the debris.

The main thoroughfares of Kingston have been cleared, the street car lines are in operation, and the people to-day are living in outhouses and the less damaged buildings. There are 3,000 homeless persons in temporary shelters erected in the gardens, on the public squares and at the racecourse. The number of homeless ones is being decreased, as work is plentiful, and many persons have been given free passage out of the city. There are still 400 patients in the hospitals, and many of the injured are being treated in their homes by relatives and friends.

Quakes Continue.

Slight earthshocks continue, but the weather remains fine.

Foreign Secretary Grey yesterday sent the following reply to Mr. Bacon through Esme Howard, the charge d'affaires of the British embassy at Washington:

"Please express to the Assistant Secretary of State my thanks for his message. The friendly attitude of the President and the American Government are warmly appreciated by His Majesty's Government."

INVITED BY UNDERSTUDIES.

When Governor Met the Admiral, the Withdrawal Came About.

Washington, Jan. 25—Secretary Metcalf late yesterday issued a statement, the gist of which is:

The Department has received the full text of the correspondence between Rear-Admiral Davis, commanding the squadron of naval vessels which recently visited Kingston, Jamaica, after the earthquake, and Sir Alexander Swettenham, Governor of Jamaica.

From this correspondence it appears that Admiral Davis landed a party of six men to guard and secure the archives of the American consulate, and another party of ten men to clear away the wreckage. Later, upon the earnest entreaty of the Colonial Secretary and the inspector of police, who spoke for the Governor (the Governor being absent from the city and at King's House, some three miles distant), 50 men were landed under arms from the Indiana to overawe an alleged mutiny at the penitentiary, containing five or six hundred prisoners. Admiral Davis was driven in a carriage to King's House. He found the Governor living with his family in tents, and he was accompanied back to the city by the Governor. That same afternoon, upon request of the Governor, the men were withdrawn from the city and returned to their ships.

Earthquake In New York.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 25.—A despatch to The Press from Prospect, a village 19 miles north of this city, states that three distinct earthquake shocks were felt in that place early yesterday morning, the severest being the last and felt about 6.30 o'clock. Enquiry revealed that nearly every family in the village had been aroused by the shock. Houses were shaken and dishes rattled and the inhabitants were considerably alarmed.

Two Prospectors Frozen.

Cobalt, Jan. 25.—Two men are reported to have been frozen to death while returning from Larder Lake this week. The bodies are said to have been found on Wendigo Lake and were brought to Haileybury yesterday. They are still unidentified. It is said they were walking when overcome by cold weather. It was 38 below zero yesterday morning.

Brantford Girl Asphyxiated.

Buffalo, Jan. 25.—Miss Agnes Wall, a domestic in the employ of Mrs. M. H. Kelleran, at No. 815 Elmwood avenue, was asphyxiated by gas in her room Wednesday night. Miss Wall was 23 years old and her home was in Brantford, Ont.

Wrestled For Gun; Is Dead.

Reston, Man., Jan. 25.—Three-year-old Fredie Lockhart was shot in the neck and died almost instantly. Fredie and his brother David were wrestling for possession of the gun when it discharged.

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One of New Brunswick's Greatest Sons Passes Away With No Warning At Home of His Sister-in-Law—Engaged in Business Mission, and Complained Only Of a Cold—Resting on a Lounge When Heart Ceased Beating.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 26.—The death of the Hon. A. G. Blair, former Minister of Railways, yesterday, coming so suddenly in his native city, caused a great shock to the citizens generally. It was altogether unexpected and followed an illness of only a few minutes duration. Mr. Blair came to this city on Thursday afternoon from Ottawa and stopped off here to visit relatives and look after some business matters. On his arrival he was driven from the railway depot to the home of his sister-in-law, Miss Thompson, where he usually stayed when in the city.

Yesterday morning Mr. Blair met J. H. Barry, K. C., solicitor for the telephone company, by appointment. During the morning he remarked to Mr Barry that he felt he should not have come out in such cold weather on account of his having a cold, but this was taken as a casual remark. However, on going to dinner about 1 o'clock Mr. Blair agreed to meet Mr. Barry at the telephone office at seven o'clock last evening, saying that he would stay in the house during the afternoon and see if he would not feel some better, and they could finish the business connected with the coming amalgamation of the New Brunswick and Central Telephone Companies in the evening.

HON. A. G. BLAIR.

After dinner Mr. Blair remained in the house and between 4 and 5 o'clock he was talking over the telephone, transacting some business, and did not seem to be in ill-health at all from outward appearance. When his sister-in-law came in between 5 and 6 o'clock she found Mr. Blair reclining on a sofa.

His Last Words.

After pleasant remarks Mr. Blair, in referring to Miss Thompson's work at the education offices, where she is employed, asked: "What progress have you made in your work to-day?"

These proved to be his last words. He soon collapsed, his head fell back and he commenced to breathe hard.

Next door lived Judge William Wilson, a former fellow-politician and a life-long friend of Mr. Blair. Miss Thompson called him in and Judge Wilson found Mr. Blair scarcely breathing. He felt for his pulse, but found that it had stopped beating. A few moments and the breathing ceased.

In less than five minutes from the time he was seized he was dead.

Death was due to heart failure.

It was a singular coincidence that Mr. Blair should have come to the city of his birth, which he had of late only visited for brief periods, when his end was to come.

His Family.

Besides his widow, a daughter of the late George Thompson, deputy superintendent of education, to whom he was married on Oct. 18, 1866, when he was but 22 years old, five daughters—Mrs. R. F. Randolph, this city; Mrs. Walter Clarke of Halifax; Mrs. D. P. Brewin of England and Mrs. Dr. McCarthy of Ottawa, and Miss Marjorie of Ottawa, and two sons, A. George Blair, Jr., of Ottawa, and Donald, also of Ottawa—survive. One sister, Mrs. J. A. Rossborough of Guysboro, N. S., and one half-sister, Mrs. Amy Fenely, aged 93 years, of this city, also survive. One daughter was drowned at Ottawa some years ago while skating.

The remains of the late Mr. Blair will be taken to Ottawa by C. P. R. for interment, leaving here this evening.

Mr. Blair's Career.

Born in Fredericton, N. B., March 7, 1844.

Entered New Brunswick Assembly as member for York County in 1878.

Chosen leader of the Opposition February, 1879.

Defeated Hannington Ministry, 1883; Blair Government sustained in general elections of 1886, 1890, 1892, 1895, though he was defeated in 1892 for York County, but was returned later for Queen's.

In 1896 he was invited to enter the newly-organizing Laurier Cabinet, in which he accepted portfolio of Railways and Canals, and was returned as member for Queen's-Sudbury. In 1900 defeated Hon. G. E. Foster in St. John, N. B.

He resigned from the Government July 6, 1903, owing to difference of opinion over the policy of constructing the G. T. P. Railway.

In 1904 he was appointed chairman of the Railway Commission for Canada.

A few months later resigned, previous to the general election of November, 1904.

In 1905 accepted the position of managing director of the Toronto Roller Bearing Co.

Resigned to become connected with the legal department of the C. P. R.

His re-entry into politics had been freely spoken of within the past few weeks.

His Chief Legislature Work.

Mr. Blair's chief legislative work was the Railway Act of Canada, creating a commission for the control of the railways of the country. In guiding it through Parliament he exhibited a knowledge of railways, railway law and railway operation that showed him to have greater powers of mind than had been conceded by ordinary observers and raised him in the estimation of Parliament and the country. By common consent also he was designated as the proper person to take the chief position on the commission his bill provided for, and his successor, Mr. Justice Killam, told the Canadian Club at Ottawa the great value of his work in this respect, in these words:

"There is one thing more I ought to say; I think this country owes a deep debt of gratitude to the first chief commissioner of the board of railway commissioners, the Hon. Mr. Blair. Mr. Blair is a very able lawyer; he had much experience as Minister of Railways, and as the head of the railway committee of the Privy Council he took great part in drawing up the Railway Act under which we are working at present, and in order to frame it he must have enquired fully into the different systems in vogue elsewhere. Mr. Blair went to the board of railway commissioners with a large amount of knowledge; more than any other man could have had in undertaking such work. He did great work in establishing the Canadian railway commission; he established it upon broad lines. I very much regret, and I think the country should regret, that he saw fit to retire so soon from the work of the board.

"I can only say that it appears to me, from my experience since I have been with the board, that any defects in the system, or in the organization of that board, are almost if not wholly in regard to matters as to which Mr. Blair's ideas were disregarded and overruled, rather than as to those matters with regard to which his ideas were carried out."

Greatest New Brunswicker.

St. John, Jan. 26.—Asked last night in reference to Mr. Blair's death, Hon. H. A. McKeown said: "A strong man has been called away while it was believed years of usefulness yet remained. Andrew G. Blair was the greatest living New Brunswicker, and for a quarter of a century the gaze of the people of the province centred upon him as upon no other public man."

Great Shock At Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The announcement of the sudden death of Hon. A. G. Blair came as a great shock to the people of Ottawa. Many who heard the news were even then reading in the evening paper an interview but a few hours old with Mr. Blair at Fredericton, in which he had repudiated the idea that he would accept the Lieutenant-Governorship of New Brunswick. "I am not ready yet to be shelved," he said to the reporter.

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—Broken sizes in Boy's Overcoats—$5 for $4; $6 and $6.50 for $5.00; $7 and $8 for $6.00.

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Some Grit papers say Hon. Geo. W. Ross will wake the Senate up. Who will wake the Hon. George up?

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The man on the next block says he's rather backward, nowadays, about going to church on a stormy Sunday. There are few people there, he says, and sometimes the preacher gives 'em an extra dose of sermon, because he's afraid that, if he shortens it, people may say he slights the service because it was not largely attended. There may not be anything in this theory, of course, but then the man on the next block is a philistine, anyhow.

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A famous woman suffragist is trying to tell what the world would be like if woman had her way. Great Scott! Doesn't she have it now?

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Louis 14th had an idea that the world would come to an end when he died. The difference between Louis and most other men is that he said it out loud,

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Fine reports come from the rehearsals of "The Messiah." The Philharmonic concert this season should be the best in Belleville's history, and it should also be the best patronized.

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Don't be backward if you can't afford to give a thousand dollars to the Y.M.C.A. new building. We can't all be Rockefellers, you know. Give what you can afford and look pleasant. That's all is asked of you.

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The local rolling mills are now going strong in all departments. The horseshoe mill is running, and about 250 men are employed in the institution proper. And more skilled men would be employed if they could be secured. Hurrah! for the rolling mills. Belleville's one-time "white elephant" has buried its Jonah.

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It took the Chinese 2,400 years to make Confucius a god. He had probably lost interest in the matter before then,

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R. E. Morse is a milk dealer in New York state. In this community R. E. Morse follows another line of drink-dispensing.

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A coachman in a Massachusetts family killed himself on the day after his wedding. Couldn't stand the thought that he would have two women to boss him thereafter,

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One of Emperor William's New Year gifts was a sausage weighing 100 pounds, garnished with a pyramid of salt and hard boiled eggs. If His Majesty is expected to eat it all, one trembles for the peace of Europe,

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A witty writer in the Buffalo Express thus hits off a matter which, directly or indirectly, has bothered many charitable organizations and churches. He says: "I don't know where the Rev. Mr. Helms obtained the figures for his estimate that $20,000 was spent on and at the Charity Ball, which realized but $4,000 for charity, but the proportions would hold true for any church entertainment. Ladies get new costumes for those events. The eatables and drinkables are 'donated.' Time and energy are spilled freely. And the financial outcome generally leads the committee in charge to wish that people would give directly to the church, instead of permitting themselves to be cajoled out of their dimes and quarters. Charity balls and church suppers are based on the same weakness in human nature. The organ has to play while the plate goes round."

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A gentleman in this city has received a letter from a Lindsay firm, advising him to be on the lookout for certain parties who try to work an ingenious swindle, the modus operandi of which is as follows: The parties write a letter to a prominent firm for a lot of goods, saying they have a daughter in the west whom they wish to send a parcel to, and the firm are asked to leave the parcel in a certain hotel in the sitting room, between certain hours, and someone will call for it. The letter will be from one of the firm's good customers, and the party who is to call will be a neighbor, or someone well known. Or the scheme may be worked by means of a telephone message to put the parcel in the last car on a certain train, in the last rack on the left or right hand side. The game, we are told, nearly worked in Lindsay, but the swindlers were discovered and got away to Peterboro. They may try to work Belleville merchants.

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Things, it is said, are picking up again in the neighboring town of Deseronto. Work on the new furniture factory will soon begin, and a Deseronto man tells us that two large industries, which were shut down some time ago, will shortly open up again,

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Ald. Vermilyea, chairman of the Water committee, informs us that the auditors are now at work on the books of the Waterworks, and that, when their labors are completed, the result will be made public,

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A writer in the Napanee Beaver paints the following rather gloomy picture of agricultural affairs in Ontario:

"The farm situation has become serious indeed. Here we are, rapidly approaching the 1st of March, when all tenants and purchasers of farms should take their places,—and now at this writing not a few of our very best farms are lying unoccupied, and not a furrow ploughed on them for the coming season,—and not even an applicant to enquire the rental or purchase price of them. What is the cause of all this non-enquiry for farms? All the columns of the newspapers of Ontario are full of ads. of Farms for Sale or Rent, and cows paid over $50.00 per head at the factory last season, and crops large and prices good. Still no rush for farms and much less no enquiry for them. Labor is the startling fact. Farmers cannot compete in prices for labor as can railways, miners and manufacturers, which are all rushing madly for labor, to fill the wants of a rapidly settling country. Jim Hill, the railway king of the west, said in a speech he delivered a short time ago at the Auditorium Hotel of Chicago, that the United States and Canada wanted one hundred thousand miles of railway to move the freight and traffic of the country (above what they have) built and equipped at once, but the country had neither men, money or rails to do it with, and even though the money should come, the men and rails could not be got for years to come. Hence the labor question is the all engrossing one for a hundred years yet or more. The farmer who went to town too soon to wear kid gloves and depend on the rent of his farm for support, will have to cast them off again and return and milk cows and tramp clay or let the once beautiful farm return to its wild state again, and he pay taxes without returns."

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Queer, isn't it? These days we kick up a row if we slip and fall on the ice, and it won't be long before we're paying so much a week for chunks of it to keep our butter from running away.

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What'll you bet the Toronto Telegram don't call him the Hon. George Peanut Graham!

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We're a little shy on snowbanks at present, but hardly anybody will say that the other kind are not plentiful enough. Without counting the banks of the beautiful Moira we now have five banks in Belleville, with another to open shortly and two more, it is said looking for buildings to locate in. General managers of banks seem to have wakened up with a convulsive start so far as this city is concerned.

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Many Belleville people will be interested in learning that Mr. G. H. Girdlestone, of Bristol, England, has been appointed engineer of the Montreal harbor. Mr. Girdlestone, it will be remembered, was guest of honor at the Board of Trade banquet here recently, and impressed those who heard him speak as being an expert on harbors and harbor facilities.

Having trouble with the salt? Gets damp and hardens? Then you are not using WINDSOR TABLE SALT. It never cakes.

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Make sound throats of sore throats; allay coughs, cure colds,—a cough candy that really does cure. Physicians recommend their use in all irritations of the mucous passages. Nice to take. Demand the three-cornered kind in the red and yellow box. 3

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—3 Dozen Ladies' White Flannelette Gowns, regular price $1.00, Saturday night.................................. 79c

Corsets 89c

—4 dozen Kabo and B. & C. Corsets, odd sizes—$1.25, $1.50 and $2 qualities, your choice Sat. night per pair.......... 89c

75c Five o'Clock Covers 39c

—5 dozen Pure Linen Damask Five o'Clock Tea Covers, hemstitched edge, with drawn work designs, regular price 75c, sale price Saturday night each 39c

15c Tucked Apron Lawn 9c

—100 yards of imitation tucked Apron Lawn, 36 inches wide, nice fine quality regular price 15c, Saturday night per yard.............................. 9c

Children's Coats Half Price

About 35 Children's Coats, all this season's new styles from $2.50 to $9.50, to be cleared at Half Price

$1.00 Dress Tweeds 50c

10 Pieces of Tweed Suitings in the new mixtures, 54 inches wide, worth regularly up to $1 yard, your choice of these fabrics Sat. night for per yard..................... 50c

40c BOYS' STOCKINGS 19c

—6 dozen Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Stockings, all sizes worth from 25c to 40c pair, Saturday night.................... 19c

50c BOYS' UNDERWEAR 29c

—10 dozen Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear in shirts and drawers all sizes 22 to 34 in., worth 50c each, your choice Sat. night 29c

BOYS' TOQUES 19c

—3 dozen Boys' Toques, black and navy blue, the new pineapple stitch, to clear at each.............................. 19c

CHILDREN'S BEAR COATS 1-3 off reg. prices

—2 dozen Children's White Bear Coats, size for children from 3 to 6 years, price from $2.25 to $7.50, to clear at.... .... 1-3 off reg. prices

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McKeown's DRUG STORE

PERSONAL ......AND...... SOCIAL.

Mr. Chas. Hayes is confined to the house through illness.

Mrs. Geo. Irvine and daughter, Miss Jernie, are recovering from a serious illness.

The Misses O'Carroll, Ann street, who have been ill with the grip, have been removed to the hospital.

Mr. Harold Fraser, formerly of this city, now of Carleton Place, is visiting his father, Rev. Mr. Fraser, Murney St. He will remain till Tuesday next.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Wedding Bells.

FINKLE—GAY.

On January 23rd, a large number of friends and relatives assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gay, Avondale, to witness the marriage of their only daughter, Blanche E., to Mr. Merritt Finkle, of Bayside. At 6.30 the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, entered the drawing-room to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. (Rev.) Leitch. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Leitch, of Belleville, assisted by Rev. H. W. Foley, B.A., of Bayside. After the ceremony about 65 guests sat down to a very inviting tea, at the conclusion of which Rev. R. H. Leitch, in his very pleasing manner, with a few appropriate words proposed a toast to the health and happiness of the bride. The esteem in which the young couple are held was evinced by the beautiful display of presents. After spending a very pleasant evening in social intercourse the friends dispersed, wishing the young couple bon voyage through life. Mr. and Mrs. Finkle will reside at Bayside.

Cut this out and take it to R. Templeton & Co.'s drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For biliousness and constipation they are unequalled. They improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels.

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Religion is a seed which planted in daily living makes life glorious with its beauty, but hoarded it becomes a stench in the nostrils of men.

It doesn't seem half so hard to pay your debts when you haven't any.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Fine and decidedly cold to-day and on Sunday.

Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

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RINGS

ARE FASHIONABLE.

More so now than ever before. As usual we have provided for the demands of fashion, and display fully as fine an assortment of Rings as ever shown in Belleville.

In addition to a beautiful assortment of single stone Pearl and Diamond Rings ranging from $3 to $200, we show almost every desirable combination of these two and other stones.

Signets

In the matter of Signet Rings (Ladies' and Gentlemen's) we don't hesitate to state that such a line has never been shown in the city. You'll have to admit this if you just call and compare. Artistic relief designs in the very popular "Rose" finish at no more than others ask for the ordinary old style ones

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Sugar-Cured Hams
Hominy, Buckwheat Flour
Succotash, Lima Beans,
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Comparison Invited.

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Every package of Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious Teas contains the FULL WEIGHT as marked. Extra value at four pounds for one dollar.

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The signal-box at the Crewe, Eng., station is the largest in the world, and contains 400 electric pneumatic levers.

Warm House Slippers

For Men, Women and Children.

Over Gaiters

Men's Over Gaiters, Brown and Black

Ladies' Over Gaiters

In Colors to Match the Garment

Children's Leggings

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Ladies' who have bought QUEEN QUALITY BOOTS will be given a Queen Quality Mirror, pocket size,

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Blacksmiths wanted, used to machinery work. Apply Box C, Intelligencer. j24-6t

LOST.

On Thursday a gold cable bracelet with padlock. Finder suitably rewarded by leaving at Intelligencer Office. 1t

TO-LET.

That commodious brick house cor. Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave., formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. FARLEY, Bridge St. 10-tf

A Good Thing For Absent Friends

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Men's judgments often make a blunder, but their conscience never

Alligators will soon be extinct, 280,000 alligator hides are yearly worked up in leather.

It's no use fussing about keeping the faith if you cannot keep your friends.

ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices. Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

Good luck will beat anything in this world.

Daily Intelligencer.

A Judicial View

The Montreal Witness takes a judicial view of the Jamaican incident, which may prove after all to be the correct one. It says:

"Admiral Davis, no doubt with the utmost good-will and humanity of intention, landed armed marines, who practically took possession of some of the streets, and also erected a hospital tent under the United States flag. Those who are inclined adversely to criticize the Governor of Jamaica for putting an end to all this, should stop and ask themselves the question: "Would such a thing have been permitted on United States territory? Would armed marines and sailors of the British navy have been permitted to take possession in the way of charity of, say, San Francisco? Would the British flag be allowed to fly on such an occasion on any United States soil?' The truth is that Admiral Davis was officious to the point of offensiveness, and spoiled a mission that was intended for and accepted as an expression of international goodwill. We hope the stoppage of United States supplies will not add to the sufferers' distress, but unless a very different complexion is placed upon the incident by further cables, we cannot see that Governor Swettenham could have acted very differently."

It would be too bad if a British official who acted in the main part precisely according to a just conception of patriotic duty, should be sacrificed in a torrent of hysterical slobber, for the act of writing a letter that was at fault in true diplomacy.

An Expensive Place.

It is only a few years since the Liberals had a great deal of criticism to offer about the alleged extravagant expenditure in connection with the gubernatorial residence, Rideau Hall. Mr. Jas. McMullen, ex-M. P., used to be particularly sarcastic and denunciatory about the cost of the silverware, the table cloths, napkins, etc. Since the late representative for North Wellington has been given a comfortable berth in the Senate he has been strangely silent on matters which, previous to 1896, he was accustomed to deliver almost daily harangues in the Commons. Under the regime of the Conservatives the annual expenditure on Governor-General's residence at Ottawa never reached over $20,000. Last year under the economical and democratic Laurier Administration it amounted to nearly $82,000 — over four times as much.

The total outlay on Rideau Hall during the ten years of Liberal rule has reached close on to half a million dollars in repairs, maintenance and additions, and after all there is very little to show for it. There must be nice little graft somewhere. Here is the story of the outlay:

1897	$31,172
1898	20,582
1899	25,838
1900	46,316
1901	44,437
1902	38,556
1903	46,141
1904	34,867
1905	51,792
1906	81,730
Total	$487,051

The sum of $80,000 has been expended in construction and extensions, and yet the structure is a veritable barracks. No less than $200,000 has been spent on repairs and furniture during the last decade and the remainder has gone for maintenance. The question arises "are the people receiving any such value from Rideau Hall?"

Wedding Stationery

The Celebrated Eaton-Hurlbut manufacture, in cabinets of fifty invitations

$2.00

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Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics, in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says. "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefitted by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Send your name and address today for a free trial package and see for yourself. F. A. Stuart Co., 56 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Unpleasant Side To Life In Northwest.

The following letter, which will prove interesting reading to Easterners, was received by one closely related to the Kingston News staff. The writer lives at a point on the railway between Regina and Prince Albert, and the views expressed are not the roseate one which find their way east in western newspapers, promoters of land companies, and the telegraphic despatches:

Wild land here is from $10.20 per acre according to nearness to railway. When a man spends $5,000 thereon for development and building his farm will cost quite as much as those in settled Ontario. Whilst here he pays one-sixth of his crop for freight thereon to his market, Port Arthur. The farmers here are as you know poor and to their poverty they have added a load of land—and 'pay day comes some day.' This year my 200 acres of wheat yielded 15 bushels to the acre and it was over the average. Wheat sells No. 1 hard, at 73c, Port Arthur; elevator charges 1 3-4c; freight 13 1-3c. So you see we net 59c if No. 1 Hard, but most of it grades but No. 2 North.

We have our sorrows as well as joys here. Two brothers settled near Pleasant Valley. One helped to harvest near Lumsden, and returned with typhoid-pneumonia. His brother and I buried him at Lumsden. Whilst there the brother complained, returned, lived three weeks, and now sleeps beside his brother. "Each in their narrowed cell forever laid, the rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep." Poor fellows! What sad news to over-the-sea parents. A poor fellow was admitted to the overfull Moose Jaw hospital with pneumonia. Had been a vocalist, lapsed into unconsciousness, sang as long as his weakened voice could, "Crossing the Bar," exhausted, slept, awakened, sang, "God Save the King," and fell back dead. Poor fellow, too!

One of our boys was visiting at Hillingham, four miles southeast. Not returning at the fixed time I put on snowshoes and chased over. Finding him at 10 o'clock we started for home, 30 degrees below zero and northwest wind in dentals. His skis gave out, ploughed through snow 14 inches deep and with light crust for three hours; sundown at 10.20, night dark, no stars, lost. Got him by bullying, etc., to next neighbors, a quarter of a mile from home, exhausted, fell in a chair, asleep for two hours. My face frozen from chin to brow, frozen hard and black. December here was very cold. January is the same. Coal $15 per ton. Snow 14 inches deep. Thermometer 20 to 30 degrees below. Wells giving out, melting snow for stock, and drawing water from slough 4 miles off. When we can stand the weather out it is delightful, etc., and ravishing, intoxicating, etc., and were it not that my face has the habit of freezing I would enjoy it greatly.

There is nothing more pleasing than praise if it is honest and you believe you have earned it.

In Bombay cotton mill natives receive 32 cents for a 12-hour working day.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

Bankers Beat Wanderers.

Last evening a hockey match took place between two local teams for the possession of the Corby trophy. The teams competing were the Bankers and Wanderers. The attendance of spectators was not large. As was generally anticipated, the Bankers proved to be easy winners, the score at the finish being 5 to 1 in their favor. At half-time the score was 2 to 0 in favor of the cash handlers. Mr. S. Burrows was referee and gave general satisfaction. The line-up was as follows:

Bankers.	Wanderers.
Goal.	
Phillips	Ormond
Point.	
W. Hamilton	Barrett
Cover-point.	
Allen	Malyea
Rover.	
R. Hamilton	Hunter
Centre.	
Ibey	Symons
Right.	
Turner	Bowen
Left.	
Carlaw	Bergoine

A Junior Match.

The following was handed in by a budding Stanley Cup chaser.

An interesting game of hockey was played this morning on the Hospital lot, and the Beavers beat the Front Streets by a score of 6 to 3. Dave Waters refereed the game and did his duty well. The line-up was as follows:

Front Streets.	Beavers.
Goal	
B. Gribble	G. Thorpe
Point	
E. Lynch	C. McBride
Cover-point	
M. Green	F. McNab
Rover	
M. Patterson	G. Mannahan
Centre	
T. Gay	J. Lynch
Right	
H. Barrett	H. Fenn
Left	
T. Barrett	W. McNab

CURLING.

Belleville Beat Kingston.

A curling match took place here last evening, being in connection with the Colts' series for this district. The visitors were from Kingston, and they met a defeat, as at the conclusion of the game the local rinks had a margin of 14 shots. There were two rinks competing, and during the match many spectators were present. At the finish the finish the visitors were entertained at the club room in connection with the rink. The players and scores were as follows:

Belleville.	Kingston.
No. 1 Rink.	
W. Dolan	H. Warrick
M. Sprague	D. J. Reid
W. J. Connolly	H. T. Wallace
H. A. Fish, Skip—21.	E. O. Sliter, Skip—9.
No. 2 Rink.	
J. A. Kerr	T. E. Hughes
W. E. Burke	D. J. McKelvey
W. J. Cook	Dr. Ross
W. E. Schuster, Skip—15.	A. W. McLean, Skip—13.

Majority for Belleville, 14.

SPORTING NOTES.

Toronto News: "It's a very strange thing," remarked a hockey official this morning, "that a club's affairs are never investigated until it should happen to reach a stage where a championship is a probability. Take the Guelph club, take the Marlboros some years ago, and take almost any club that has ever been thrown out of the association. They were all within reach of the cup before any action was taken against them. Why shouldn't the O.H.A. compel every senior player, or for that matter every player in the other series, too, to make declarations before the season is opened? That would clear the atmosphere."

The above is precisely the contention The Intelligencer made in Belleville's case when the Belleville club was twice penalized by the O.H.A. The club submitted the names of its players to the Association, and was told there was nothing against them. Then, with the championship in sight, charges were trumped up and the club railroaded out of the running. Had the Belleville club been a losing bunch nothing would ever have been heard of objections to its players. But why are not the players of a losing club as much amenable to the Association's laws as those of a winning team?

The O.H.A. hockey team was last night given a dainty spread by Mr. Black, of Black & Shea's restaurant. This was in honor of beating Brockville on their own ice. Mr. Harry Jones had previously given the team a spread in honor of their beating Brockville here.

Kingston Juniors beat Brockville 11—3 last night, and the Limestone City boys thus finish with 3 games won and three lost. There is one match yet to play in the district schedule, Picton vs. Brockville, in Picton, next Thursday night, and it looks, at this distance, as though the easterners have as much chance of winning as they have of growing wings.

Hockey results last night: Brockville intermediates 16, Cornwall 1; McGill 6, Queen's 5; Kenora 9, Toronto pros. 8.

Globe: The Guelph papers have looked everywhere but in the right quarter for the source of the information that the club was not run according to O.H.A. requirements. It was the saucy little bird on Nellie's hat that told.

The Ottawa hockey team refuses to go to Montreal to play the Victorias to-night, because warrants are out for some of the Senators.

Eddie Giroux, goal-keeper of the Kenoras, is getting a lot of praise these days, which reminds one that the Belleville intermediates got 20 goals past him in a match here a couple of years ago. But the Belleville team at that time could make any bunch go some. Will we ever have another like it.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

A local in Friday's paper which read "Tomatoes 3 for 25 cents at Davies," should have read ONE EACH Peas, Corn and Tomatoes 3 for 25 cents, at Davies.'

TWO CANS OF TOMATOES 25 cents.—At Davies.'

Two beautiful "Nordheimer Pianos" —one slightly used, on view at T. P. Brown's house furnishing store. Inspection solicited. j24-3td

All specially invited to the interesting meetings to be held nightly next week in Bethel hall by Messrs. Crombie and Siomans. 1t

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock Markets —The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Jan. 25.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d higher than yesterday, and corn futures ¼d lower to ⅛d higher.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ⅛c higher than yesterday, May corn ¼c lower, and May oats unchanged.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg — Futures closed yesterday: Jan. 74c bid, May 77⅝c, July 78⅝c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	85¾	84⅛	....
Detroit	81¾	80½	....
Toledo	80½	79⅞	....
St. Louis	77¾	77	....
Minneapolis	81	81½	....
Duluth	81¾	81⅞	80½

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 00 to	$0 00
Wheat, goose, bush	0 65	0 66
Wheat, fall, bush	0 73	....
Wheat, red, bush	0 72	0 73
Peas, bush	0 73	....
Barley, bush	0 53	....
Oats, bush	0 40	0 41
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	....
Rye, bush	0 70	0 72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 25.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s. Futures quiet; March 6s 3⅛d, May 6s 3⅛d, July 6s 2d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 5d; American mixed, old, 4s 6d. Futures steady; Jan. 4s 2⅜d, March 4s 2½d.

Shoulders, square steady, 47s 6d. Bacon—Clear bellies, 50s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 25.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 2257. Street price: Extra creamery, 32c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 22c to 31c.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 2234.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 5200.

CATTLE MARKETS.

British Markets Slow for Cattle—Hogs Firmer at Chicago.

London, Jan. 25.—Liverpool and London cables are slow at 10½c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c to 10c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; firm; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 500 head; active and 50c higher, $4.50 to $10.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 6800 head; active and 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $7 to $7.05; mixed, $7.05 to $7.10; yorkers, $7.10 to $7.15; pigs, $7.25 to $7.30; roughs, $6 to $6.35; stags, $4.50 to $5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,000 head; sheep active and steady; lambs opened active, closed steady; yearlings, $5.50 to $6.65.

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Friday, Jan. 25—All Books Half Price, excepting Church Books.
Saturday, Jan. 26—Fancy Goods and China, Pictures and Framing Half Price.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

FIRESIDE TALES.

W'en I hyeah de win's a-sighin' ez de moon comes roun' de hill,
An' de shadders dance dey quad'ille on de groun';
W'en de owls hoot out dey "Who dah?" so's to skeer de Whip-po'-will,
Hit's a monst'ous loud an' lonely kin' o' soun';
But de log's a-bibnin' cherry an' de ol' pipe's drawin' free,
De owls kin hoot, an' win's 'kin moan an' wail,
I's mighty rich an' happy, wid de baby on mah knee,
A-coaxin' fu to hyeah a fiahside tale.

I don' puhten' to notice how he snuggles to me tight,
An' rolls his eyes an' kin' o' hol's his breaf,
Den I say, "Mah little honey, I can't tell no tale to-night,
'Case dem hoot owls got me skeered almos' to deaf."
But he knows I's only foolin', so he cubls up lak a ball,
While I tell him ev'y blessed kin' o' tale;
'Tain' no use fu me to choose 'em, 'case he's boun' to hyeah 'em all,
Frum Ridin' Hood to Jonah an' de Whale.

'Bout de time de whale git Jonah den de Sandman comes erlong,
An' he say, "Now, I's got you, ol' sleepy head!"
Den mah Liza fix de pallet an' she croons huh sweetes' song,
W'ile she tucks de little manny in his baid.
W'en I see him sleepin' peaceful den I wish wid all mah heart
Dat his bark of life will nevah meet de gales;
But mos' of all I's wishin' dat we neavah gwine to part,
An' say good-by to all de fiahside tales,

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Fined $10 for using a gun to compel her husband to leave a saloon, Mrs. Minnie Buchanan, of St. Louis, says she will do it again.

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Let it no longer be said the Chinaman is a repellant type of mankind. An English girl has come all the way across the ocean to marry her almond-eyed lover, who hangs out his laundry shingle in a Manitoba town.

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A writer in the London Standard says that in fifty years Canada will be a mongrel nation. And this, mind you, from a person who, to be a typical Englishman, must be Briton, Roman, Celt, Pict, Scot, Angle, Jute, Saxon, Dane, Norman, and German.

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The Commercial Travellers' Association has added five hundred and ninety-three members during the year. As every new member is supposed to bring a new story to the common fund, we can foresee that smoking room entertainment in 1907 will maintain its present high average.

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The Independent Review says: There has arisen a class of surgeons, mostly young, often inexperienced in other safer methods, and above all callous, who have no hesitation in embittering the last moments of their patients by submitting them to what are practically hopeless operations, often under the specious plea of giving them a chance.

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The Detroit Free Press says: "When so distinguished an authority as Archbishop Ireland finds some fault with the French clergy of his own church for having contributed to the causes which have brought about the present spoliation of the church in France, there certainly could not be any fault found with laymen who express similar opinions."

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The latest bride that rumor has selected for General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, is described as the most beautiful widow in the world. Evidently a beautiful widow is looked upon by many as being the exemplification of all charms that are truly feminine. The General is to be considered fortunate indeed if the rumor is true.

SOCIALISTS SEATS GO

Lose Seventeen or Eighteen in the German Elections.

Definits Victory For the Government by 20 Seats—Liberal, Radical and Conservative Parties, Supporting Von Buelow's Colonial Policy, Win—Socialist Losses Occurred In Several of the Large Cities.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—The Government has won a definite victory in the general elections held yesterday for a new Reichstag. The Liberal, Radical and Conservative parties, supporting Prince Von Buelow's colonial policy, have won at least twenty seats. But more important for the Government than the success of its colonial plans, is the crushing defeat of the Socialists, who will lose a total of seventeen or eighteen seats.

This is the first election since 1887 that the Socialists have not increased their representation in the Reichstag by from five to twenty seats. They have lost especially in several large cities, among them Breslau, Halle, Madgeburg, Leipzig and Koenigsberg.

The Clerical Centre holds nearly every one of its former 100 seats. There is a possibility, however, that re-ballotings in the undecided districts may lose that party one or two more seats.

The Conservatives have won six seats, two of them from the Socialists. Re-balloting probably will be necessary in 175 constituencies, so that complete returns will not be in before Feb. 5.

Certain districts in Upper Bavaria that are snowbound have not yet been heard from, but they are considered safe for the Centre party.

ENTRY IN POISON BOOK.

Strychnine Ostensibly Purchased By Mrs. Perkins' Brother In October.

Cayuga, Jan. 26.—"Oct. 15, 1906, R. Curry, Cayuga, W.J.Q."

The above entry, which appears on the poison book of W. J. Quinsey, druggist and stationer of this village, was discovered on Tuesday night.

Thursday the book was locked up in the safe of J. A. Murphy, the county crown attorney, pending the action of the Government in the Perkins poisoning case at Canfield on Christmas day last.

The entry means that ten grains of strychnine poison were purchased on Monday, Oct. 15, 1906. The purchase was signed for by Ralph Curry and the sale was made by J. W. Quinsey. The poison was purchased ostensibly to kill rats.

Mr. Quinsey stated that as far as he could remember the purchase was made by R. Curry, brother of Mrs. Perkins.

It is currently reported that Detective Reburn of Toronto has been detailed on the case. He is said to have called on Dr. Snider Thursday and left here for Canfield last night.

WHITELY'S SLAYER.

Identified as Former Schoolmaster—Will Probably Recover.

London, Jan. 26.—The police have identified the murderer of William Whitely, the aged merchant, who was shot Thursday, as Horace George Rayner. He is supposed to have been a schoolmaster, but recently was unemployed and lived in a cheap hotel at Bloomsbury. He told the proprietor of the place that he was the son of a wealthy London business man hailing from Yorkshire, from which part of the country the late Mr. Whitely came.

The murderer was operated upon yesterday morning. His injured eye was removed, and the bullet which he fired into his forehead was extracted. The doctors believe that Rayner will recover. The motive for the crime is still a mystery.

Cattle Dying In Alberta.

Lethbridge, Alberta, Jan. 26.—The chinook of the last few days gave way at noon Wednesday to a fierce storm, which has since been raging continuously, covering the ranges with several inches of snow. The condition of the cattle is, of course, worse than ever. The big company at Raymond, it is said, anticipates the loss of $100,000. It is thought that about 25 per cent. of the cattle in the country will perish. Horse breeders report no losses and anticipate none, as the horses can paw their way to the food.

Seven Jurors In Thaw Case.

New York, Jan. 24.—Fifty-one talesmen were examined in fast time yesterday in an effort to complete the jury which is to try Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White, and at the end of the day's session two names had been added to the jury roll, making seven in all. One hundred and one talesmen have thus far been examined, and five jurors remain to be chosen.

Killed At Level Crossing.

Arnprior, Jan. 26.—Last evening Thos. Doolan, who lives a few miles from town, and father of A. Doolan, grocer, was driving a team of horses attached to a cutter, and, in crossing the G.T.R. tracks, was struck by the express from Ottawa and killed, as were also both horses. He had been in town attending the ice races. He was somewhat hard of hearing.

A Murder In B. C.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 26.—The provincial police were yesterday advised of the murder at Salt Spring Island of a settler named A. Douglas of Beaver Point. George Williams, a settler, is suspected.

Coal From Japan.

Tacoma, Wn., Jan. 26.—Several cargoes of coal shipped from Japan will be received on Puget Sound shortly to help relieve the fuel famine.

Ends Life With Carbolic Acid.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—James W. Hackett, an engineer on the fire department, committed suicide at his home, about 6.30 last night, by drinking carbolic acid. He spent the afternoon at a theatre with his son, aged 12. The family were at supper when he arose from the table, saying he was going to the drug store. He returned in a few minutes, and went directly upstairs, saying good-bye as he went. At the top of the stairs he drank out of a vial and threw it downstairs. Death occurred in half an hour. No reason can be given for the act, except that he has been complaining of neuralgia in the head. He leaves a widow, three daughters, one married, and two sons.

Sale of Canadian Stamps.

London, Jan. 26.—(C. A. P.)—At a sale of postage stamps high prices were realized for rare used and unused Canadian. A Nova Scotia, 1851, used shilling violet brought £8 10s.; another, with threepence, blue or original wrapper, £17 10s. A Newfoundland 1857 shilling, scarlet vermillion, used, £13 5s., and 1860 fourpence orange vermillion, unused, £5; a Canada, 1852, £5 7s.; sevenpenny-halfpenny green mint £5 5s.; and 1858 sixpence, grey lilac, £8 5s.

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Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No. 8.—12.45 a.m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2—1.38 a.m. Fast train (Flyer), daily.
No. 14.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.48 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.13 a.m., Mail and Express Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.30 a.m., Mail and Express Daily.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13.—5.56 a. m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.03 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	6.06 p.m.	8.40 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.00 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.00 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.
Mixed	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.

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THE STORY OF CAIN AND ABEL—GOLDEN TEXT: "WHOSOEVER HATETH HIS BROTHER IS A MURDERER."

HISTORICAL SETTING.

The time is unknown. According to Ussher's chronology it was B.C. 3875, But it is generally understood that this is not correct.

According to the history the lesson belongs 125 to 130 years after the expulsion from Eden, for Adam was 130 years old when Seth was born, which event is represented as not long after the death of Abel. Again, Cain's complaint (v. 14) implies that there was quite a population at that time, and this would require a considerable period

Place.—Outside of the Garden of Eden, but probably in the same region, which whole region was called Eden, near the Tigris and Euphrates rivers.

The narrative in this chapter belongs to what the critics call the "J" (Jehovah) stories, being a continuation of the narrative in our last lesson. But it is to be remembered always that the date of the writing of an account is a very different thing from the date of the event recorded, and that whatever be the order of the dates of writing the history, the order of the events, and of the development of the race, must have been as given in Genesis.

There is nothing in the account to show that Cain and Abel were the only children of Adam and Eve up to the time of this story; but these two were selected because they were the beginning of two lines of moral divergence which have continued till to-day, the sons of Man, and the sons of God, together with the actions and qualities of each.

"The picture of Cain and Abel portrayed how from the first opposition has subsisted between good and evil, between faith and self-will, between obedience and lawlessness. The two brothers brought up in the same family, became the types, the one of sin, the other of righteousness."

3. In process of time. An indefinite note of time. It probably was many years. (See Historical Setting.) Cain brought of the fruit of the ground. The products of his business, as was natural and proper. An offering unto the Lord, Jehovah, who had made himself known in the garden, and probably since. Offering, a sacrificial gift to God. In what form were these offerings presented to God? Was there an altar of worship? What could be done with the gifts? Was there a family religious feast? They were certainly some form of worship of God. The offerings were the outward expression of religious feeling. Nor can we know how this method of worship originated — whether, as some think, it grew out of the natural instinct of worship, or whether it was taught by God to early man as the teaching by types and actions of great and needful truths, which early men could not originate themselves, but which were essential to best life and adapted to his needs.

4. And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock. "Either the first-born, which God afterwards demanded (Ex. 13: 12), or the choicest and best (Job 18: 13.) And of the fat thereof. Literally, the fatness of them, i.e., the fattest of the firstlings, the best he had, or "their fat pieces," the part to be burned. The Lord had respect unto Abel and to his offering. "It is impossible to know in what way the Lord showed his favor, but it was, in any case, a visible sign of satisfaction."

5. Unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. The difference did not lie in the offerings, but in the men, and in the offerings only so far as they represented the character of the men. Note that in the account of Man is put before the offering. 'Abel and his offering,' "Cain and his offering." The difference in the men is seen in what came from them. Anger, envy, hate, murder, and lying came from Cain, and proved that he was no true worshipper. (See 1 John 3: 12.) He offered the shell, not the meat, the purse, not the jewels, the body without a soul, the form without the spirit. The author of Hebrews (11: 4) tells us that "by faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent (a more complete) sacrifice than Cain." Faith implies here a heart of obedience and love, a right disposition toward God. Some one has said that "the best part of a sermon is the man behind it." It is equally true of every act of worship. "It would be strange if the gods looked to gifts and sacrifices, and not to the soul." (Alcib. II., 149.) "The fruit does not make a good tree, but a good tree bringeth forth good fruit."

Hence v. 7, the Lord said, "If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted?" or "lifted up,' (Am. Ver.) The fault lies in your own conduct. Look there, not at Abel. 5. And Cain was very wroth (literally, it burned with Cain exceedingly.) Anger is like an ungoverned fire in the soul. His countenance fell. "The expression originated in the fact that, under the influence of angry and moody feelings, men are apt to go about with their heads hanging down." Thus we say such a man is dejected, depressed, chap-fallen.

7. If thou doest not well sin lieth at the door. You, yourself, only are to blame. "The sin is not Abel's nor any one's but thine own, and, therefore, anger at another is not the proper remedy, but anger at yourself, and repentance." "The sinful act crouches greedily like a beast of prey at the door of his heart till he shall step out and fall a victim to it." And unto thee shall be his desire. Sin is as eager for your soul as a wild beast is for its prey. See Luke 22: 31; 1 Pet. 5: 8. And thou shalt rule over him. The pronouns "his" and "him' refer to sin here conceived of as a beast of prey. All ambiguity is removed in the margin of the revision by rendering "unto thee is its desire, but thou shouldst rule over it."

The First Murder.—8. And Cain talked with Abel his brother. "Hebrew, 'And Cain said unto Abel his brother'; after which there is, in many of the Hebrew copies, a blank space left, as if something had been omitted." He talked over the matter with his brother. He went on in familiar intercourse with him, and it was during one of these conversations that his anger was again inflamed. Others represent Cain as asking his brother to go away from the home into a lonely field for the purpose of doing evil to him. Cain . . . slew him. Whether he intended to kill, or struck a blow in anger, and the result was more than he expected, we do not know.

9. And the Lord said unto Cain. How God spoke we know not, but we know that, to us God speaks by the voices of His Word, of our consciences, and of his Holy Spirit, by society, by the consequences of our sin, asking us the same question he asked Cain. "Our sin is like touching the electric bells which people sometimes put on their windows to give notice of thieves. As soon as we step beyond the line of duty we set the alarm going, and it wakens the sleeping conscience." Where is Abel thy brother? The word brother is introduced no less than seven times in the short narrative, as if to call attention to the unnatural character of the crime." "As God asked Adam, Where art thou? he now asks Cain, Where is thy brother?" And he said, I know not. A direct falsehood. The current Moslem tradition is founded on a Jewish one, which states that "Cain was not aware of the Lord's knowledge of hidden things; he therefore sought to make one sin cover up another; but the denial only made two sins instead of one." Am I my brother's keeper? Is it my business to keep track of him, and know what he is doing? Have you placed me over him?

Only Cain-like men ask Cain's question. We all are our brother's keepers. God has made the circles of family, friendship, acquaintance, race, humanity, so that each of us has an influence in them, and we are responsible for that influence. No one lives or dies to himself. And God gives us wealth, position, intellect, not for ourselves alone, but that we may be better keepers of our brother. (1) We are keepers of our brothers, not by dictating to them, but by brotherly love; (2) by helping them, as the good Samaritan, or as the righteous in Matt. 25: 31-46; (3) by considering their welfare in all our business relations; (4) by using every influence for their good, doing to others in all relations "as we would that they should do unto us."

10. The voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground. On which it was spilled, or in which the body was buried. Abel's body was dead: but this cause was not dead, and his avengers were not dead. Cain's effort was a complete failure. No power on earth can silence the voice that demands the punishment of sin: for (1) the memories of it cling to the place where it was committed. (2) The fact of the sin can never be obliterated. (3) Everything associated with the sin recalls the sin itself.

11. And now art thou cursed from the earth. R.V., "ground." This means, as stated in the text verse (1) that the curse proceeds from the earth, which execrates and loathes him, and will refuse to bestow its gifts upon him or to tolerate his hateful presence; the personification is like that in Lev. 18: 25. (2) That "Cain is cursed by being driven from the cultivated soil, into the wild, uncultivated waste."

12. When thou tillest the ground, etc. The ground would not yield its strength to Cain, because (1) he was to wander away from the cultivated fields into the wilder regions. (2) His restless, roving life would keep him from giving his due attention to the soil, for the fertile valleys would be too populous.

13. My punishment. The word includes the sin, together with its guilt and punishment. Is greater than I can bear, endure. The character of Cain is shown in this plea. He thought more of relief from the consequences of his sin than of pardon and deliverance from his sinful nature. But the chief work of punishment is to show to men the evil of sin. It is the divine expression of its awful nature, written in language that all men can read.

14. I shall be a fugitive and a vagabond. Even in that little Oriental city he built (v. 17.)

15. Therefore, that no more blood be shed, no blood revenge be cherished. Sevenfold, completely, more severely than Cain, because it would be against more clearly defined law, against greater knowledge of consequences, over stronger barriers and warnings. Compare v. 24. Set a mark upon Cain. R.V., "appointed a sign for Cain." Probably some sort of sign on his person, since to have the effect mentioned it is almost necessarily to be thought of as constantly accompanying him, and, therefore, as attached to his person. With the sign on his forehead, or elsewhere, went the widespread knowledge that it was a warning against injuring him.

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SPANISH CABINET OUT.

King Alfonso Will Probably Call on the Conservatives.

Madrid, Jan. 26.—The Cabinet has resigned as a result of dissensions between the Liberals and the Radicals over the law of associations. King Alfonso is consulting with the political leaders with regard to the formation of a new Ministry.

It was announced that the Marquis de Armijo had failed to reorganize the Cabinet, and that King Alfonso had approved a Conservative Ministry headed by Senor Maura.

The present Cabinet of Spain was formed on Dec. 4 last. For some time there have been indications that it would not last long. The principal point at issue is the proposed anti-clerical associations law, similar to the French law.

Vatican Pleased.

Rome, Jan. 26.—The fall of the Spanish Cabinet caused satisfaction at the Vatican, where it is considered that the return to power of the Conservatives would be the abandonment of the anti-clerical movement in Spain.

Overcrowded Street Cars.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—As a result of the city's application yesterday to the municipal and railway board Wednesday, 30th inst., was set for filing a reply, and Monday, Feb. 4, at 2 p.m., for hearing evidence on the overcrowding of Toronto street cars. Chairman Leitch announced that under the act the sheriff would have to supply a courtroom in the city hall, with all the paraphernalia of a high court, for the board, and that counsel must be properly attired. Corporation counsel denounced the overcrowding as flagrant and indecent.

Arrested For Fraud.

Hamilton, Jan. 26.—E. J. Breheny, a well-known tailor, was arrested yesterday and taken to St. Catharines on a charge of fraud. The St. Catharines branch of his business assigned and it is charged that part of the goods from the branch were removed to Hamilton.

Denatured Alcohol.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The compromise over denatured alcohol decided upon by the house committee of ways and means carries a provision that the measure shall not become effective until after Sept. 1, 1908.

Principal Kirk Dead.

London, Jan. 26.—George B. Kirk, principal of the model school, died yesterday, after an illness extending over three years. He was a graduate of Toronto Normal School.

Indian Lands Opened.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Nearly 90,000 acres of land, heretofore held as an Indian reserve, between North Bay and Sturgeon Falls, have been thrown open for settlement. An arrangement has been arrived at between the Indians, who number about 250, and the Dominion Government. The Indians get $100 each and reserve a portion of the land for themselves.

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CHAPTER I.

"MY dear madam, what you call heart does not come into the question at all."

Sir John Meredith was sitting slightly behind Lady Cantourne, leaning toward her with a somewhat stiffened replica of his former grace. But he was not looking at her, and she knew it.

They were both watching a group at the other side of the great ballroom.

"Sir John Meredith on Heart," said the old lady, with a depth of significance in her voice."

"And why not?"

"Yes, indeed, why not?"

Sir John smiled with that well bred cynicism which a new school has not yet succeeded in imitating. They both belonged to the old school, these two, and their worldliness, their cynicism, their conversational attitude belonged to a bygone period. It was a cleaner period in some ways—a period devoid of slums. Ours, on the contrary, is an age of slums, wherein we all dabble to the detriment of our hands—mental, literary and theological.

Sir John moved slightly in his chair, leaning one hand on one knee. His back was very flat, his clothes were perfect, his hair was not his own, nor yet his teeth, but his manners were entirely his own. His face was eighty years old, and yet he smiled his keen society smile with the best of them. There was not a young man in the room of whom he was afraid conversationally.

"No, Lady Cantourne," he replied. "Your charming niece is heartless. She will get on."

Lady Cantourne smiled and drew the glove farther up her stout and motherly right arm.

"She will get on," she admitted. "As to the other, it is early to give an opinion."

"She has had the best of trainings," he murmured. And Lady Cantourne turned on him with a twinkle amid the wrinkles.

"For which?" she asked.

"Choisissez!" he answered, with a bow.

The object of his attention was the belle of that ball, Miss Millicent Chyne, who was hemmed in a corner by a group of eager dancers anxious to insert their names in some corner of her card. She was the fashion at that time, and she probably did not know that at least half of the men crowded round because the other half were there. Nothing succeeds like the success that knows how to draw a crowd.

She received the ovation self possessedly enough, but without that hauteur affected by belles of balls—in books. She seemed to have a fresh smile for each new applicant—a smile which conveyed to each in turn the fact that she had been attempting all along to get her programme safely into his hands. A halting masculine pen will not be expected to explain how she compassed this, beyond a gentle intimation that masculine vanity had a good deal to do with her success.

"She is having an excellent time," said Sir John, weighing on the modern phrase with a subtle sarcasm. He was addicted to the use of modern phraseology spiced with a cynicism of his own.

"Yes; I cannot help sympathizing with her—a little," answered the lady.

"Nor I. It will not last."

"After all," she said, "she is my sister's child. The sympathy may only be a matter of blood. Perhaps I was like that myself once. Was I? You can tell me."

He fumbled at his lips, having reasons of his own for disliking too close a scrutiny of his face.

"That is more than probable," he answered rather indistinctly.

"Then," she said, tapping the back of his gloved hand with her fan, "we ought to be merciful to the faults of a succeeding generation. Tell me, who is that young man with the long stride who is getting himself introduced now?"

"That," answered Sir John, who prided himself upon knowing every one—knowing who they were and who they were not—"is young Oscard."

"Son of the eccentric Oscard?"

"Son of the eccentric Oscard."

"And where did he get that brown face?"

"He got that in Africa, where he has been shooting. He forms part of some one else's bag at the present moment."

"What do you mean?"

"He has been apportioned a dance. Your fair niece has bagged him."

The other young men rather fell back before Guy Oscard—scared, perhaps, by his long stride, and afraid that he might crush their puny toes. This enabled Miss Chyne to give him the very next dance, of which the music was commencing.

"I feel rather out of all this," said Oscard as they moved away together. "You must excuse uncouthness."

"I see no signs of it," laughed Millicent. "You are behaving very nicely. You cannot help being larger and stronger than—the others. I should say it was an advantage and something to be proud of."

"Oh, it is not that," replied Oscard; "it is a feeling of unkemptness and want of smartness among these men who look so clean and correct. Shall we dance?"

"Yes," she said, "let us dance by all means."

Here she knew her own proficiency, and in a few seconds she found that her partner was worthy of her skill.

"Where have you been?" she asked presently. "I am sure you have been away somewhere, exploring or something."

"I have only been in Africa shooting."

"Oh, how interesting! You must tell me all about it!"

She was watching the door all the while.

Presently the music ceased, and they made their way back to the spot whence he had taken her. She led the way thither by an almost imperceptible pressure of her fingers on his arm. There were several men waiting there, and one or two more entering the room and looking languidly round.

"There comes the favored one," Lady Cantourne muttered, with a veiled glance toward her companion.

Sir John's gray eyes followed the direction of her glance.

"My bright boy?" he inquired, with a wealth of sarcasm on the adjective.

"Your bright boy," she replied.

"I hope not," he said curtly.

They were watching a tall fair man in the doorway who seemed to know everybody, so slow was his progress into the room. The most remarkable thing about this man was a certain grace of movement. He seemed to be specially constructed to live in narrow, hampered places. He was above six feet, but being of slight build he moved with a certain languidness which saved him from that unwieldiness usually associated with large men in a drawing room.

Such was Jack Meredith, one of the best known figures in London society. He had hitherto succeeded in moving through the mazes of that coterie, as he now moved through this room, without jarring any one.

CHAPTER II.

MISS MILLICENT CHYNE was vaguely conscious of success—and such a consciousness is apt to make the best of us a trifle elated. It was certainly one of the best balls of the season, and Miss Chyne's dress was without doubt one of the most successful articles of its sort there.

Jack Meredith saw that fact and noted it as soon as he came into the room. Moreover, it pleased him, and he was pleased to reflect that he was no mean critic in such matters. There could be no doubt about it, because he knew as well as any woman there. He knew that Millicent Chyne was dressed in the latest fashion; no furbished up gown from the hands of her maid, but a unique creation from Bond street.

"Well," she asked in a low voice as she handed him her programme, "are you pleased with it?"

"Eminently so."

She glanced down at her own dress. It was not the nervous glance of the debutante, but the practiced flash of experienced eyes which see without appearing to look.

"I am glad," she murmured.

He handed her back the card with the orthodox smile and bow of gratitude, but there was something more in his eyes.

"Is that what you did it for?" he inquired.

"Of course," with a glance half coquettish, half humble.

She took the card and allowed it to drop pendent from her fan without looking at it. He had written nothing on it. This was all a form. The dances that were his had been inscribed on the engagement card long before by smaller fingers than his.

She turned to take her attendant partner's arm with a little flaunt, a little movement of the hips, to bring her dress and possibly her self more prominently beneath Jack Meredith's notice. His eyes followed her with that incomparably pleasant society smile which he had no doubt inherited from his father. Then he turned and mingled with the well dressed throng, bowing where he ought to bow, asking with fervor for dances in plain but influential quarters where dances were to be easily obtained.

And all the while his father and Lady Cantourne watched.

Behind his keen old eyes Sir John watched Jack go up and claim his dance at the hands of Miss Millicent Chyne. He could almost guess what they said, for Jack was grave, and she smiled demurely. They began dancing at once, and as soon as the floor became crowded they disappeared.

Jack Meredith was an adept at such matters. He knew a seat at the end of a long passage where they could sit, the beheld of all beholders who happened to pass, but no one could possibly overhear their conversation, no one could surprise them. It was essentially a strategical position.

"Well," inquired Jack, with a peculiar breathlessness, when they were seated, "have you thought about it?"

(To be continued.)

The County Council.

FRIDAY MORNING.

A number of by-laws were given their third reading and numbered respectively, 619, 620, 621, 622 and 623.

Moved by Mr. Ketcheson, seconded by Mr. McDonnell, that the chairmanship of the Gravel Roads committee be restored to its former status, according to the by-law.

Mr. Ketcheson thought that there should be a chairman of the Gravel Roads committee and not leave the matter of accompanying the Superintendent in the hands of the Reeves or Deputy Reeves.

Mr. Dryden said he could not support the motion as it meant the rescinding of a motion that was adopted the day previous.

Messrs. Best and Birkett spoke in support of the motion, believing a chairman should be appointed.

Upon a vote being taken the motion was carried.

Mr. Rollins moved, seconded by Dr. Bowlby, that the Clerk and Superintendent be a committee to inspect bridges in the county.

Mr. Vermilyea thought that this was a matter that could be dealt with by the Gravel Roads and Bridges committees. It was virtually taking power out of the committee's hands.

Mr. Dryden was of the opinion that it was a move in the right direction, as there were several bridges which needed inspection.

Mr. Bonter thought that by appointing this special committee the Council would override the work of the Gravel Roads and Bridges committee.

Mr. Collins considered that the County had a man who could do this work, namely, Mr. Inman, who was a practical bridge builder, and he could go with the superintendent and inspect the bridges.

Dr. Bowlby said that the motion was by no means intended to take any power out of the hands of the Gravel Roads and Bridges committee.

Mr. Hanley was in favor of leaving this matter in the hands of the committee.

Upon a vote being taken the motion was defeated.

Moved by Mr. Gunter, seconded by Mr. Mawson, that the Superintendent be instructed to inspect a culvert at Central Ontario Junction, near Millbridge, and have the same placed in a proper state of repair as soon as practicable.

A motion prevailed that the matter be referred to the Gravel Roads and Bridges committee.

The Ways and Means committee resumed Mr. McDonnell in the chair.

A motion prevailed that the Executive committee be empowered to make necessary repairs to the Shire Hall, both outside and inside.

After some discussion it was decided that but three copies of the Municipal World be procured, namely one each for the Clerk, Treasurer and Superintendent.

Mr. Cornell moved, seconded by Mr. McLean, that the usual grants be made to certain northern municipalities for expenditure upon the roads.

The Warden thought that it should be added to the motion that no further grants be made this year.

Mr. Vermilyea agreed with the Warden that no further grants should be made this year. Make the grants now as liberal as possible, and then make no more.

Messrs. Bonter and McLean contended that this should not be so recorded. A special case might arise, and aid upon a road would have to be given.

Mr Vermilyea moved, seconded by the Warden, that the words "and no further grants be made this year" be added.

After some further discussion the matter was left in abeyance until the afternoon.

Moved by Mr. Vermilyea, seconded by Mr. Bonter, that the name of Mr. W. C Farley be substituted on the Gravel Roads committee in place of Mr. Vermilyea's.—Carried.

Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

On motion the Ways and Means committee resumed, Mr. Vandervoort in the chair.

Mr. Rollins moved, seconded by Mr. McDonnell, that the grants to the northern municipalities, to assist in repairing and maintaining roads, be as follows:

Limerick	315
Tudor & Cashel	315
Wollaston	315
Faraday	315
Dungannon	315
Mayo	315
Monteagle & Herschel	390
Bangor, et al	390
Carlow	315
Bancroft village	150

The Warden suggested that this matter be left over until the June session.

Mr. Vermilyea, whilst desirous to meet the representatives of the northern municipalities in a fair manner, considered the amounts asked for were excessive.

Mr. Rollins spoke in support of the motion and said the township of Wollaston was badly in need of all the assistance it could secure.

Messrs. Best and Weaver spoke in support of the grants mentioned. They considered the amounts were not too large.

After some further discussion the amounts were lowered, as follows:

Limerick	$262.50
Tudor & Cashel	262.50
Wollaston	262.50
Faraday	262.50
Dungannon	262.50
Mayo	262.50
Carlow	262.50
Monteagle & Herschel	325.00
Bangor, et al	325.00
Bancroft village	200.00

A motion prevailed that no further special grants be made on roads this year.

Moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Mawson, that a revote of $100 be granted for a road in the township of Limerick.

Moved by Mr. Cornell, seconded by Mr. Best, that the usual school grants be made to the various school sections in the northern portion of the county.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Cornell, that a grant of $50 be made to the Hastings Mining Association.

Dr. Harper spoke in support of the motion. The mining men believe that there is mineral wealth in this county, and their object is to bring this before capitalists. This Association has been formed and the office is in Madoc village.

Mr. Vermilyea desired to know by what authority the Council could make such a grant.

Mr. Best thought it would be money well spent, as it would be the means of assisting in bringing the county to the attention of capitalists.

Mr. Hanley was of the opinion that this was a matter that the Ontario Government might deal with and assist in.

Mr. Cornell spoke in support of the motion.

The matter was finally left in abeyance, to ascertain if the grant was a legal one if given.

Moved by Mr. Hanley, seconded by Mr. Vermilyea, that a deputation consisting of the Warden, Clerk Treasurer, Mr. Dryden, and Dr. Harper be appointed to go to Toronto as soon as possible to interview the Government and to endeavor to have special legislation passed to enable the County of Hastings to get her due share of the special grant for roads, voted some years since by the Ontario Legislature.

The resolution was adopted after some discussion.

Mr. Vermilyea moved, seconded by Mr. Ketcheson, that a committee composed of the Clerk, Messrs. Vandervoort and Farley be appointed to consult with a committee of the City Council in reference to the G.T.R. overhead bridge on the boundary line between Sidney and Thurlow.

The motion was adopted, after Messrs Vandervoort and Vermilyea had spoken of the necessity of having the matter attended to at once.

Council adjourned until 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

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Mo. P	87	86¾
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C.P.R.	180½	181
Sou Pac	93½	93¼
R I	26½	26¾
Ills. C.	165	165
Sou. Ry	28¼	28¼
Texas	33½	33¼
B & O	110¼	110½
N Y C	127¼	127½
Penn	134¼	133¾
Soo	117	116
T. W.	....	....
Erie	39	38½
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Reading	26¼	25¾
C. O	51½	51¾
O W	45	44¾
Manhattan	....	....
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L. & N.	137½	137¼
A. F.	43	42¾
Nor	87¼	87¼
Wab	17½	17
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C. G. W	16½	16¼
C.F.I.	51	50¾
T.C.I.	....	....
U. S. Steel	46¾	47¼
do pref	105¼	105½
Sugar	131½	131½
A.R.	146½	146¼
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7 p.m.—Sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A. Subject, "Neutrality."

Singing led by a large choir, aided by the boy choir. Vocal solos by Mrs. A. Percy Allen and Miss Price. Under the direction of Prof. V. P. Hunt.

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Morning prayer and litany at 11.

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11 a.m.—"Time for Thee to Work."

7 p.m.—"Be Sure of To-morrow."

2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School Bible study, classes for old and young; orchestra, Prof. Denmark, director.

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Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

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Rev. A. H. Drumm, Pastor.

The pastor will preach at both services to-morrow.

11 a.m. subject—"Escaping Evil."

7 p.m. subject—"Only one God!"

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ALEX. RAY.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"THE WAR CORRESPONDENT."

"The War Correspondent," an original three-act English military musical play by Howard Hough and Adams, will be seen in this city at the opera house on Tuesday, January 29th. The play is a funny creation, replete with amusing complications, original musical numbers, pretty girls, handsome costumes and produced by some of the foremost comedy players of the present day. The company, which is a large one, numbers forty people, and carries a carload of special scenic and electrical effects. Plan opens Saturday morning.

Mrs. Isabella Beecher Dead.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, the last of the children of Rev. Lyman Beecher, sister of Henry Ward Beecher, and Harriett Beecher Stowe, died this morning.

Brothers "Played Bear" And Younger Was Killed

NOW ALLEGED THAT YOUNG CLAUDE GODFREY DID NOT SHOOT HIMSELF ACCIDENTALLY, BUT WAS SHOT BY HIS BROTHER.

It will be remembered that, two weeks ago, The Intelligencer published a story to the effect that Claude Godfrey, a 13-year-old son of Marshall Godfrey, living on the Monk road, near Bancroft, had accidentally shot himself with a 22-calibre rifle. It was alleged that the boy was alone in the house, and that his brother, who was out at the barn heard the report of a rifle in the house, rushed in and found his brother lying dead with a bullet in his brain.

It now transpires that the brother, who was said to have been at the barn when the accident occurred, did the shooting. Says the Bancroft Times:

"According to his story he and his brother were "playing bear," and each had a gun. The one which he was handling happened to be loaded, although he claims he did not know it, and when he fired the fatal shot and saw what he had done he ran out to the stable. He is about eighteen years of age, but does not appear to realize his position. He treats the matter rather lightly, and his parents do not seem to be worrying themselves very much. It seems to us that the authorities should make an investigation."

At Sign of the Scales.

AGAIN REMANDED.

Robert E. Fullgeames, who is accused of selling picture frames for Mr. C. R. Ssantlebury of this city, and retaining the money, was brought up before the Magistrate this morning and again remanded for a week.

ASSAULT BY WIFE ON HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Hy. Renfrew was charged with assaulting her husband. The offence was proved and the woman was remanded to jail for some days. It is alleged that the unfortunate woman is not wholly responsible for her actions.

Received Their Savings.

The City Mission was the scene of an unusual occasion on Thursday evening, after the regular week night meeting, when the 28 depositors of the City Mission Savings Bank received their savings of a year, which were deposited weekly, and any amount from one cent could be placed to their credit. A little girl was the highest depositor, drawing $10. It made one's heart glad to note the depositors' anticipating joy and to hear such remarks as:

"Now I shall have a new pair of boots."

"My husband has been ill and out of work, and this money will come in good at this time."

Of course you could hear the usual "If I only had, and how it would have helped us through the winter," followed by "I shall save next summer," etc., etc. All depositors save three or four can at least buy a new pair of rubbers to-day, and all agreed that "a savings bank was a good thing."—Com.

Don't Serve Liquor to Railwaymen on Duty

"Every person who sells, gives, or barters any spirituous or intoxicating liquor to or with any servant or employee of any company, while actually employed in the course of his duty on a train or car, or while in uniform or in connection with the operation of a train or car, is liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding $25, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a period not exceeding one month, or to both."

The above section of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1906, says the Toronto World, is said to be broken every day in the week by hotelkeepers. In fact, many of the city hotels pay no attention to the law in this regard, for the simple reason that they know nothing of it. The law relating to railways also relates to street cars, and their operatives, and is it not an everyday occurrence for a motorman or a conductor on street railways throughout the province to drop into an hotel while on duty for a drop of something hot?

And not only in the cities but in smaller towns and villages the law is broken at stations and hotels where engineers, brakesmen and conductors are sold intoxicating liquors.

It's up to the liquor seller to watch himself when a railway man enters in uniform and while on duty.

Card Of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins desire to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy extended to them since the recent fire. 1t

Mrs. Vermilyea's Funeral

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. W. Vermilyea took place this morning. Services were held at the residence corner of Catherine and Coleman streets, conducted by the Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A., pastor of Bridge St. Church. The remains were then taken to the G.T.R. station and conveyed to Newburgh, where the interment took place.

The medicine that sets the whole world thinking,
The remedy on which all doctors agree,
The prescription all your friends are taking, is
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—D. M. Waters.

Many a man means his desires when he talks of his duty.

Local Scots Celebrate Bobby Burns' Birthday

Camp Rob Roy, Sons of Scotland, last evening fittingly celebrated Burns' anniversary in their hall in the Alberta block. A large number of the members and a few visitors were present, and an evening of rare enjoyment was the result.

The first part of the evening was taken up in the installation of the newly-elected officers of the Camp. To the stirring strains of the pipes the officers were escorted to the chair of the Past Chief, Bro. W. B. Walker, who well performed the installation ceremony. The newly-elected Chief of the Camp, Bro. W. J. Campbell, then took the chair, and, after an appropriate address by him, a delightful programme was carried out. All who took part did well. The programme was as follows:

Songs by Misses L. Leslie, Charlotte Grant, M. Fargey (Winnipeg), Mrs. Wilson (nee Miss Falconer) and Miss Annie Ponton, duets by Miss Harriet and Master John McIntosh; duet by Mrs. Wilson and Mr. John McIntosh, the latter being encored, responded with "Annie Laurie."

Rev. R. S. Laidlaw gave an able and interesting address on "Burns," and Col. Ponton's address on his travels in the Old Land was highly appreciated and in keeping with the sport of the evening.

A bagpipe duet was given by pipers Albert Johnstone and Wm. McIntosh. A sword dance by Mr. A. Johnstone was a pleasing feature, as was also a Highland fling in costume by Mr. Peter McGregor.

Miss Jessie Tuite gave a delightful Scotch recitation with archness and splendid dialectic expression, which was very well received.

Miss Jessie McLean gave some Scottish selections on the piano which showed that she was a capable musician.

At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served.

The following verses, with their happy local allusions and personal touches, were read by Col. Ponton in "due and ample form," and were received with "all the honors":

To the friends and brither Scots—in Camp Rob Roy, Belleville, frae their auld Chief, T. C. Forrester, on St. Andrew's Nicht.

Wullie lad, play up fou weel
And mak yer pipes this nicht reveal
The love o' Scotia's sons for hame,
And country nane can e'er defame.

Major Stewart, bring in the Haggis
O' Puddins a' it still the chief is,
Mak sharp yer knife my kilted chiel,
Last year it wad hae beat the deil.

And Colonel Ponton, tell the story
Anee again o' "Annie Laurie,"
Hoo cheered were Britain's sodgers a',
In Crimean war 'mang driven snaw.

John McIntosh get up and sing,
O' singers Scotch ye are the king,
'Scots wha hae wi' Wallace bled,'
Yer strains wad rouse the very dead.

Brither Campbell, come awa' mon,
Gie us the history o' Loch Lomon,
Some guid tales tell wi' pawky humor,
Or incident o' Scottish valour.
[illegible]
There's Donald and guid brither Clary
And Peter, John and Walker Wullie,
Rise up and mak a merry quorum,
Dance Hielant Fling or Tulloch-gorum.

"He's o'er the border and awa',"
Among the Rockies tapped wi' snaw,
But still the heart o' Forrester burns
For Belleville as this day returns.

Ay, Friends, he's wi' ye a' the nicht,
Ye're in his mind, tho' oot o' sicht,
He'll join again yer social band
For Auld Lang Syne and the Dear Hameland.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Rev. Mr. Drumm will continue his talks at the Y.M.C.A. at 4.15 to-morrow; his topic will be "The Sacrifice Hit." Last Sunday he dealt with "Striking Out." He pointed out that men were not confined to one or even two opportunities in life, and that that comparatively few men seize the best opportunity. They are constantly hitting at and missing the varied curved balls and after a number of opportunities are retired. They have missed the ball! Hear Mr. Drumm to-morrow.

Its wonderful power goes to the seat of your trouble, vitalizes, strengthens every part of your body. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. —D. M. Waters.

What Cheap Power Means to a Place.

Cobourg World: From the fact that three new banks have opened for business in Cobourg during the past week it appears that the banks of the country realize what cheap power means to a district, and are thoroughly awake to the possibilities before the district in the completion of the plans of the Northumberland-Durham Power Company, organized by the biggest manufacturers in Cobourg, Port Hope, Trenton and Belleville, to provide cheap light and power for the lakefront district. Some few years ago cheap power from adjacent waterways was brought into the town of Peterboro. What was the result? A rush of manufacturing concerns into the city that increased the population in a short time by hundreds. Cheap power opened up three new banks in Peterboro within a very short time. From press reports we see that two banks have opened branches in Belleville recently. Belleville capitalists also are showing their interest and faith in the Trent River water powers in a practical and tangible manner. All this points to the same conclusion. Supply a district or a town with cheap power and it is bound to go ahead.

Situation Is Serious In Kingston, Jamaica

GOV. SWETTENHAM TO SAIL FOR ENGLAND—A THREATENED UPRISING — LOSSES VERY HEAVY AND TWENTY-FIVE LEADING MERCHANTS BANKRUPT.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 26. — (Special.) — Governor Swettenham will sail for England within a few days. He refuses either to affirm or to deny his reported resignation.

It is said his requested letter of apology to Admiral Davis has been sent to the British Foreign Secretary, who will forward it to Washington.

Last night the reserves were called out to check a threatened uprising of the blacks when the Governor's relief committee refused any aid except to church members.

The business losses on which no insurance can be collected will exceed $10,000,000.

Twenty-five of the leading merchants are bankrupt, and the resources of the island will be taxed to the limit to weather the storm.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. and Miss Bruce wish to express their gratitude to the friends who showed so much kindness during the last illness and after the death of their lad, Donald.

To-day's Market

The market to-day was not largely attended by either sellers or buyers. Prices, as usual, were rather high for what produce was offered for sale. Poultry was scarce and exceptionally dear, chickens selling quite readily at $1.00 to $1.25 per pair. A few geese and turkeys were offered for sale and brought good prices.

Our quotations are as follows:

Eggs—Fresh—30c dozen.
Butter—25c to 27c lb.
Hay—$9 to $10.
Fall Wheat—70c.
Spring Wheat—75c
Barley—48c bus.
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Rye—65c bus.
Peas—75c.
Buckwheat—55c.
Timothy—$1.50.
Clover, red—$6 to $7.
Alsike—$4 to $6.
Live hogs—$5.40 to $5.50.
Dressed hogs—$8.50 to $9.00.
Dressed beef, fore—$4 to $4.50.
Dressed beef, hind—$5.50 to $6.
Chickens—$1 to $1.25.
Butchers' trimmed hides—9 to 10c.
Rough hides—9c to 9 1-2c.
Spring Lamb—16c to 18c lb.
Mutton—6c to 7c.
Shearling—25 each.
Horse hides—$2.50 to $3.00 each.
Veal hides—10c lb.
Deakins—75c.
Pelts—85c to $1.00.
Tallow, rough—2 to 2 1-2c.
Tallow, rendered—4c.
Wool—25c to 26c.
Potatoes—$1.00 per bag.
Lamb skins—40c to 45c.
Turkeys—16c to 20c per lb.
Geese—$1 to $1.75.
Ducks—$1 to $1.60. pair.

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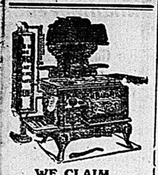

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—About 20 pairs Maid's Corsets, drab color, regular 35c, to clear at	20c
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NEW LIBERAL LEADER

Geo. P. Graham, M.P.P., Brockville, by Unanimous Choice.

Editor Accepts With the Condition That Party Throughout Province May Act as They Please—Ontario Surplus Totals $300,000, With Revenue of $7,000,000—Premier Whitney Announces Large Grant to Schools.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—George Perry Graham, M. P. P. for Brockville, was selected by the Liberal caucus of the local House yesterday as leader of the party for the present session.

Mr. Graham's Career.

Mr. Graham was born March 31, 1859, at Eganville, Renfrew County. He is rather over medium height and looks rather distinguished, with silvery hair and the urbane expression of a successful newspaper man. His first counter in the provincial field was against Premier Whitney in Dundas. That was in 1891. In 1893 he went to Brockville to edit and manage The Recorder. Previously he had held newspaper positions in Morrisburg and Ottawa. In 1898 he won the Brockville seat and in 1902 doubled his first majority of 155 votes. In 1905 he lost the advantage, but retained the seat. He has been chairman of public accounts committee and for three months in 1904 followed J. R. Stratton as Provincial Secretary.

"Sunny Ways" II.

Mr. Graham is a good speaker, ready and witty and always good-humored. His reputation in every respect is immaculate. He is a general favorite and with a clear-eyed smile of much sweetness exerts great personal magnetism. He is interested in amateur sport, hockey, lacrosse, baseball, football and rowing claiming him as officer or patron in the Brockville clubs.

He is a Methodist, a Freemason and has been grand master of the A. O. U. W. of Ontario. In 1882 he married Miss Carrie, daughter of Nelson Southworth, Morrisburg, and has two sons. His father was Rev. W. H. Graham of Stormont County, and his mother Eleanor Stephenson, from the north of Ireland.

Among other messages Mr. Graham received congratulations by wire from the Brockville Liberal Association.

Has Premier's Good Wishes.

Premier Whitney on rising in the House yesterday spoke of "his old friend who has become leader of the Opposition. We on this side wish him all the personal comfort and satisfaction and everything he may desire in that respect."

Apart from Hon. G. P. Graham's assumption of the Opposition leadership, and the Premier's announcement of an extra $240,000 grant to rural public schools, there was little noteworthy in the Legislature yesterday. The galleries were sparsely filled at 3.25 when the House opened, and some minutes were occupied with the presentation of petitions against the obnoxious clause 666 in the Municipal Act.

Surplus $300,000.

A preliminary vote on the estimates for $610,000 was passed through committee.

G. H. Ferguson (Grenville) moved that the House "thank his honor for the gracious speech his honor addressed to us." He spoke for 35 minutes and imparted the news that the Government surplus would be over $300,000, the revenue being in the neighborhood of $7,000,000. The prosperity of Ontario had exceeded the expectations even of the Government, and he congratulated them on having lived within their income. He then took up the various topics mentioned in the speech from the throne and discussed them briefly.

A Handicap to Farmers.

Donald Sutherland (South Oxford), who seconded the motion, spoke with greater fluency perhaps, and evidently felt at ease. He paid the usual compliments and proceeded to voice the complaint of the farmers for want of skilled help. They were all handicapped on this account, and skilled immigrants of this class must be encouraged from Great Britain. The Dominion spent $942,000 on this work, and Ontario paid 42 1-2 per cent. of the Dominion revenue. They had a right to some return, and the class of men sent by the booking agents was not what was wanted. He had heard little but approval of the Government school measure of last session; he praised the administration of the colonization roads; declared the County Councils Act had created enthusiasm—(applause)—and waxed eloquent over cheap electric power.

Mr. Graham moved the adjournment of the debate till Tuesday.

Russia Withdraws Its Troops.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 26.—The Russian Government has decided to withdraw its troops from Manchuria immediately instead of awaiting the date, April 15, fixed by the Russo-Japanese agreement. The Governments of China and Japan have been notified of the decision, and of the steps already taken by Russia, assuring the completion of the evacuation at an early date.

Probe For Harvester Trust.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The Department of Commerce and Labor through the bureau of corporations has begun an investigation of the International Harvester Co., called for by a Senate resolution, adopted last December.

Sir Francis Evans Dies.

London, Jan. 26.—Sir Francis Henry Evans, director of several companies and a partner in the firm of Donald Currie & Co., managers of the Union Castle Line of steamships, is dead.

Dinner to Col. Girouard.

London, Jan. 26.—(C. A. P.)—Col. Girouard will be the principal guest of the Canada Club dinner on Feb. 5. Sir Charles Tupper will preside. Lord Strathcona will also be present.

TORTURING SCIATICA

A SEVERE CASE CURED BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

Fierce darting pains—pains like red hot needles being driven through the flesh—in the thigh; perhaps down the legs to the ankles — that's sciatica. None but the victim can realize the torture. But the sufferer need not grow discouraged for there is a cure—a sure cure in Dr. Williams Pink Pills. These pills make new blood, this new blood feeds and strengthens the nerves and frees them from pain. The pain is banished to stay banished—the cure is complete. Mr. Chas. B. Maclean, a prosperous farmer near Brockville, Ont., has been cured of a severe case of sciatica and wishes other sufferers to hear of his cure that they may benefit by his experience. He says: "For upwards of five years I was a periodical sufferer from sciatica. In the morning while getting up I would be seized with agonizing pains in my hips. Sometimes these pains extended down one leg, sometimes down the other; often down both. The pain was terrible. Imagine the agony caused by a red hot spike being driven through the flesh. That was just my feeling when the sciatica was at its worst. Often while carrying water to the horses the pain became so acute I had to drop the pail in the middle of the yard. I followed doctor's treatment but with slight relief. I then tried rheumatic plasters and liniments but these did not help me at all. Then I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. At first they did not seem to help me, but as they had been so highly recommended I persisted in the treatment and gradually noticed a change in my condition. The pain became less severe, I felt stronger and my appetite improved. I think I used the pills about four or five months before I was completely cured, but though that was two years ago, I have not since had the slightest return of sciatica. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a marvellous medicine and so does my wife who used them as a blood builder. She says they have no equal and never wearies of praising them to her friends."

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AMPLE FOR RELIEF.

Governor Swettenham Cables Secretary of State For Colonies That Relief Funds For Relief Are Enough.

Kingston, Jan. 26.—Governor Swettenham has cabled to the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the provisions received are more than ample for the relief of the destitute, and that no further funds are needed except for the rebuilding of the houses of the lower and middle classes.

ROGER D. STOVEL DEAD.

Traders' Bank Accountant Dies In Jamaica Where He Sought Health.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—A cablegram received yesterday from Jamaica conveyed the intelligence of the death of Roger D. Stovel, for many years connected with the Traders' Bank, and who, with Mrs. Stovel, their little son and Miss Birchall, a friend of the family, left in the latter part of November for Jamaica with the hope of regaining the health of Mr. Stovel. A letter received from the party the day before the earthquake stated that Mr. Stovel was very ill, and a few days later a cable message acquainted the friends of the death of the little boy. Yesterday the simple message, "Roger dead" told the story of the doubly bereaved wife and mother.

Roger D. Stovel was born in Toronto, his mother being Mrs. A. W. Smith of 480 Jarvis street. Brothers are: C. J. of San Francisco, Roy of Seattle, and Rex, also of the U. S. Mrs. Stovel is a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Davies, who was for many years principal of the Normal School here. Mr. Stovel was only 34 years old. He had been identified with the Traders' Bank for 15 years, and had risen from a subordinate position to that of assistant accountant in the head office. In the early period of his connection with the Traders' he was stationed in Orillia. He was a noted amateur photographer, and was last year president of the Toronto Camera Club.

MUST PAY FOR PRESTIGE.

Lord Brassey's Reference to Colonial Aspirations re. Treaties.

London, Jan. 26.—(C.A.P.)—At the annual dinner of the Huddersfield Chamber of Commerce, Lord Brassey, referring to the claim of the colonies, that they be consulted in negotiations of treaties, said: "If their claim to a larger share in the direction of imperial affairs be admitted, they must bear at least some part of the responsibility of enforcing the observance of international agreements."

Donald MacMaster at Hawick said he agreed with the German statesman who declared lately that if the Empire adopted Chamberlain's policy the Empire would be born anew. Was it possible the parent nation and her children were so absolutely lost to the inheritance from their forefathers they were incapable of coming round a family table and making a reasonable bargain for the mutual benefit?

Marshall Field's Estate.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The executors of the estate of Marshall Field yesterday filled in the Probate Court their inventory of the estate. Counsel for the executors place the total value of the property described in the inventory at $75,000,000.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Elections In British Columbia Cast Their Shadows Before.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The coming general election in British Columbia casts its shadow before. In the House yesterday afternoon a long debate raged about the Kaien land scandal, and each side accused the other. Formally, the matter came up upon another transaction growing out of an order-in-council of the Dominion Government, by which 10,000 acres of Indian land was granted to the G. T. P.

R. L. Borden severely arraigned the Government.

Mr. Oliver claimed that the Indians agreed and will receive $7 per acre.

The House spent some time in committee of ways and means.

Sir Frederick Borden introduced a bill to amend the criminal code.

COLLISION WITH TROOPS.

Many Persons Injured During Eviction of Seminarists.

Van Ness, France, Jan. 26.—There was a fierce collision yesterday between 500 troops and the populace, led by the Marquis d'Angiade, during the eviction of the seminarists of St. Anne d'Auray.

The crowd cried: "Long live the Prussians!" and in the fight many persons were injured on both sides. The marquis knocked out the eye of a commissary of police with an umbrella. The Marquis d'Angiade was arrested.

Rideau Rink Burned.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Rideau Rink, the scene of many great hockey matches in the past and the quarters of the Minto Skating Club, was burned yesterday morning to the ice. It was valued at $12,000. Five people in the caretaker's quarters had narrow escapes. The firemen had to go up two flights of stairs to rescue the inmates amid dense smoke and flames. The caretaker stayed behind to get out belongings, and was cut off, so a net was spread and he jumped safely.

Automatic Divorces.

Paris, Jan. 26.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday adopted the bill providing for the automatic granting of decrees of divorce if either party persists in a suit for three years. It was charged that the measure meant the disintegration of society, as it would make the family tie practically dissolvable at will.

More Quakes In New York.

Middleton, N.Y., Jan. 26.—Four earth tremors, distinct and severe enough to cause buildings to tremble and to startle the occupants, were felt in this city and vicinity yesterday.

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No matter what you suffer from, pimples, blackheads, acne, red rash, spots, blotches, rash, tetter or any other skin eruption, you can get rid of them long before other treatments can even begin to show results.

Don't go around with a humiliating, disgusting mass of pimples and blackheads on your face. A face covered over with those disgusting things makes people turn away from you, and breeds failure in your life work. Stop it. Read what an Iowa man said when he woke up one morning and found he had a new face:

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Governor May Resign.

Sir Alex. Swettenham Tenders Resignation to Lord Elgin.

Government Aids People By Remitting All Taxes and Rates For Fifteen Months—Announcement By the Governor Received With Pleasure--Will Encourage the People To Start Re-building--Denials of Yellow American Yarns.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 28.—It is understood that Governor Swettenham tendered his resignation to Lord Elgin, Secretary for the Colonies, a few days ago in consequence of the Admiral Davis' incident and his inability to solve the problem created by the earthquake.

On Saturday the Governor visited the temporary offices of the municipal council and informed the vice-chairman, who is acting in the absence of Mayor Tait, who is injured, that the Government had decided to relieve the people of Kingston from all rates and taxes for fifteen months, beginning Jan. 1.

This announcement has been received with pleasure by the residents of the city, who will be encouraged to start the work of rebuilding as early as possible.

Americans Were Welcomed.

The correspondent of the Associated Press yesterday went on board the Port Kingston to interview her commander, Capt. Parsons, and Sir Alfred Jones, regarding the complaint made by the Americans who returned to New York from Kingston by the Hamburg-American steamer Prinz Eitel Frederich of the alleged ill-treatment accorded them in Kingston between Jan. 14 and 17 by certain Jamaican officials of rank, and specifically Captain Parsons.

The correspondent was told that Americans as well as all other refugees had been welcomed the night of the earthquake, Jan. 14, on board the Kingston. The refugees were put off the steamer the afternoon of the fifteenth, as she was filled to her utmost capacity. Sir Alfred Jones enquired if any among the refugees were destitute. He suggested that the American refugees go over to Port Antonio or Mandeville, the railroad to these points being in operation.

Deny Ill-Treatment of Americans.

At luncheon on board the steamer on Jan. 21, Sir Thomas Hughes, Sir Alfred Jones and Capt. Parsons gave emphatic denial to the statements that Americans had been ill-treated, and Viscount Mountmorris also declared that these complaints were baseless.

Christopher Boylan of 116 Lincoln Palace, Brooklyn, N.Y., and William J. Thompson, who is traveling in the interests of an American packing house, both expressed satisfaction with the treatment accorded them on board the Port Kingston.

The incident is deeply regretted by Sir Alfred Jones, Capt. Parsons and the passengers on the steamer. The Earl and Countess of Dudley, and Arnold Forrester, who came in on the Port Kingston, will leave here for Trinidad next Tuesday.

FIX LIMIT OF BATTLESHIP.

Italy Will Be Supported By Britain and United States.

Brussels, Jan. 28.—According to a special despatch received here from Rome, the Italian Cabinet has decided to introduce at the next peace conference at The Hague a proposal to fix a maximum limit on the tonnage of warships at 16,000, this being the tonnage of the new battleships which Italy is about to lay down.

This proposal, according to this special despatch, is to be supported by Great Britain and the United States, the matter having been arranged between Foreign Minister Tittoni and the Ambassadors at Rome of the two powers in question.

Robbed at Bank Door.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—H. J. Parsons, a pork dealer of Guelph, reported to the police that he was robbed of $200 in cash and cheques as he was leaving the Imperial Bank, Wellington street and Leader lane, at noon Saturday. He drew some money and placed it in his pocketbook, which he put in his inside coat pocket. At the door of the bank he was jostled by two men; when he felt for the pocketbook it had vanished. The only description he can give of the men is that they wore long black overcoats. The missing cheques are on the Toronto, Dominion and Standard banks.

Jap Pressure on Russia.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—The Associated Press learns that the decision of the Russian Government to withdraw its troops from Manchuria immediately, instead of on April 15, the date fixed in the Russo-Japanese Portsmouth treaty, was owing to a veiled request from the Japanese Government, which apparently foresees trouble in the matter of the administration of certain provinces of China.

Castro Not a Dictator.

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 28.—The first public utterance of President Castro since the beginning last August of his present illness, was printed Friday in El Constitutional. In it the president declares he has returned from death's door solemnly to proclaim that he neither is nor ever will be a dictator.

SOCIALIST NET LOSS 19.

But They Have Increased Their Total Vote By 15 Per Cent.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—According to the latest returns of the Reichstag election, held Friday, received by the Wolff Bureau, the Socialists have gained one and lost 20 seats. The clericals have gained two and lost four, the National Liberals have gained nine and lost an equal number, the Radical groups have gained five and lost two seats, the Poles have gained two, the Guelphs have lost three, and the Agrarian and Anti-Semitic groups have gained two and lost five seats each.

The Socialists have entered demands for 75 re-ballots. From these they are not likely to elect 19 members, hence their strength in the new Reichstag probably will be below 50.

The Clericals have demanded about 30 re-ballots and have chances of winning enough seats to retain their full strength in the new House.

The two Conservative parties have demanded 41 re-ballots, the National Liberals more than 50, the Radical groups 45 and the Anti-Semites, the Agrarians, the Poles, the Alsatians, etc., a total of 23. The Socialists probably have increased their total vote nearly from 10 to 15 per cent.

Paris Gloats Over It.

Paris, Jan. 28.—The Waterloo of the German Socialists in the Reichstag elections Friday was quite a surprise to France, and, while Emperor William's victory was not particularly welcome, some of the serious French papers manifest gratification at the check administered to Socialism.

The semi-official Temps regards the elections as evidence that the working classes of Germany are at last turning from the idealism of the Marxists and dogmatic collectivism, with the inevitable class war, toward the attainment of realizable reforms through the Liberal parties.

The Liberte says: "The defeat of the best organized Socialists in Europe marks an interesting step, the defiance of the extreme parties by the people, who are awakening to their true interests."

STRANGE CASE OF CRUELTY.

Young Stepmother Brands Two Girls, Who Made Too Much Noise.

New York, Jan. 28.—Two little children, Nellie, aged 7 years, and Jennie, two years younger, told Magistrate House in the Harlem Police Court Saturday how their mother, Mrs. Kate Gravius, had branded them on the hands with a red-hot stove lifter because, in playing, they made too much noise.

Twice during the recital, the prisoner, a woman of intelligent and pleasant appearance, not more than 20 years of age, fainted. When restored, she admitted that she had burned the children, but said that at the time she was possessed by an unaccountable mania.

The two girls, she said, had been playing with their dolls until the noise and confusion robbed her of her reason. Seizing the stove lid lifter, she pressed the glowing red on the back of the right hand of each child, causing scars that the little ones will carry to their graves.

A peculiar feature of the case was the apparent offection for the children felt by the prisoner. That the attachment was reciprocated was repeatedly demonstrated in court. When Mrs. Gravins lost consciousness, the children wailed in unison.

TE DEUM FOR KAISER.

Pope Pius Orders Ceremony For Protestant Ruler Without Precedent.

Rome, Jan. 28.—Vatican authorities expressed the opinion yesterday that the assumption of power in Spain by Premier Maura at the head of the Conservative ministry, the success of the Centre party in Germany, and the failure of the anti-clerical movement in Italy were significant of the attitude on religious matters of the countries surrounding France, where the anti-clerical movement is triumphant.

It is significant also that the Pope has ordered the celebration of a te deum next Sunday in the Austrian Church here, in honor of the anniversary of the birthday of Emperor William of Germany. Such a ceremony for a Protestant ruler is without precedent, te deums having been sung in the past only on the occasion of the birthdays of Catholic sovereigns.

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—14 Overcoats, black and Oxford grey, Cheviots, Black Meltons and Fancy Tweeds, silk velvet collars and best trimmings, sold all season for $15.00, Last Word ***Sale Price*** ***$12 00***

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—Broken lines in S. B. Men's Suits, sizes 34 to 44, good strong serviceab suits, well made and trimmed throughout, reg. $7.50, $8, $8.50 and $10.00, Last Word ***Sale Price*** ***$5.00***

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The close of our Big Discount Sale has left us with a number of Remnants. These we have now all measured up and priced exceptionally low to clear before Stocktaking.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Not exactly the nicest time of year for floods.

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They have been seeing robins and other harbingers of spring up in Guelph. Summer may be close at hand, but we're from Missouri.

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Another vacancy in the Senate. That stalwart old gentleman the Hon. John Dobson, of Lindsay, who was called to the Senate in 1892, died at his residence in Lindsay on Sunday, 27th inst., about two o'clock p.m., in the 83rd year of his age, having been born in Fermanagh, Ireland, on the 8th of Sept., 1824. Mr. Dobson held many positions of honor in the town in which he has lived for the greater part of his life. He was a typical specimen of a fine old Irish gentleman.

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We have not yet heard whether our friend, the reeve of Thurlow, has yet hied off to Ottawa looking for Mr. Dobson's seat. For decency sake, Nathanael, don't go till after the funeral.

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Come to think of it, the vacancy in the Senate is not the one promised to our Thurlow friend. The gentleman whose seat he was promised by Sir Wilfrid is still in the land of the living.

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On the death of Senator Kerr, of Cobourg, the Thurlow applicant for the vacant seat, sought and obtained the signatures of every member of the County Council, then in session, recommending his appointment. Don't repeat the indelicacy, until Senator Dobson is buried.

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The Toronto News thinks that "an officer who has been thirty-five years in the service and is in his eighty-fourth year should be almost ready to retire." Nonsense, some men at 84 are better than some others at 64. It admits that Sheriff Gillespie "in days not at all recent, has been an active partisan." That's the reason and a good one for his dismissal.

For the table—for cooking—WINDSOR TABLE SALT is without an equal. Always the same perfect quality.

The evil of example is great. The Montreal Gazette says: "Montreal has just discovered an attempt to stuff the voters' lists in several of the Federal divisions. Foreigners who are not naturalized have been placed upon the lists in large numbers, and Chinamen and Russians have been enfranchised without their knowledge. The Laurier party is resourceful, especially in matters of this kind." What a lot of franchise thieves there appears to be.

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The Farmers' Bank of Canada has issued the first $25 bill. There were a lot of farmers waiting for it, no doubt.

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Some men are born great, others achieve greatness, some take Peruna and some are appointed colonial governors, which is different.

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A Kentville man got thirty days in jail for kissing a girl against her will. Of course, such a thing does not happen very often.

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Dr. Posner, a German medical professor, says surgery will in time be able to replace heads on human bodies! Well, there are mornings when some men have felt that a new cranium would be most welcome.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier hasn't smoked for 40 years. At 20 cents a day this means a saving of $2,900. In order to make it an object lesson for the Sunday schools, however, we will have to ask Sir Wilfrid if he has the $2,900.

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A fellow who has studied the question tells us that a man can invariably please a woman by letting her help him spend his money.

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For a ten-year lease of life Carnegie would give $200,000,000, but as the Old Man with the Scythe has no pockets, Andrew will have to try another plan to get rid of the money.

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Chancellor Day, of Syracuse, has become a noted man for scientific research, having discovered that the reason people are poor is because they haven't made money enough.

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A Toronto baker has been fined $25 for selling light-weight bread. Magistrate Kingsford says the bakers fix the price of bread and should be compelled to weigh it. The case will be appealed.

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Hard weather is not a matter of latitude altogether. Pennsylvania, which is south of Ontario, had 20 degrees below, while this part of the province had 14.

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The veteran member for Northumberland, Mr. E. Cochrane, is dangerously ill. Mr. Cochrane is one of the oldest among Canadian parliamentarians, and an unyielding opponent of the Laurier Government—a Government, he recently declared, that has violated every promise made to the people.

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One thing that should be impressed upon railway managers, says a U.S. paper, is that travellers have a peculiar desire to reach their journey's end alive.

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At a millionaire's banquet at Chicago ten of the guests brought prize pigs with them to the table. The animals wore ribbons in order to avoid any confusion with other guests.

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The camera must now be regarded as an essential in our hygienic institutes. A Chicago woman had her photo taken the other day and complained of spots on the face, marring the picture. The negative gave no clew to the cause, and several days later an eruption of spots broke out on the woman's face, which proved to be the first outward symptoms of a severe attack of smallpox.

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The sudden death of Hon. G. W. Blair comes as a shock to men of all political parties, because of the position formerly occupied by him as leader of the New Brunswick Liberals, and his character as an able administrator. It is understood that he was entertaining proposals to re-enter political life, from which he retired when he denounced the G.T.P. railway project of the Federal Government. Of exceptional talents and uncommon energy, Mr. Blair's death brings to a close a public career of great activity. His demise is a loss to the country.

Smallpox is prevalent in several districts in Western Ontario, and the Provincial health authorities are laboring hard to wipe out the disease. The local boards of health are lending their earnest co-operation, and while the efforts are directed towards the stamping out of the epidemic, at the same time every precaution is being taken against the spread.

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SOCIAL.

Chief Newton is able to be out again after a week's illness.

Miss Lottie Warham is recovering after an attack of grippe.

Mrs. Percy Allen is confined to the house by an attack of la grippe.

Police Officer Snider is once more upon duty, after a serious illness.

Sergt. Hayes of the police force is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. Wm. Garrett, of Toronto, was yesterday the guest of Mr. M. C. Gordon, of this city.

Miss Annie McKenna, who was confined to the house with a severe attack of la grippe, is able to return to her duties at Sine.

Mrs. (Dr.) Gibson will receive for the first time since her marriage, on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, Jan. 29th and 30th, and afterwards the first and second Wednesdays of each month.

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The following gentlemen have been appointed License Commissioners for East Hastings: Messrs. Samuel Moett, Wm. Clark and Geo. Brown.

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THE WEATHER.

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The Speech From the Throne.

The Third Session of the Eleventh Legislature of Ontario was formally opened on Thursday last, and the speech from the throne foreshadows considerable legislation of importance. The programme outlined for the session is rather lengthy and involves measures of moment to the province.

One gratifying evidence of the prosperity of the times and progress of Ontario is that the revenues are largely in excess of the estimates and that there will be a substantial surplus on the operations of the past year.

Another proposition of interest is voiding all possibility of prison labor coming in competition with free labor. Various reforms are suggested and is is probable in this connection that a prison farm will be secured.

The Whitney Government, which has given the province such business-like, progressive and clean legislation since its accession to office two years ago has, among other important measures, passed valuable amendments to the Public School Act providing that teachers in all school sections must be paid fair living wages. The question of text books is now being dealt with and the school book ring, which has flourished so long, will be broken up. School books have been furnished in the past at a large cost to purchasers and great profit to the manufacturers, considering the flimsy character of the binding and material used in the books. As soon as the text book commission makes its report a new arrangement will be made and books will be supplied at greatly reduced cost and the burden on the parents considerably lessened. Other important measures touched upon in the speech from the throne were: Gratitude for the bountiful harvest and the further development of agricultural and commercial activity; Dominion Government's annual payment to the Province to be increased by $800,000; claims advanced by Ontario for new northern territory; better accommodation to be provided in Toronto for handling immigrants; announcement of the successful floating of the Provincial Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway; progress made in the consolidation of the Statutes; but it will not be completed until next year. Certain changes will be announced this session, an additional judicial district will be created in Northern Ontario; a report of the work of the Railway Board will be submitted; satisfactory progress is reported as to the enterprise of procuring cheap power for consumers; the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway will be extended to a point of junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific; a measure for the taxation of mining properties is promised; public is warned against reckless mining speculation and "wild catting."

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CHURCH CHIMES OF YESTERDAY.

NOTES OF SERVICES IN BELLEVILLE'S DIFFERENT PLACES OF WORSHIP.

Baptist Church.

At the above church last evening the pastor, Rev. C. E. Emerson, preached a striking sermon, being the sixth in the course on the life of Joseph. Joseph forgave his brethren for the awful wrong they had done him, and there was a lesson in this for mankind to-day. If there is enmity between two men, it is from the man who has been wronged that overtures for reconciliation must come, as they did in the case of Joseph, and in the case of God Himself, who sent His only begotten Son to point the way of forgiveness to a sin-cursed world. No true Christian can treasure enmity in his heart; as he desires forgiveness himself he must forgive others, even as Joseph did his brethren, and as God stands ready to forgive those who will go to Him in the right way.

Emmanuel R. E. Church.

"Safe and Pleasant Paths for Young and Old" was the subject of the sermon last night preached by the Rector, Rev. A. M. Hubly. During the offertory Miss Lillian Hubly sang, very sweetly. "Star of the East."

Christ Church.

The third and last of a series of sermons on "The Bible and the Church" was preached last evening by the Rector, Rev. R. O. Blagrave. His text was from 2nd Thessalonians, 2nd chapter and 15th verse:

"Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word or our epistle."

The Rector was assisted in the service by the Rev. A. L. Geen.

St. Andrew's.

In the absence of the pastor yesterday, who was conducting anniversary services at Warkworth, Rev. J. F. Macfarlane, B.A., of Warkworth, occupied the pulpit, and delivered two discourses which were much appreciated. In the evening his text was from Habakkuk, 2nd chapter and 2nd verse:

"And the Lord answered me and said, Write the vision and make it plain upon tables that he may run that readeth it."

Miss N. Lazier rendered a solo entitled, "Come Unto Me," and in the anthem, "Nearer to Thee," solos were taken by Miss N. Lazier and Mr. C. Pratt.

Bethel Hall.

The interest in the special meetings continues to increase. A large audience assembled last night, and Mr. Crombie spoke from John 3, 16, speaking of God's great love, God's great gift God's great salvation. An after meeting was held, addressed by Mr. Irving, and many were personally dealt with concerning their soul's salvation. Meetings were announced for every evening this week, and on Tuesday evening Mr. Slomans will give an account of his conversion.

Tabernacle.

At this place of worship yesterday morning the Rev. J. P. Wilson officiated. His address was in relation to the superannuation fund of the Methodist Church, and a special appeal was made for assistance in maintaining the same. In the evening Mr. Bruce Hunter occupied the pulpit.

Holloway Street.

The services at Holloway St. were very well attended, the pastor's text in the morning being from Ps. 119, 126:

"It is time for thee, Lord, to work."

In the evening his text was from Isa. 61, 12:

"To-morrow shall be as this day and much more abundant."

Showing, first, the folly of to-morrowism, or procrastination of the highest and noblest obligations. That the vision of the prophet was the voice of a sot to a full cup and a full programme of debauch, forgetful of what must eventually follow, but the same terms may be employed by the saint who invites to the growing pleasures of Christian life and experience in a pathway of usefulness and devotion growing brighter into a to-morrow of eternal happiness and fullest fruition of pleasure forever more. The pastor made feeling reference to the promotion of the Rev. Bro. Steele, who died at church time Sunday morning. The choir sang, "O Come, Let us Worship," the quartette gave "God is Love," and the organ voluntaries embraced an appreciated programme of music.

CHANGING SENTIMENT.

Oliver Goldsmith's "Deserted Village."

Goldsmith, in his "Deserted Village," spoke of a certain chapel where those who "went to scoff, remained to pray." So in life one often laughs at what he does not understand and later, when he does understand, his laugh turns to praise. There were some who doubted the merits of Newbro's "Herpicide," the scalp germicide and hair-dressing; but since they have tried it, they are now among its best friends and strongest endorsers. Herpicide kills the germ that eats the hair off at the root, and the hair then grows again. As a hair dressing it is incomparable, try it. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

Pace Was Too Fast for the Stone Grinders.

An interesting hockey match took place last Saturday night at the local arena, when the Belleville Portland Cement Company's team met their Waterloo at the hands of the bands of the Grand Trunk septette. The ice was in fine condition, and playing at times was inclined to be fast, but the Cement boys could not stand the pace set for them by the Railroaders, and the result was that they were beaten by the score of 7 to 2. The line-up of the teams were as follows:

Cement Co.		Grand Trunk.
	Goal.	
K. Phillips		H. Pringle
	Point.	
T. Ford		J. Ford
	Cover-point.	
H. French		G. Cornish
	Rover.	
E. Green		F. Schultz
	Centre.	
M. McNab		G. Bowen
	Right.	
J. Thompson		R. Shepherd
	Left.	
J. Dowrie		H. Clare

Referee—W. Allen; goal empires, C. Pratt, R. Wallace.

Guelph Means Business.

Guelph Herald; Mr. N. Irving returned from Toronto this morning full of confidence in the ultimate suspension of the whole senior series of the O.H.A. While in Toronto he saw President Darroch and some other officials of the Association and arranged with them on all the proofs he had secured with reference to certain players in practically all the clubs. The material will be forwarded on Monday morning. Among other matters papers will be sent to prove that "Maggie" McGinnis received $35 for one game with Preston while he was playing in Berlin. It will also be shown that Goaltender Cutten received $12 a week while in Berlin. $8 of which was paid by a store-keeper there, the rest by the Berlin Club. Further facts will be adduced with reference to the hold-up worked by Pete Charlton before the last game last season. It is said that he demanded $250 before going on the ice. Whether he got it is not known, but at any rate he has never been in Berlin since. The other proofs in possession of the local men implicate the Peterboro, Galt and Stratford teams. "They are saying that we have nothing," said "Buck," "We'll, we'll show them."

SPORTING NOTES.

Hockey results on Saturday: Peterboro 4, Argonauts 2; Wanderers 11 Quebec 3; Ottawas 12, Vics 10.

Lasker beat Marshall in the first game of their championship series, which began on Saturday.

Alf Smith, Harry Smith, and "Baldy" Spittal, of the Ottawas, were placed under arrest at Montreal on Saturday, a little after noon, for assault, with intent to do bodily injury upon Hod Stuart, Ernie Johnston, and Cecil Blatchford, respectively, Joint High Constable Cinqmars to whom the warrants were entrusted, had arranged that the men would be permitted to come to the court-house and give themselves up, and that bail would be immediately forthcoming, and that was what they did. The accused were admitted to bail in $500 each, to appear in court next Wednesday.

In the Markdale-Owen Sound Junior O.H.A. game at Markdale last Thursday, Cruickshanks, a forward on the visiting team, created a new hockey record. He started a rush in mid-ice, and had acquired considerable headway before being checked by the opposing cover-point. The latter's slash broke Cruickshanks' stick half-way down the handle, but the rubber was travelling along at fair speed, and the Owen Sound player, nothing daunted, kept on going. He guided the disc with the remains of his stick around point, and swerving in towards the net slid it past the net defender for a tally.

There is a rumor in circulation that Arthur Ross, late of the Kenoras, is to figure on the Wanderer team this season. Ross is still in Montreal, and it is said that the Wanderers are talking business with him. Roddy Kennedy has been anxious to drop out of the game completely, and it is not likely that he will figure in any more games here unless as an official. When questioned by a reporter, Mr. Jennings, secretary of the Wanderers, stated that, while nothing definite had yet been arranged, it was quite possible that Ross would play with the team. With Ross in the point position, working with Stuart and Hearn, the Wanderers will have one of the strongest defence divisions in the business.

New Yorkers Have A Graveyard Dance.

New York Jan. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brooks gave a spook party, a ghost dance, a revel of apparitions, in the Hotel St. James. Graveyards yawn, but never for an instant did the Brooks' guests weary of the fun they had.

The drawing-rooms were filled with weird creature clad in white, who might have been driven there in auto-hearses from comfortable cemeteries. The favors in the German were sweet little, toy skeletons. Deathheads whose orbits were illuminated by green electric lights, added to the decorations.

A Hindu palmist, under a canopy of crossbones, foretold pleasing events beyond the Styx.

The climax came at midnight. The lights were dimmed, chains clanked, tortured souls, in cosy corners, shrieked; the ghost dance grew more furious, then——

The costumes were cast off and from their winding sheets emerged lovely women in gay gowns and gallant men in swallowtails.

He Showed Them.

"I want to know," said the attorney for the plaintiff, who was cross examining the witness, "just what the defendant said when my client told him he was a bigamist and that the facts had been found out."

"He didn't say anything," answered the witness.

"Well, what did he do?"

"He acted kind o' hasty."

"I want to know exactly how he acted."

"Want me to show you?"

"Yes."

The witness suddenly reached over, grabbed the attorney by the hair, threw him down on the floor and proceeded to hammer him.

"This is the way he acted," he said, "till the other fellows interfered. Some of you chaps pull me off, will you?"

It was tough on the lawyer, but it won the case for him.—Chicago Tribune.

Just Possible.

"I waited fifteen minutes on the corner for a car this morning," said the landlady as she poured the tea, "and when one finally came along the motorman wouldn't stop for me."

"Had he ever boarded here?" asked the man at the pedal extremity of the mahogany.

"Not that I know of," replied the landlady. "Why do you ask?"

"Oh," replied the other as he continued to saw at his steak, "I thought perhaps he recognized you and didn't want you to board his car."—Chicago News.

In the Arctic Region.

"What's that thing yonder which looks like a barber's pole?" said the arctic explorer.

"That," said the scientist of the expedition, "is only a frozen rainbow."

"Alas," exclaimed the chief explorer, "I took it for the north pole and was about to suggest that we tie the flag to it and go home!"

"You forget," said the scientist, "that we ate the flag for dinner yesterday!" —Atlanta Constitution.

A Sense of Rectitude.

"Our corporation never does anything that I am not perfectly sure is right," said Mr. Dustin Stax.

"How can you be sure?"

"We have a fine staff of lawyers hired to demonstrate that anything we want to do is all right."—Washington Star.

Like a Mosquito.

Patience—That Miss Altow reminds me of a mosquito.

Patrice—Why, how ridiculously funny!

Patience—Well, she does. She goes right on singing, whether people talk or not.—Yonkers Statesman.

Best of Proof.

Diggs—Your friend Bright has an idea that he knows a whole lot.

Biggs—Oh, I don't know. He is always lamenting the fact that he knows so little.

Diggs—Well, that proves my statement.—Chicago News.

A Warm One.

Eskimo Suitor—Yes, my love, I have ten sleds, fifty dogs, a hundred tons of blubber, and—

Pa Eskimo—Aurora, tell that young man to stop letting off so much hot air. I'm afraid he'll melt the house.—Puck.

As to Breakdowns.

She—Would you rather walk or ride there?

He—Well, I've been out in the motor car so much lately that I think I'd rather ride for a change.—Puck.

Logical Deduction.

Her—I wonder why it is that a big man usually has a little wife?

Him—I don't know, unless it's because a little woman usually has a big husband.—Detroit Tribune.

The Bison.

The original home of the bison was in the Great Salt lake valley.

Court Hand.

All legal treatises and documents during the twelfth and two following centuries were written in a very stiff, affected and undecipherable hand called "court hand." It was intentionally illegible that the knowledge of the law might be kept from the common people.

The Italian Alphabet.

The Italian alphabet consists of twenty-two letters similar to the English, omitting k, w, q and y.

Peanuts.

Peanuts are harvested in October. The roots are first loosened by running a plow lightly through the rows. Then the vines are stacked much as the New England farmer stacks beans. The stacks are thatched with straw to keep the water out. Peanuts gathered in wet weather have discolored shells.

Oldest Thing In the World.

Mexican botanists believe they have discovered the oldest thing in the world in a cypress of Chapultepec, the trunk of which is 118 feet in circumference and the age of which is calculated as 6,200 years.

Snakes.

Of all the creatures to be seen at zoological gardens snakes are probably the most easy to ship from one country to another. Snakes take very little room and throughout a long voyage give not the least trouble. They do not require to be fed nor do they require looking after in any other way.

Wives In Abyssinia.

The wife is a laborer in Abyssinia. Wood is sold there by the "woman's load."

Stale Bread.

Bread which has been cut in slices and then allowed to become stale may be freshened by folding the slices in a napkin, putting them and the napkin into a paper bag and placing the bag in a hot oven for a quarter of an hour.

Mountains of the Moon.

The mountains of the moon are immense in proportion to those of the earth. The moon is but one forty-ninth the size of the earth, but its mountain peaks are nearly as high. Twenty-two are higher than Mont Blanc, which is within a few feet of three miles high. The highest is little more than four miles and a half.

Losses to Literature.

The ancient Persians burned the books of the Phoenicians and Egyptians; Romans burned the books of the Jews, of the Christians and of the Greek philosophers; Jews destroyed the Christian and pagan books, and Christians were equally destructive of pagan and Jewish literature.

Effects of Color.

The study of color will be one of the sciences of the future. Experts say that every known shade has its effect on health and character, and the most valuable are the primary hues—red, blue and yellow.

Vinegar on Meats.

Vinegar is seldom used on meats, and yet it might be very wisely, for it has the properties of softening and even dissolving the muscular fiber. Take, for instance, meat that is very tough. Lay it in a deep dish, cover it with diluted vinegar, allow it to stand overnight, and the next morning it will be found as tender as possible.

St. Anthony.

St. Anthony is claimed to have lived to the ripe old age of 105 years on a daily diet of twelve ounces of bread and water.

Rome's Marble Houses.

Most of the so called marble houses of the Rome of Augustus were not such in reality. The plasterer's art had then reached a high state of perfection and gave to stucco the appearance of the finest marble.

A Royal Almoner.

A royal almoner was an ecclesiastic attached to the mediaeval courts who took from the royal table and gave to the poor the first dish that was brought from the kitchen. By common usage it was always a dish of plain meat, with no seasoning. Sometimes special dishes of odds and ends, the leavings of former repasts, were prepared to be brought in first.

Air and Sound.

A tuning fork does not sound in a vacuum because there is no air to convey the vibrations to our ears.

Tarnished Brass.

Brass that is badly tarnished may be cleaned by dissolving in ammonia a small piece of scouring soap. Apply this to the surface with a soft brush and then polish well with chamois skin.

Thames Losses.

There are 8,000 detectives always watching the craft that lie at anchor in the Thames and the docks that line the river banks, and yet in spite of their vigilance thefts to the extent of £40,000 per annum take place on this great tideway.

Ostriches.

Ostriches, like all animals, exhibit interesting qualities strikingly like those of humankind to those who observe their daily actions. When they are sitting the cock takes his place on the nest at sundown and at sunrise is relieved by his wife, who assumes her position for the day. At the end of the six weeks' incubation both birds are miserably thin and weak.

A Combination Of Daily Half Price Sales During the Present Month ....AT.... Scantlebury's

Tuesday, Jan. 22—All Pictures and Framing Half Price

Wednesday, Jan. 23—All Wallpapers Half Price

Thursday, Jan. 24—All Picture Framing Half Price

Friday, Jan. 25—All Books Half Price, excepting Church Books.

Saturday, Jan. 26—Fancy Goods and China, Pictures and Framing Half Price.

All purchases to be paid in full—purchaser to receive a due bill for half amount of sale—due bill redeemable as cash in any department—other than Church Books, School Books and Stationery.

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A pair of our Shoes or Slippers give you assurance of being correctly and stylishly dressed.

We claim to have the largest stock. Try us and prove it for yourselves.

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Store Closes 9 o'clock Saturday Night During January, February and March.

Our Stock Reduction Sale

Will Only Continue a Few Days Longer

Bargains in all departments particularly Fur Goods. Persian Lamb Jackets at 1-3 Reduction. Good up-to-date goods, but we don't want to carry them over.

Men's Coon Coats 1-3 reduction.

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All our Fur-Lined Coats at 20 p.c. Discount

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Front street, Opposite Footbridge.

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is winter. Gives you a taste of balmy weather just to make careless and then pounces on you quick when you're off your guard.

Don't put off putting on heavier clothes. The road to pneumonia is paved with "ke-choos."

—Snug Sack Suits.......... $16.00 to $25.00
—Snug Overcoats.......... $15.00 to $30.00

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Our Ice Cream is used all the year round, because it's good. You can rely on the quality every time. Nothing so dainty or refreshing at a party as a plate of our Neapolitan Cream.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

THE COTILLION.

Long ago, when life's fair morning
  Rivalled sunny days in June,
And the air was crisp and bracing,
  And our voices were in tune;
Oft we'd hie where friendly neighbors
  Opened wide their ample doors,
To the dancing youths and maidens,
  For the country-side held scores.

And then "Honor to your partners"
  Called the man in gay attire,
With a waistcoat of black velvet,
  And its buttons bright as fire;
How we bowed to one another,
  With a tiny step a-back,
Even now those faces haunt me,
  As I view the backward track,

"First four right and left," the order—
  Ah, how light we skipped across,
Going thru' the many changes,
  With much pleasure and no loss,
And the fiddler on the platform
  With his foot beat measure true;
And one held my hand, at parting,
  'Neath the skies' soft mist of dew,

Feet that tripped to merry measure,
  In those rose-hued happy days,
Falter now, and almost stumble,
  As we walk the tangled ways.
But our dim eyes look with pleasure,
  On the cottage, and the manse,
Where the youths and maids assembled
  At the merry country dance,

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If a man doesn't land in jail before he becomes a millionaire he is reasonably safe.

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When a man is known as a confirmed bachelor it means that a great many girls have assisted at his confirmation.

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The praries of the great Northwest are now producing a harvest of snow which is a close second to the product of waving wheat.

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Chicago has a bug that eats lead pipe. Its habitat is the stockyards, and it eats lead because it knows what is in the sausages.

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Dr. Schurman has epitomized real American sentiment when he told his audience the other day that that country is against stolen, not swollen fortunes.

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There were fifty-five shocks in Jamaica. Science to the contrary, this sounds more like a case of cramps following a surfeit of green apples than an earthquake,

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Nothing could show more clearly the terrible social and political condition of Russia than the shooting of a public official by a schoolboy, who was himself immediately shot dead by an officer,

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The Kingston Whig says: "Every young man who goes into hockey nowadays wants to carry an accident policy. He will also have to carry a coat of mail and helmet as heavy as those of the knights of old,

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Indiana is the scene of the latest American railroad slaughter. As usual there are many unsatisfactory explanations of the disaster. The conviction grows that watered stock is at the bottom of most of these corporation murders.

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The London Globe, referring to the proposed new flag for Canada, says: "It is pretty certain that Canada must soon decide on something better than the complex emblem which now looks like a blot at a distance, and even when comparatively near resembles an agonized spider. The maple leaf is suitable enough if we cannot go back to one flag for the whole Empire."

To Annul a Railway Charter.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 28.—Attorney-General Young began mandamus proceedings Saturday in the Supreme Court to compel the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railroad Co. to show cause why its charter should not be forfeited. This company, formerly known as the Minnesota & Pacific Co. is the parent company of the Great Northern Railway Co., and the Great Northern is joined in this issue, as it is the owner of the Manitoba Co.'s stock. Chief Justice Start ordered the writ to be issued, and directed that a return be made on April 2 next.

BREAKFAST IS READY

This is the key-note of the morning. The woman who has no maid feels luxurious when she has Orange Meat.

If you save your coupons, save those in Orange Meat packages, and you may win $30.00 and the choice of valuable premiums.

The largest number of coupons mailed by any one person on or before March 30th, 1907, and addressed to Orange Meat, Kingston, will receive a prize of $30.00. All letters must reach the office of Orange Meat, Kingston, on or before April 9th, 1907, when the prize will be awarded.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Jan. 26.

Liverpool wheat and corn futures closed to-day ¼d higher than yesterday.

At Chicago May wheat closed ⅜c lower than yesterday; May corn unchanged and May oats unchanged.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Futures closed to-day: Jan. 73¾c bid, May 77¼c, July 78⅛c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	83¾	81¾	....
Detroit	81⅞	80¼	....
Toledo	80¼	79¾	....
St. Louis	77⅝	77	....
Minneapolis	81	81½	....
Duluth	81⅝	81⅝	80¼

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 00	to $0 00
Wheat, goose, bush	0 65	0 66
Wheat, fall, bush	0 73	0 74
Wheat, red, bush	0 72	0 73
Peas, bush	0 78	....
Barley, bush	0 53	....
Oats, bush	0 41	0 42
Buckwheat, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 70	0 72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 26.—Closing—Wheat, spot, firm; No. 2 red, western winter, 6s; futures, firm; March, 6s 6½d; May, 6s 5¾d; July, 6s 2¼d. Corn, spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 3d; March, 4s 2¾d. Butter, finest U.S., 95s; good U.S., steady, 86s. Cheese, American finest white and colored stocks, Canadian finest white, firm, 64s; Canadian finest, colored, firm, 66s. Peas—Canadian, steady, 6s 4d. Flour, St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s.

Pork, prime mess, western, steady, 83s 9d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 57s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, dull, 50s. Short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., steady, 53s 6d. Long clear middles, light, 28 to 31 pounds, firm, 52s; do., heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, steady, 51s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., steady, 48s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 56s; shoulders, 13 to 16 pounds, 37s 6d. Lard, prime western, in tierces, firm, 48s 3d; American refined, in pails, firm, 49s. Tallow, prime city, strong, 28s; Australian, in London, firm, 33s 4½d. Turpentine spirits, strong, 52s 3d. Rosin, common, firm, 10s 9d. Petroleum, refined, steady, 6⅞d. Linseed oil, quiet, 23s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 26.—Butter—Firm; receipts 4437; street price, extra creamery, 32 to 32½c; official prices creamery, common to extra, 22c to 32c; state dairy, common to firsts, 20c to 29c; western imitation creamery, extras, 24c to 25c.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 650. Weekly exports, 4029 boxes.

Eggs—Firm; receipts 6263; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 32c; do., choice, 29c to 31c; mixed extra, 29c to 30c; western firsts, 29c (official price, firsts 29c), seconds, 25c to 25½c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Hogs Strong at Buffalo and Chicago.

London, Jan. 26.—Liverpool and London cables are slow at 10½c to 12½c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c to 10c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 400 head; active and lower, $4.25 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7700 head; active and strong; heavy, $7 to $7.50; mixed, $7.05 to $7.10; yorkers, $7 to $7.15; pigs, $7.25 to $7.30; roughs, $6 to $6.30; stags, $4.50 to $5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,200 head; sheep, active and steady; lambs, slow, 10c lower; lambs, $5 to $7.30; yearlings, $6.25 to $6.50; wethers, $5.50 to $5.75; ewes, $4.75 to $5.25; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 26.—Beeves—Receipts, 600; nothing doing of importance; feeling steady. Dressed beef, 7c to 9c for native. Liverpool and London cattle market, steady at yesterday's quotations.

Calves—Receipts, 81, mainly Kentucky calves. Few veals sold at steady prices; good Kentucky fed calves at $4; car of westerns and car of Kentucky calves unsold. Dressed calves, weak; city dressed veals, 8c to 14c per lb.; country dressed, 7c to 12½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 424; market slow, but prices about steady. Two cars unsold; medium sheep, $4.50; medium to good lambs, $7 to $7.50; prime would sell at $7.75.

Hogs—Receipts 2905; nominally steady on Buffalo advices.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 300; beeves, $4.50 to $7.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.50; Texas, $3.50 to $4.50; calves, $6 to $8.50.

Hogs — Estimated receipts, 15,000; 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $6.65 to $6.90; good heavy, $6.75 to $6.90; rough heavy, $6.60 to $6.70; light, $6.65 to $6.85; pigs, $6.05 to $6.60; bulk of sales, $6.80 to $6.85.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 130; steady; sheep, $3.75 to $5.75; lambs, $4.75 to $7.70.

SENATOR DOBSON DEAD.

Lindsay Mourns For Prominent Citizen—Appointed In 1892.

Lindsay, Jan. 28.—Senator John Dobson of Lindsay died at his residence yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock after a long illness.

Senator Dobson was born in Fermanagh, Ireland, in 1824. He came to America in 1852 and lived for several years at Rochester, N.Y. He moved to Toronto, but in 1862 took up residence in Lindsay, Ont., where he built up a successful grocery and liquor business, and for several terms was mayor of that town. He had been president of the Mechanics Institute, president of the board of trade, and chairman of the board of education. For years a prominent Conservative organizer in his district he was called to the Senate by the Earl of Derby in 1892.

He was a member of the Church of England, and married in 1846 Miss Catharine Graham, who died ten years ago.

Three Years For a Brute.

Niagara Falls, Jan. 28.—Donato Francesco, an Italian, who slashed his fiancee, Mame Conti, in the face with a razor a week ago, received his sentence from Police Magistrate Cruickshank Saturday evening, being three years in Kingston Penitentiary. The cutting was the result of a quarrel over ten dollars that Francesco had advanced the girl for wedding preparations, so said Francesco, though the girl told a different story, and said the man made an improper demand upon her.

Burnham at Sing Sing.

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 28.—George Burnham, jr., former vice-president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co., is in Sing Sing Prison, but has not yet been booked. Warden Johnston said yesterday he did not know what work Burnham would be put at.

Miss Beecher Stowe Dead.

Simsbury, Conn., Jan. 28.—Miss Harriet Beecher Stowe, daughter of the famous writer of that name, died here Saturday night, aged 70 years.

IMITATION ANTIQUES

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Curious Inside Information That Was Gleaned by an Inquisitive Visitor at a Little Shop In an English Country Village.

Sober, he is one of the most interesting men I know. Unfortunately he is sober only three days a week. When I ask him the reason he merely says he doesn't know. Yesterday when I walked into the laboratory at the back of his little village shop he was a Band of Hope epitomized.

"There's something you'll like," he said, indicating a small bureau, old Spanish mahogany within, new satinwood veneer—so far unpolished—without. The veneer was inlaid with ebony lines and kingwood bands. The accuracy of the jointing was wonderful, the finish perfect.

"You must come in again when I've stained and polished it," he went on, "and then you'll think it one of the best Queen Anne pieces extant."

"Don't your customers ever find you out?" I asked.

"Lord, no, sir! When you've pulled seventeenth century furniture to pieces all your life and learned the things the tenons and mortises and the finish tell you, it's easy enough to get the right effect. The public hasn't any judgment, and, for that matter, many of the London dealers aren't much better."

"But this veneer—so very new," I hazarded.

"Ah, wait until you see it toned down and the drawers fitted with a set of old Boule handles and scutcheons I've got by me and a few little dents hammered here and there, especially about the feet, where they get kicked. You'll not know it then. See that little black knot I've left on the face of the third drawer? That knot would take in all Wardour street."

He is always frank with me about his fakes. He seems to take a pride in being able to deceive a trained eye and a satisfaction in explaining his dexterity.

I left the bureau and began examining a hoary looking oak settle gray with age.

"Looks ancient, doesn't it?" he observed.

"Looks!" I wondered. "Surely it's genuine?"

He shook his head with a wise old smile. "It's as genuine as dilute nitric acid can make it. Oh, you needn't go by the panels. They're purposely warped with hot ammonia. The sun and rain do the rest—bleach it, you know."

"But the carving?" I argued. "It's almost effaced in places."

"It would be after half an hour with a sand blast, a little thing of my own contrivance. The worm holes I make with a very fine punch. Beginners use shot, but that's a clumsy way. Of course the timbers it's made of are old. They are bits of a Charles I. table mostly. The hinges are ordinary trade copies that have lain in the wet all summer and got nicely rusted, and if you were to draw the screws that hold them you'd find they were rusty, too, and had no points. Those I filed off and then hammered the heads a bit."

"I didn't know you—treated metal as well as timber," I admitted.

"Sometimes. See that fireback?"

I went to the corner indicated and scrutinized the fireback. As far as I could tell, it was a beautiful specimen of hammer work bitten and worn by over two centuries of use, as its date, 1657, seemed to show.

"I bought a dozen of those of different dates from a man who makes them. They're only cast, but after they've had a bonfire over them in my yard for a week or two they get soft and look right enough, don't they?"

I admitted that they did, flinching a bit, though, at the adjective he used.

"There's a regular trade between the manufacturers of faked antiques and the country dealers—more than with the London ones. Why? Well, the manufacturers have discovered that people go into the country districts now hunting for antiques. They think the things they pick up there must be genuine. The simple countryman inspires confidence. There's nothing hardly that can't be imitated," he went on. "It's merely a question of time—and skill, of course—and it's only by accident, or talking as I'm doing, that the fact's discovered. But when a man knows he can take in an expert it's difficult for him to keep it to himself—that is, if he's got a sense of humor. Do you think that Syrian gold work they had at the Louvre would have been known as a forgery if somebody hadn't talked? No, indeed! There's china, now. People always think it's above suspicion, but you just look at those two china cows on the shelf there. One's genuine old Stafford. The other isn't. Can you tell the difference?"

I used a pocket magnifying glass this time, but at the end of several minutes I came to the conclusion that they were identical and said so.

"I gave one and nine for the imitation one, but I can't tell which now," he admitted.

"And the selling price?" I inquired.

"Six guineas each. One of them's worth that. After all, it doesn't really matter, for there's no difference between them intrinsically."—London Mail.

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No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

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CHAPTER I.

"MY dear madam, what you call heart does not come into the question at all."

Sir John Meredith was sitting slightly behind Lady Cantourne, leaning toward her with a somewhat stiffened replica of his former grace. But he was not looking at her, and she knew it.

They were both watching a group at the other side of the great ballroom.

"Sir John Meredith on Heart," said the old lady, with a depth of significance in her voice."

"And why not?"

"Yes, indeed. Why not?"

Sir John smiled with that well bred cynicism which a new school has not yet succeeded in imitating. They both belonged to the old school, these two, and their worldliness, their cynicism, their conversational attitude belonged to a bygone period. It was a cleaner period in some ways—a period devoid of slums. Ours, on the contrary, is an age of slums, wherein we all dabble to the detriment of our hands—mental, literary and theological.

Sir John moved slightly in his chair, leaning one hand on one knee. His back was very flat, his clothes were perfect, his hair was not his own, nor yet his teeth, but his manners were entirely his own. His face was eighty years old, and yet he smiled his keen society smile with the best of them. There was not a young man in the room of whom he was afraid conversationally.

"No, Lady Cantourne," he replied. "Your charming niece is heartless. She will get on."

Lady Cantourne smiled and drew the glove farther up her stout and motherly right arm.

"She will get on," she admitted. "As to the other, it is early to give an opinion."

"She has had the best of trainings," he murmured. And Lady Cantourne turned on him with a twinkle amid the wrinkles.

"For which?" she asked.

"Choisissez!" he answered, with a bow.

The object of his attention was the belle of that ball, Miss Millicent Chyne, who was hemmed in a corner by a group of eager dancers anxious to insert their names in some corner of her card. She was the fashion at that time, and she probably did not know that at least half of the men crowded round because the other half were there. Nothing succeeds like the success that knows how to draw a crowd.

She received the ovation self possessedly enough, but without that hauteur affected by belles of balls—in books. She seemed to have a fresh smile for each new applicant—a smile which conveyed to each in turn the fact that she had been attempting all along to get her programme safely into his hands. A halting masculine pen will not be expected to explain how she compassed this, beyond a gentle intimation that masculine vanity had a good deal to do with her success.

"She is having an excellent time," said Sir John, weighing on the modern phrase with a subtle sarcasm. He was addicted to the use of modern phraseology spiced with a cynicism of his own.

"Yes; I cannot help sympathizing with her—a little," answered the lady.

"Nor I. It will not last."

"After all," she said, "she is my sister's child. The sympathy may only be a matter of blood. Perhaps I was like that myself once. Was I? You can tell me."

He fumbled at his lips, having reasons of his own for disliking too close a scrutiny of his face.

"That is more than probable," he answered rather indistinctly.

"Then," she said, tapping the back of his gloved hand with her fan, "we ought to be merciful to the faults of a succeeding generation. Tell me, who is that young man with the long stride who is getting himself introduced now?"

"That," answered Sir John, who prided himself upon knowing every one—knowing who they were and who they were not—"is young Oscard."

"Son of the eccentric Oscard?"

"Son of the eccentric Oscard."

"And where did he get that brown face?"

"He got that in Africa, where he has been shooting. He forms part of some one else's bag at the present moment."

"What do you mean?"

"He has been apportioned a dance. Your fair niece has bagged him."

The other young men rather fell back before Guy Oscard—scared, perhaps, by his long stride, and afraid that he might crush their puny toes. This enabled Miss Chyne to give him the very next dance, of which the music was commencing.

"I feel rather out of all this," said Oscard as they moved away together. "You must excuse uncouthness."

"I see no signs of it," laughed Millicent. "You are behaving very nicely. You cannot help being larger and stronger than—the others. I should say it was an advantage and something to be proud of."

"Oh, it is not that," replied Oscard; "it is a feeling of unkemptness and want of smartness among these men who look so clean and correct. Shall we dance?"

"Yes," she said, "let us dance by all means."

Here she knew her own proficiency, and in a few seconds she found that her partner was worthy of her skill.

"Where have you been?" she asked presently. "I am sure you have been away, somewhere, exploring or something."

"I have only been in Africa shooting."

"Oh, how interesting! You must tell me all about it!"

She was watching the door all the while.

Presently the music ceased, and they made their way back to the spot whence he had taken her. She led the way thither by an almost imperceptible pressure of her fingers on his arm. There were several men waiting there, and one or two more entering the room and looking languidly round.

"There comes the favored one," Lady Cantourne muttered, with a veiled glance toward her companion.

Sir John's gray eyes followed the direction of her glance.

"My bright boy?" he inquired, with a wealth of sarcasm on the adjective.

"Your bright boy," she replied.

"I hope not," he said curtly.

They were watching a tall fair man in the doorway who seemed to know everybody, so slow was his progress into the room. The most remarkable thing about this man was a certain grace of movement. He seemed to be specially constructed to live in narrow, hampered places. He was above six feet, but being of slight build he moved with a certain languidness which saved him from that unwieldiness usually associated with large men in a drawing room.

Such was Jack Meredith, one of the best known figures in London society. He had hitherto succeeded in moving through the mazes of that coterie, as he now moved through this room, without jarring any one.

CHAPTER II.

MISS MILLICENT CHYNE was vaguely conscious of success—and such a consciousness is apt to make the best of us a trifle elated. It was certainly one of the best balls of the season, and Miss Chyne's dress was without doubt one of the most successful articles of its sort there.

Jack Meredith saw that fact and noted it as soon as he came into the room. Moreover, it pleased him, and he was pleased to reflect that he was no mean critic in such matters. There could be no doubt about it, because he knew as well as any woman there. He knew that Millicent Chyne was dressed in the latest fashion; no furbished up gown from the hands of her maid, but a unique creation from Bond street.

"Well," she asked in a low voice as she handed him her programme, "are you pleased with it?"

"Eminently so."

She glanced down at her own dress. It was not the nervous glance of the debutante, but the practiced flash of experienced eyes which see without appearing to look.

"I am glad," she murmured.

He handed her back the card with the orthodox smile and bow of gratitude, but there was something more in his eyes.

"Is that what you did it for?" he inquired.

"Of course," with a glance half coquettish, half humble.

She took the card and allowed it to drop pendent from her fan without looking at it. He had written nothing on it. This was all a form. The dances that were his had been inscribed on the engagement card long before by smaller fingers than his.

She turned to take her attendant partner's arm with a little flaunt, a little movement of the hips, to bring her dress and possibly her self more prominently beneath Jack Meredith's notice. His eyes followed her with that incomparably pleasant society smile which he had no doubt inherited from his father. Then he turned and mingled with the well dressed throng, bowing where he ought to bow, asking with fervor for dances in plain but influential quarters where dances were to be easily obtained.

And all the while his father and Lady Cantourne watched.

Behind his keen old eyes Sir John watched Jack go up and claim his dance at the hands of Miss Millicent Chyne. He could almost guess what they said, for Jack was grave, and she smiled demurely. They began dancing at once, and as soon as the floor became crowded they disappeared.

Jack Meredith was an adept at such matters. He knew a seat at the end of a long passage where they could sit, the beheld of all beholders who happened to pass, but no one could possibly overhear their conversation, no one could surprise them. It was essentially a strategical position.

"Well," inquired Jack, with a peculiar breathlessness, when they were seated, "have you thought about it?"

She gave a little nod.

They seemed to be taking up some conversation at a point where it had been dropped on a previous occasion.

"And?" he inquired suavely. The society polish was very thickly coated over the man, but his eyes had a hungry look.

By way of reply her gloved hand crept out toward his, which rested on the chair at his side.

"Jack!" she whispered, and that was all.

It was very prettily done, and quite naturally. He was a judge of such matters and appreciated the girlish simplicity of the action fully.

He took the small gloved hand and pressed it lovingly. The thoroughness of his social training prevented any further display of affection.

"Thank heaven!" he murmured.

The music of the next dance was beginning, and, remembering their social obligations, they both rose. She laid her hand on his arm and for a moment his fingers pressed hers. He smiled down into her upturned eyes with love, but without passion. He never for a second risked the "gentleman" and showed the "man." He was suggestive of a forest pool with a smiling, rippled surface. There might be depth, but nothing had yet reached beyond the surface.

"Well," inquired Jack, "have you thought about it?"

"Jack," said Sir John as they passed on, "when you have been deprived of Miss Chyne's society, come and console yourself with a glass of sherry."

The dutiful son nodded a semi-indifferent acquiescence and disappeared."

"Wonderful thing, sherry!" observed Sir John Meredith for his own edification.

He waited there until Jack returned, and then they set off in search of refreshment. The son seemed to know his whereabouts better than the father.

"This way," he said—"through the conservatory."

Sir John Meredith and his son stood in silence looking around them. Finally their eyes met.

"Are you in earnest with that girl?" asked Sir John abruptly.

"I am," replied Jack. He was smiling pleasantly.

"And you think there is a chance of her marrying you—unless, of course, something better turns up?"

"With all due modesty, I do."

Sir John's hand was at his mouth. He stood up his full six feet two and looked hard at his son, whose eyes were level with his own. They were ideal representatives of their school.

"And what do you propose marrying upon? She, I understand, has about eight hundred a year. I respect you too much to suspect any foolish notions of love in a cottage."

Jack Meredith made no reply. He was entirely dependent upon his father.

"Of course," said Sir John, "when I die you will be a baronet, and there will be enough to live on like a gentleman. You had better tell Miss Chyne that. She may not know it. Girls are so innocent. But I am not dead yet, and I shall take especial care to live some time."

"What is your objection?" inquired Jack Meredith after a little pause.

"I object to the girl."

"Upon what grounds?"

"I should prefer you to marry a woman of heart."

"Heart?" repeated Jack, with a suspicion of hereditary cynicism. "I do not think heart is of much consequence. Besides, in this case surely that is my province. You would not have her wear it on her sleeve?"

"She could not do that; not enough sleeve."

Sir John Meredith had his own views on ladies' dress.

"But," he added, "we will not quarrel. Arrange matters with the young lady as best you can. I shall never approve of such a match, and without my approval you cannot well marry."

"I do not admit that."

"Indeed?"

"Your approval means money," explained this dutiful son politely. "I might manage to make the money for myself."

Sir John moved away.

"You might," he admitted, looking back. "I should be very glad to see you doing so. It is an excellent thing—money."

And he walked leisurely away.

CHAPTER III.

JACK had an appointment with Millicent Chyne at half past 11 the next morning—an hour when Lady Cantourne might reasonably be expected to be absent at the weekly meeting of a society.

Jack went into the first jeweler's shop he saw and bought a plain diamond ring. Then he walked on to keep his appointment with his affianced wife.

Miss Millicent Chyne was waiting for him with that mixture of maidenly feelings of which the discreet novelist only details a selection. When Jack Meredith entered the room she was standing near the window, holding back the curtain with one hand and watching, half shyly, for his advent.

What struck her at once was his gravity, and he must have seen the droop in her eyes, for he immediately assumed the pleasant, half reckless smile which the world of London society had learned to associate with his name. She saw the diamond ring and looked upon it with the beautiful emotions aroused by those small stones in the female breast, but she did not seem to recognize her own finger within the golden hoop.

It was at this moment—while she dwelt in this new, unreal world—that he elected to tell her of his difference with his father, and when one walks through a maze of unrealities nothing seems to come amiss or to cause surprise. He detailed the very words they had used, and to Millicent Chyne it did not sound like a real quarrel such as might affect two lives to their very end. It was not important; it did not come into her life, for at that moment she did not know what her life was.

"And so," said Jack Meredith, finishing his story, "we have begun badly—as badly as the most romantic might desire."

"But it will be all right in a day or two, will it not? It is not serious." she said.

"I am afraid it is serious, Millicent."

He took her hand with a gravity which made matters worse.

"What is to be done, Jack?" she said, laying her two hands on his breast and looking up pleadingly.

"There are two things," he answered. "The first and the simplest," he went on in the tone of voice which she had never quite fathomed—half cynical, half amused—"is to pretend that last night—never was."

He waited for her verdict.

"We will not do that," she replied softly; "we will take the other alternative, whatever it is."

She glanced up half shyly beneath her lashes, and he felt that no difficulty could affright him.

"The other is generally supposed to be very difficult," he said. "It means—waiting."

"Why?"

"Because I am dependent on my father for everything. We could not marry without his consent."

"But we can surely get that, between us?"

"I propose doing without it."

"Do you know what I should like you to be?" she said, with a bright smile and one of those sudden descents into shallowness which he appeared to like.

"What?"

"A politician."

"Then I shall be a politician," he answered, with loverlike promptness.

"That would be very nice," she said, and the castles she at once began to build were not entirely aerial in their structure.

This was not a new idea. They had talked of politics before as a possible career for himself. They had moved in a circle where politics and politicians held a first place, a circle removed above the glamour of art and wherein bohemianism was not reckoned an attraction.

"But," he said, "it will mean waiting."

"I don't care," she answered.

"Of course," he went on, "I must go away. That is the only way to get on in politics in these days. I must go away and get a specialty. I must know more about some country than any other man, and when I come back I must keep that country ever before the eye of the intelligent British workman who reads the halfpenny evening paper. That is fame—that is politics."

"But you must not go very far," she said sweetly.

"Africa."

"Africa? That does not sound interesting."

"It is interesting. Moreover, it is the coming country. I may be able to make money out there, and money is a necessity at present."

"I do not like it, Jack," she said in a foreboding voice. "When do you go?"

"At once. In fact, I came to say goodby. It is better to do these things very promptly; to disappear before the onlookers have quite understood what is happening. When they begin to understand, they begin to interfere. They cannot help it. I will write to Lady Cantourne, if you like."

"No, I will tell her."

So he bade her goodby, and those things that lovers say were duly said; but they are not for us to chronicle.

CHAPTER IV.

IN his stately bedroom on the second floor of the quietest house in Russell square Mr. Thomas Oscard—the eccentric Oscard—lay, perhaps, a-dying.

Thomas Oscard had written the finest history of an extinct people that had ever been penned; and it has been decreed that he who writes a fine history and paints a fine picture can hardly be too eccentric. Our business, however, does not lie in the life of this historian—a life which certain grave wiseacres from the west (end) had shaken their heads over a few hours before we find him lying prone on a four-poster, counting for the thousandth time the number of tassels fringing the roof of it. In bold contradiction of the medical opinion, the nurse was, however, hopeful. Whether this comforting condition of mind arose from long experience of the ways of doctors or from an acquired philosophy it is not our place to inquire. But that her opinion was sincere is not to be doubted. She had, as a matter of fact, gone to the pantomime, leaving the patient under the immediate eye of his son, Guy Oscard.

During the last forty-eight hours Guy Oscard had made the decision that life without Millicent Chyne would not be worth having, and in the hush of the great house he was pondering over this new feature in his existence. Like all deliberate men, he was placidly sanguine. Something in the life of a savage sport that he had led had no doubt taught him to rely upon his own nerve and capacity more than most men do. It is the indoor atmosphere that contains the germ of pessimism.

His thoughts cannot have been disturbing, for presently his eyes closed and he appeared to be slumbering. If it was sleep, it was the light unconsciousness of the traveler; for a sound so small that waking ears could scarce have heard it caused him to lift his lashes cautiously. It was the sound of bare feet on carpet.

Through his lashes Guy Oscard saw his father standing on the hearth rug within two yards of him. There was something strange, something unnatural and disturbing, about the movements of the man that made Guy keep quite still—watching him.

Upon the mantelpiece the medicine bottles were arranged in a row, and the "eccentric Oscard" was studying the labels with a feverish haste. One bottle—a blue one—bore two labels; the smaller one, of brilliant orange color, with the word "Poison" in startling simplicity. He took this up and slowly drew the cork. It was a liniment for neuralgic pains in an overwrought head—belladonna. He poured some into a medicine glass, carefully measuring two tablespoonfuls.

Then Guy Oscard sprang up and wrenched the glass away from him, throwing the contents into the fire, which flared up. Quick as thought, the bottle was at the sick man's lips. He was a heavily built man, with powerful limbs. Guy seized his arm, closed with him, and for a moment there was a deadly struggle, while the pungent odor of the poison filled the atmosphere. At last Guy fell back on art; he tripped his father cleverly, and they both rolled on the floor.

The sick man still gripped the bottle, but he could not get it to his lips. He poured some of the stuff over his son's face, but fortunately missed his eyes. They struggled on the floor in the dim light, panting and gasping, but speaking no word. The strength of the elder man was unnatural—it frightened the younger and stronger combatant.

At last Guy Oscard got his knee on his father's neck, and bent his wrist back until he was forced to let go his hold on the bottle.

"Get back to bed!" said the son breathlessly. "Get back to bed!"

Thomas Oscard suddenly changed his tactics. He whined and cringed to his own offspring, and begged him to give him the bottle. He dragged across the floor on his knees—£3,000 a year on its knees to Guy Oscard, who wanted that money because he knew that he would never get Millicent Chyne without it.

"Get back to bed!" repeated Guy sternly, and at last the man crept sullenly between the rumpled sheets.

Guy put things straight in a simple, manlike way. The doctor's instructions were quite clear. If any sign of excitement or mental unrest manifested itself the sleeping draft contained in a small bottle on the mantelpiece was to be administered at once, or the consequences would be fatal. But Thomas Oscard refused to take it. He seemed determined to kill himself. The son stood over him and tried threats, persuasion, prayers, and all the while there was in his heart the knowledge that unless his father could be made to sleep the reputed three thousand a year would be his before the morning.

It was worse than the actual physical struggle on the floor. The temptation was almost too strong.

For a moment there was a deadly struggle.

After awhile the sick man became quieter, but he still refused to take the opiate. He closed his eyes and made no answer to Guy's repeated supplication. Finally he ceased shaking his head in negation and at last breathed regularly, like a child asleep.

Afterward Guy Oscard reproached himself for suspecting nothing, but he knew nothing of brain diseases—those strange maladies that kill the human in the human being. He knew, however, why his father had tried to kill himself. It was not the first time. It was panic. He was afraid of going mad, of dying mad like his father before him. People called him eccentric. Some said that he was mad, but it was not so; it was only fear of madness. He was still asleep when the nurse came back from the pantomime in a cab, and Guy crept softly downstairs to let her in.

They stood in the hall for some time while Guy told her in whispers about the belladonna liniment. Then they went upstairs together and found Thomas Oscard, the great historian, dead on the floor. The liniment bottle, which Guy had left on the mantelpiece, was in his hand—empty. He had feigned sleep in order to carry out his purpose.

They picked him up and laid him reverently on the bed, and then Guy went for the doctor.

"I could," said the attendant of death, when he had heard the whole story, "I could give you a certificate. I could reconcile it, I mean, with my professional conscience and my—other conscience. He could not have lived thirty hours. There was an abscess on his brain. But I should advise you to face the inquest. It might be"—he paused, looking keenly into the young fellow's face—"it might be that at some future date, when you are quite an old man, you may feel inclined to tell this story."

Again the doctor paused, glancing with a vague smile toward the woman who stood beside them. "Or even nurse," he added, not troubling to finish his sentence. "We all have our moments of expansiveness. And it is a story that might easily be discredited."

So the eccentric Oscard finished his earthly career in the intellectual atmosphere of a coroner's jury. And the world rather liked it than otherwise. The world, one finds, does like novelty, even in death. Some day an American will invent a new funeral, and, if he can only get the patent, will make a fortune.

The world was, moreover, pleased to pity Guy Oscard with that pure and simple sympathy which is ever accorded to the wealthy in affliction. Every one knew that Thomas Oscard had enjoyed affluence during his lifetime, and there was no reason to suppose that Guy would not step into very comfortably lined shoes. It was unfortunate that he should lose his father in such a tragic way, and the keen eye of the world saw the weak point in his story at once. But the coroner's jury was respectful, and the rest of society never so much as hinted at the possibility that Guy had not tried his best to keep his father alive.

Among the letters of sympathy the young fellow received a note from Lady Cantourne, whose acquaintance he had successfully renewed, and in due course he called at her house in Vere Gardens to express somewhat lamely his gratitude.

Her ladyship was at home, and in due course Guy Oscard was ushered into her presence. He looked round the room with a half suppressed gleam of searching which was not overlooked by Millicent Chyne's aunt.

"It is very good of you to call," she said, "so soon after your poor father's death. You must have had a great deal of trouble and worry. Millicent and I have often talked of you and sympathized with you. She is out at the moment, but I expect her back almost at once. Will you sit down?"

CHAPTER V.

"AND what do you intend to do with yourself?" asked Lady Cantourne when she had poured out tea. "You surely do not intend to mope in that dismal house in Russell square?"

"No, I shall let that if I can."

"Oh, you will have no difficulty in doing that. People live in Russell square again now, and try to make one believe that it is a fashionable quarter. Your father stayed on there because the carpets fitted the rooms and on account of other ancestral conveniences. He did not live there. He knew nothing of his immediate environments. He lived in Phoenicia."

"Then," continued Guy Oscard, "I shall go abroad!"

"Ah! Will you have a second cup? Why will you go abroad?"

Guy Oscard paused for a moment. "I know an old hippopotamus in a certain African river who has twice upset me. I want to go back and shoot him."

"Don't go at once; that would be running away from it—not from the hippopotamus—from the inquest. It does not matter being upset in an African river; but you must not be upset in London by—an inquest."

"I did not propose going at once," replied Guy Oscard, with a peculiar smile which Lady Cantourne thought she understood. "It will take me some time to set my affairs in order—the will and all that."

Lady Cantourne waited with perfectly suppressed curiosity, and while she was waiting Millicent Chyne came into the room. The girl was dressed with her habitual perfect taste and success, and she came forward with a smile of genuine pleasure, holding out a small hand neatly gloved in suede. Her ladyship was looking, not at Millicent, but at Guy Oscard.

"Ah!" said Miss Chyne. "It is very good of you to take pity upon two lone females. I was afraid that you had gone off to the wilds of America or somewhere in search of big game. Do you know, Mr. Oscard, you are quite a celebrity? I heard you called the 'big game man' the other day; also the 'traveling fellow.'"

The specimen smiled happily under this delicate handling.

"Mr. Oscard has just been telling me," interposed Lady Cantourne conversationally, "that he is thinking of going off to the wilds again."

"Then it is very disappointing of him," said Millicent, with a little droop of the eyelids which went home. "It seems to be only the uninteresting people who stay at home and live humdrum lives of enormous duration."

"He seems to think that his friends are going to cast him off because his poor father died without the assistance of a medical man," continued the old lady meaningly.

At this moment another visitor was announced and presently made his appearance. He was an old gentleman of no personality whatever, who was nevertheless welcomed effusively because two people in the room had a distinct use for him. Lady Cantourne was exceedingly gracious. She remembered instantly that horticulture was among his somewhat antiquated accomplishments, and she was immediately consumed with a desire to show him the conservatory which she had had built outside the drawing room window. She took a genuine interest in this abode of flowers and watered the plants herself with much enthusiasm—when she remembered.

Added to a number of positive virtues the old gentleman possessed that of abstaining from tea, which enabled the two horticulturists to repair to the conservatory at once, leaving the young people alone at the other end of the drawing room.

Millicent smoothed her gloves with downcast eyes and that demure air by which the talented fair imply the consciousness of being alone and out of others' earshot with an interesting member of the stronger sex.

Guy sat and watched the suede gloves with a certain sense of placid enjoyment. Then suddenly he spoke, continuing his remarks where they had been broken off by the advent of the useful old gentleman.

"You see," he said, "it is only natural that a great many people should give me the cold shoulder. My story was a little lame. There is no reason why they should believe in me."

"I believe in you," she answered.

"It was a very unpleasant business," he said in a jerky, self conscious voice. "I didn't know that I was that sort of fellow. The temptation was very great. I nearly gave in and let him do it. He was a stronger man than I. You know—we did not get on well together. He always hoped that I would turn out a literary sort of fellow, and

(To be continued.)

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Union Pac	173	171
C.P.R.	182	180
Sou Pac	93½	92¼
R I	29¼	29¼
Ills. C.	....	....
Sou. Ry	28¼	27¼
Texas	33¼	32¼
B.& O	116¾	116
N Y C	127¼	126½
Penn	133½	132¼
Soo	...	...
T. W.	...	...
Erie	38¼	37¼
do pref	73	73
Reading	125¼	123¾
C. O	51½	51
O W	44¾	44¾
Manhattan	....	....
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L. & N.	137¼	135¼
A. F.	43¼	43
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do pref	34¾	....
C. G. W	....	....
C.F.I.	51	49¾
T.C.I.	....	....
U. S. Steel	46	44¾
do pref	105⅞	105½
Sugar	131¼	130¼
A.R.	146¼	145¼
B.R.T.	75½	74¾
P. O	96⅞	96¼
A. C. P.	112½	111¼
D.R	71¾	71¼
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SELECTIONS

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New York Had a Narrow Escape In the 1902 Strike.

Few householders in New York city who were buying coal during the great strike of 1902 will ever forget that emergency. It was indeed a time to try men's souls—when no one knew whether the price of coal would become prohibitive the next week or the next month.

People were making all sorts of experiments with fuel—bricks soaked in oil, compressed peat and other things which had never been used for fuel before. The coal men did their best to husband the resources of the city, but as time went on they began to talk of refusing to sell to theaters and other places of amusement and of doling out the remaining supply in such proportions as to meet the need of all who would actually suffer without coal and let the loss fall on people who could stand it. It seemed as if the population were about to be ranged in two camps, the strikers and the struck, the struck being, as usual, the consumer.

In the memories of New York gas men there is an interesting little chapter of unwritten history which has to do with that strike. It never even happened to get into the newspapers, and no one suspected at the time how near the great city was to one of the most terrible crises it has ever known.

At the time of the settlement of the strike there was less than two weeks' supply of coal in the possession of the gas company and no more coal in sight.

Two weeks more and it would have been exhausted.

Four million people would have found themselves facing an unusually severe winter without an adequate supply of coal, without gas and with the price of oil and the price of oil stoves both higher than in ordinary times.

What is more, the order went out to close all sales departments where ranges and gas appliances were sold as soon as the strike assumed a threatening aspect. The men in control of the gas plant realized that if the people who had money to spare rushed to purchase ranges and heaters of all kinds and used gas altogether in their houses there might not be a sufficient supply to see the city through the strike and that every resource of the company must be carefully guarded against a possible period of actual famine. That this care was justified is shown by the fact above stated—that even with every possible precaution the available supply of coal would have been made to last only two weeks.—Gas Logic.

California Gallantry.

They tell me the story of a well known gentleman of San Francisco who, charging through all the smoke and flames and litter on the first day of the terror, came upon a fashionable lady of his acquaintance trudging along the middle of the street in her bedroom slippers, with a window curtain thrown over her shoulders. He stopped his automobile to offer her his assistance, explaining at the same time that the auto was all he had saved out of the wreck, and even that had been commandeered by the soldiery.

"I, too, have lost all," she sighed.

"All but your beauty," said he, with a courtly bow.

"And you all but your gallantry," she retorted, smiling.—Sunset Magazine.

The Metric System.

The greatest victory won for the metric system of an English speaking country within a generation was recorded of the metric standard in the great manufacturing works of Kynoch, limited, at Birmingham, England. This step will revive the hopes of the friends of reform in weights and measures and intensify the struggle between the meter and the inch. The significance of the event lies in the fact that this firm is one of the first, outside of a strictly limited field, to abandon the old standards and to attempt to overcome the apparently insurmountable obstacles to the change.

The Gielen Collection.

It is reported from Brussels that Joseph Gielen's collection of manuscripts and miniatures, often admired in art exhibitions, has been presented by the owner to the Royal library of Brussels. Among the precious "livres d'heures," illuminated by Flemish artists of the fifteenth century, is the prayer book of Marie Leszczynska, the wife of Louis XV. of France, for which 25,000 francs was once offered. The illustrations in the book were made by the painter Rousselet.

The Kaiser's Dish.

Escoffier, a famous French chef, who was the German emperor's favorite cook on his cruise last summer, tells a Paris reporter that the emperor eats more at breakfast than at dinner and that his favorite dish is chicken stuffed with tomato and paprika dressing. Every chicken served at the imperial table bears on its breast the imperial crown and eagle made of stiff white sauce.

Isolation of Nicholas II.

The czar lives alone, with the czarina and their children, in a little maisonnette at Peterhof, apart from the immense palace. It is the house of a bourgeois on holiday, quite isolated under great trees by the seashore. No guard is visible. Thus the master of Russia lives retired from his empire and even from his court.—Revue de Paris.

CLERKS' HOURS IN GERMANY

An Effort to Do Away With the Long Midday Interval.

A discussion is going on in commercial circles in Germany regarding the respective merits of the English and German systems of arranging the hours of work in banks, company offices and big business houses.

It has always been customary in Germany for clerks and accountants and all workers of this class to begin work considerably earlier than is the case in England and to terminate work in the evening much later than is usual in London. Work begins in German offices, as a rule, at 8 o'clock in the morning and is frequently not concluded before 8 o'clock in the evening. Partial compensation for the early beginning and late termination is obtained by taking a two hours' pause at midday, but even with this break the total hours worked in German offices considerably exceed those in English offices, especially as a half holiday Saturday is still an exceptional arrangement in Germany.

An agitation is now going on for the abolition of the long midday interval and of the introduction of the hours of work usual in English offices. Many German business men, however, resist the innovation and persist in maintaining the old fashioned system.

Many German stockbrokers, company directors, directors of banks and captains of industry adopt a curious arrangement by which they dine at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and afterward return to their offices from 6 till 8 o'clock in the evening.

Those Germans who have practical experience of office work in England are unanimous in declaring that English clerks do just as much in six or seven hours as German clerks in nine or ten hours and advance this as a strong argument in favor of the general adoption of the English hours of work in offices.

A few of the big banks in Berlin have already got as far as a working day of eight hours, from 9 o'clock in the morning till 5 o'clock in the afternoon, with two hours less Saturday, when they close at 3 o'clock.—Berlin Letter in London Standard.

Electricity In the Home.

In a $3,000 or $4,000 house it is a very common matter to wire for electric lights, but by giving the subject a little further attention with your electrical contractor and the architect it is possible to arrange outlets for lighting socket heating devices at very little extra expense. Such receptacles would be taken off from the lighting wires in a very simple manner. The cost of operating later at lighting rates would not be large, for the reason that the electrical devices which will be used on such a circuit consume only a small amount of electricity and are generally used for only short intervals. They would comprise, for example, the chafing dish, the coffee percolator, heating pad, cigar lighter, shaving mug, curling iron, baby milk warmer, small frying pan and many others.—Cassier's Magazine.

A Bale of Cotton.

In order to see how far a certain bale of cotton was shipped before being manufactured into goods W. H. Parks, Jr., of Ennis, Tex., placed a note in a bale which was shipped in the autumn of 1905 asking the person who finally received and opened it to write to him and tell him where the cotton was used and what price was paid. The bale traveled many thousands of miles, as is shown by this letter, which Mr. Parks received recently from Reval, Russia, which is situated on the Baltic sea:

> Reval, Russia, Aug. 23 (Sept. 5).
> The bale of cotton in which your letter and blank memorandum were found was received at the Baltic mill, Reval, Russia, via Bremen, bought from Gebruder Fritze of that city at 6.3d. a pound.

A Tree Freak.

A rare proof of the vitality of certain trees is offered by a poplar in the village of Gunten, on the Lake of Thun. When, about twenty years ago, a fountain was placed before the post-office building of that place the builders used for a shank and girder of the water conduit a young poplar trunk which they drove into the ground and in which the pipe was inserted. After a short time the trunk began to throw out shoots, and today it is a tall tree, with heavy foliage. The water pipe is now completely overgrown, and it is a strange sight to see a jet of water stream forth from the interior of the uninjured tree.

Chinese Pirates.

When Chinese pirates are caught and convicted they speedily pay the penalty of their crimes. A newspaper of the far east publishes this bit of news: "Seven of the pirates who took part in the attack on the river steamer Sainam were beheaded in Canton. The prisoners were brought on to the ground in baskets, from which they were immediately released. They were then made to kneel in a row. Promptly on the stroke of 12 the executioners took up their positions in front of the doomed men and cut off their heads in very quick succession, to the accompaniment of loud shouts from the Chinese spectators."

Balloon Ropes.

A New York concern has begun the manufacture of a specially made rope for balloon purposes. One prominent aeronaut has given it an order for 60,000 feet. Heretofore these explorers of the faithless upper regions have been compelled to import the rope needed for their excursions. The kind now being made in America is hand spun from the finest Italian fiber and laid up with the utmost care so as to produce the greatest possible tensile strength with a minimum weight.

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I have a unique proposition to make to every investor in mining shares, an offer—to which no one, not even the severest critic of mining ventures as a legitimate investment—can find a solitary objection. In sum and substance to state my offer briefly and explain later at length the details. My offer is as follows:

I have some splendid mining Properties in a virgin territory, with a proven history. It is filled with precious metals. I did not take these properties up upon hearsay evidence or the ebulent optimism of "tenderfeet," but I dug into my pocket to pay the best known mining experts to hit the trail and give me a complete and exhaustive report on exactly just what they found, and I want to say in all sincerity —man to man—that if I had $200,000 in cash to-day, I would, without hesitation, put it into my properties, for I know as far as human judgment can tell a good property from a bad—that I have something, when it is developed into a mine, that it will pay much more than $200,000 a month in dividends—and I have enough acreage to make a dozen such mines if Nature has been as generous in distributing from her treasure trove of precious metals her wealth to all my ground, as she has given visible indication on the claims I am now going to develop. It has taken all my ready money to secure these claims, to do the legal assessment work, to satisfy myself through expert mining knowledge I own something very, very valuable, but I need money now to promote the sale of stock enough to equip the mines with machinery, to dig out the ore and block out the dimensions of mineral wealth, so that it merely becomes a simple process of bookkeeping to figure just what wealth can be counted on and to do the things necessary to successful promotion and operation in the usual and regular way to the ultimate end of creating a great and profitable mine. Unlike the average promoter, I am not going to ask the investor to take all the risk, but to join me on a basis of an honest mining promoter, who will share fairly the profits that arise from such a lucky strike as I feel confident I have made. It is going to cost me about $125,000 to equip the properties and to properly develop the ground. To raise this money among you mining investors, I am going to make you a proposition that was never made before to mining stock investors. With this end in view, I am going to sell my stock at $1.00 a share, the par value, but will only ask you to pay one-fourth of this amount and to give me an agreement to pay the balance the moment the first dividend check is received or as soon as such dividends amount to the deferred payment. But in the meantime, there will be many opportunities to sell your contracts for this stock will be listed on stock exchanges as soon as stock enough to complete development is sold. And among those on the ground at Goldfield there will be large enough demand for the stock as soon as it leaks out what valuable ore bodies we own. But if you will take my advice you will hang on to your stock—it may go to $8.00 and $10.00 a share, for investors in Goldfield have the chronic habit of buying stocks when they are at the lowest and not at the highest price. The stock of the Mohawk mine went from $1.00 to $21.00 on the Goldfield stock exchange in five months in 1906. The money that you invest, mind you, does not go to purchase properties, but to put a valuable property on a producing basis. It does not go into waste and speculation, but into machinery, management and facilities to grind out dividends for you. How else, might I ask in, all candidness, can I place my proposition before you in such a square and attractive way.

Any one of you who has $1,000 it will pay you immensely to jump on the first train for Goldfield. I will take you to the properties. You can bring your own mining expert. You will go back filled with desire to get all your friends into this great money-making mining opportunity. I am not a philanthropist, but I need outside capital and I am going about it in the most quick and honest way to get it. To make my stake of a few millions, I am willing to let those who join me make theirs with me. I also want to tell you with perfect frankness that I would not take $200,000 cash for the property as it stands to-day. I have been long enough in Nevada to know I would be making the biggest mistake of my life in doing so. Now I want to tell you something very interesting about the virgin territory, with its centuries of stored wealth, where my property is located and why it has not been opened up before.

My properties are in the Walker Lake Indian Reservation, which only a few weeks ago was opened by President Roosevelt's proclamation to the white man for mineral location. We all in Goldfield were aware of the rich mineral wealth of this territory and it was only a question who got on the ground first. My men, able prospectors and mining engineers, alert and watchful, were most fortunate and sequestered for me the richest claims in the entire territory. While Southern Nevada has astounded the world with the vast richness of its mineral wealth, it is only the beginning of its history. My properties and others in the Walker Lake Indian Reservation will add another chapter to the immense riches that Nevada will add to the nation's store house of wealth. And many a man in middle circumstances who has now the courage to risk a few hundred or a few thousand, will lay the ground work to a life of opulence later on, and not so far away at that—as it takes months in Nevada to put a mine on a paying basis, where it takes years in Cripple Creek and other well-known mining camps.

The Walker Lake Indian Reservation Mining Co. is incorporated for 1,000,000 shares, $1,000,000 par value, with 500,000 shares in company's treasury. The stock is full paid and forever non-assessable without personal liability of any kind.

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON THE PROPERTY.

The property of the Walker Lake Indian Reservation Mining Company consists of three quartz mining claims, known respectively as the "Bullfrog Dutchman," "Rhyolite Dutchman," and "Comstock Dutchman," together with 160 acres of placer land known as the "Nome Beach Group," with which is held a Nome Beach water right, all located on October 29th, 1906, the day of opening the Walker Lake Indian Reservation.

The three quartz claims referred to are situated about two miles west from the shore of Walker Lake and undoubtedly form an extension of the famous Dutchman mine, being in the same mineral belt and extending in a direct line therefrom. Two of them, the Bullfrog Dutchman and the Comstock Dutchman, are located upon an immense dyke, heavily mineralized, giving small assays in gold and silver and showing abundant evidences of the existence of copper in great amounts. Specimens of copper ore taken from this dyke will yield from ten to twenty per cent. copper, and this but a few feet below the surface, and that development to depth will demonstrate the existence of large bodies of rich copper ore, is the belief of competent mining men who are acquainted with the property.

The Rhyolite Dutchman crosses the centre of the Bullfrog Dutchman at almost a right angle and on this claim is found a quartz vein of at least fifty feet in width, which upon the surface yields pannings of free gold, indicating belief that with development it shall prove a profitable milling proposition for gold.

In general it may be said that these claims are located on the contact between porphyry and granite and of the permanence and continuity of the veins there can be no doubt.

Timber for mining purposes is abundantly supplied by the dense growth of pinon, which covers not alone these three claims, but the entire mountain sides for miles in all directionns. Water for mining purposes, as well as domestic use, will be supplied by the Nome Beach water right controlled by this company.

Transportation for ores from the mines to the millsites will be provided first by pack trains, later by aerial tramways leading from the mine to the shores of Lake Walker.

In fact, here, there seems to be every advantage and facility for economical driving.

The Nome Beach Group of Placer Claims consists of one hundred and sixty acres, situated upon the west shore of Walker Lake, at the mouth of Nome Canyon, immediately below the mine and distant about one mile south from Dutch Creek. Sufficient placer gold has been found on this group to warrant the opinion that portions of it can be profitably mined by ground sluicing or hydraulic methods, other portions of this group are ideal for townsites and as the location of the property is admirably situated with reference to the largest known mines of the Walker Lake District, it seems reasonable to presume that a town of considerable proportions will soon be built here. That this locality will be in demand for millsites and reduction works for handling of ores from the various mines in Dutch Creek, seems assured for the reason that transportation from the mines to this point is easier than would be the case anywhere else. Another advantage is the fact that the Nome Beach water right, located about a mile and a half up Nome Canyon will supply a great deal of power as well as pure drinking water, because a pipe line can be easily constructed leading from the springs down the mountains to the Lake Shores and there utilized to operate pumps or electrical machinery by means of which the power for all purposes can be generated.

CHAS. M. TAYLOR, Mining Engineer.

Now don't ponder—don't hesitate—don't think I am going to sell you a goldbrick—for I am merely asking you if you want to make money in mining to join me and do it on a basis as every successful miner does. By that is by raising just enough money to get out the first ore and then leave it to the ore reserves to supply the money to run the mine and pay the profits. Just as soon as the first car load of ore is shipped, and even before when it becomes known that we have a valuable property, an eager demand for this stock will arise on all the mining exchanges which will carry this stock way beyond a dollar a share and enable you, who now pay 25 cents a share, to be able to sell your options at a big profit even over the 75 cents a share you agree to pay upon receipt of your first dividend—all profit in itself—as you do not have to pay another cent should you want to cash in your profit.

As I do not need all the money at once, if it is more convenient to you, split it up in four equal monthly instalments. Man to man, I want to tell you in conclusion that I am interesting my friends and relatives in this enterprise, and they are coming in on no different terms than you yourself are getting.

I want you to write me at once just how much you are able to invest, or better, I urgently suggest you make your reservations by wire at my expense for as many shares as you can take. I will withdraw this offer as soon as the necessary money is subscribed.

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(To be continued.)

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GOD SAVE THE KING.

THE ANNUAL BANQUET AT ALBERT COLLEGE.

WAS THE BEST IN THE COLLEGE'S HISTORY — DAINTY MENU, SPLENDID SPEECHES, AND A RECORD ATTENDANCE.

This is to be a memorable year in the history of Belleville's oldest college, the one that crowns the northern hill: Albert. For in July next the first half-century of its useful life is to be celebrated with great acclaim. Hundreds of its ex-students, from near and far, will be here to participate in the notable and joyous event, and doubtless our civic authorities will leave nothing undone to mark what it has meant to Belleville to have had so succe[illegible] educational institution e[illegible] re.

Whe[illegible] opened in September [illegible] students, in being welco[illegible] [illegible]nded that 1907 was [illegible] [illegible]kable year, and were [illegible] on being members of [illegible] at this epoch in its hi[illegible] [illegible] faculty and students [illegible] July reunion up [illegible] much, and in the [illegible] ly, and have resolved [illegible] function of the year [illegible] its predecessors.

[illegible] where was, that the annual ban[illegible] Friday evening was [illegible] the best that has been. The large dining-room was filled to overflowing, so much so that some could not be admitted. The entry of the students with military precision was admired, the movements of the trained body of attendants was noted with pleasure, and so admirably had every detail of the function been prearranged that there was not a hitch from beginning to end. It would not be possible to praise too highly the nine-course menu; no wonder the ninety minutes devoted to it sped all too quickly. This is where Miss MacBrien, the directress of the Domestic Science department, and her classes "proved to a demonstration" the quality of their end of the college curriculum.

Leaving aside the culinary department, the Committee of Management was composed of Prof. Dan A. Cameron, chairman; Miss F. M. Thorndyke, secretary; Misses MacBrien, Phillips, Dawson, Doxsee, Pettingill, Messrs. Hunter, Griffith, Wheeler, Clark, Perkins.

If to-day they hold their heads at a higher angle than ordinary they are entitled to do so, for it cost "brain sweat" and "midnight oil" to so well arrange everything.

After (in imagination) "the tables had been cleared," the Rev. Principal Dyer requested Mr. Wm. Johnson to be chairman and Mr. Henry Pringle vice-chairman, and the following toast list was proceeded with:

"The King."—Responded to by Mr. Johnson.

"Canada and the Empire." — Response by Prof. Bach.

"Alma Mater."—Responses by Miss Gardiner and Dr. Dyer.

"Graduating Class."—Responses by W. B. Benn, Miss M. Dawson and Mr. J. Goddard.

"Freshettes and Freshmen."— Responses by Mr. E. C. Hawley, Miss E. Dawson and Mr. R. A. Piper.

"College Societies."— Responses by Mr. S. Wheeler, Miss H. Pettingill and Mr. J. Bruce Hunter.

"Our guests."—Proposed by Prof. A. B. Fennell; responded to by Mr. Wm. Johnson, Mr. H. Pringle and Mr. James Dyer.

The responses to the toasts, except the first and last ones, which were impromptu, evidenced careful preparation by the young ladies and gentlemen, and were so well rendered as to call forth hearty plaudits.

During the three hours of the "feature of reason and flow of soul," "The National Anthem" and "The Maple Leaf" were sung by the audience: Mr. J. S. Dyer and Miss Thorndyke rendered vocal solos; Miss Baker, a reading; Miss Thompson and Miss Lavoie, piano solos.

The original vocal selections by the Girls' Glee Club and the Troubadours, a male organization, abounding in local hits, were clever productions set to catchy music.

The delightful and memorable evening terminated with a promenade.

Chicago Has Fatal Explosion To-day

Chicago, Jan. 28. — A terrific explosion occurred this morning at the Armour packing house in this city, and as a result a number of lives were lost and many were injured. A large vat of ammonia exploded causing the destruction. Considerable damage was done to the building where the vat was situated and also to surrounding buildings.

Rev. T. B. Steele Has Gone to His Reward.

There died yesterday, Rev. T. P. Steele, a Methodist minister recently stationed at Canifton, where his health failed about a year ago. After visiting Clifton Springs and Gravenhurst, he, with the family, retired to a residence west of the city on the 2nd con. of Sidney. Yesterday death came and relieved the patient sufferer, whose end was triumph and peace.

The Rev. Mr. Steele was born in Markham Township, York Co., in 1850. He entered the ministry in 1878, continuing in active work for twenty-eight years. Some of his circuits were Ameliasburg, Castleton, Fenelon Falls, Huntingdon and Canifton. He was a faithful pastor and friend, beloved by his people and his brethren.

Rev. Mr. Steele leaves a wife,—the second daughter of the late Wm. Anderson, of P. E. Co., and sister of Mrs. (Rev.) McCauley. Two daughters and two sons survive. Mr. Steele's mother also survives him at 83, also four sisters and three brothers who mourn his loss.

An Announcement.

We call attention to the advertisement in another column of the United Empire Bank of Canada, which will commence business to-morrow morning in their temporary office on Bridge St., a few doors west of the former office of the Sun & Hastings Company. More suitable premises are being procured, which will be fitted up with all the modern appointments and appliances of an up-to-date banking establishment. We predict for Mr. J. P. C. Phillips, the experienced manager, his full share of success.

Painful Accident

Mrs. Joseph Lutton, who resides on George street, last evening, whilst proceeding to Christ Church, met with a painful accident. She was walking up the footbridge gangway when she fell in such a manner that her right wrist was broken. As soon as possible the injured lady was taken home and the fracture reduced.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Rev. T. P. Steele, will take place from his late residence, 2nd con. of Sidney (near city), on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Services at Holloway Street Church, at 2.30.

Men's judgments often make a blunder, but their conscience never

Many Killed In Fire At Buffalo.

COLUMBIA BUILDING, VALUED AT $250,000, BURNED THIS MORNING.

Buffalo, Jan. 28. — (Special.)—The Columbia building, at 103-107 Seneca street, extending through to Carroll street, an eight-story power building, was burned this morning about 9.13 o'clock.

Two engine companies are buried by collapsing walls.

It is feared many men were killed.

At 10 o'clock four of the men were taken out of the ruins alive, and at 10.05 another man was taken out alive.

At that time it was said, five other men were in the ruins.

The Columbia building was valued at $250,000, owned by The Josiah Jewett estate, and pretty well insured.

The tenants consisted mainly of candy manufacturers, book-binders, jewelry case companies, and printers.

LATER. — At 1.15 o'clock this afternoon Chief McConnell said Lieut. Naughton and Pipemen Henkey and Meegan were still in the ruins.

Holocaust In Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—(Special.) — One hundred and sixty-five lives were lost in an explosion to-day in a mine at Rhoden, near Essen.

LATER. — It is feared nearly 250 lives were lost.

One hundred and sixty-five mutilated bodies already have been lifted from the shaft. It is known that 110 men are still in the mine and it is feared all have perished.

Died At Ivanhoe.

Mrs. (Rev.) H. B. Rowe, a resident of Hastings County for over 30 years, passed away at her home at Ivanhoe after an illness of one week from tuberculosis. Deceased, whose maiden name was Lilian Gertrude Blakely, was born in Madoc township. In religion she was a Methodist. She is survived by her husband, an infant son, Earl Grey, nine days old, two brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Herbert and William, of Madoc township. The sisters are Mrs. R. K. Nickle, of Madoc, and Miss Annie, of Rochester, N.Y. The funeral was held on Monday, Jan. 21st, at one o'clock, service being conducted by Rev. J. A. Connell, of Eldorado, after which the remains were interred in Fox's cemetery, Madoc township. The pall-bearers were Hector and John Wood, John Fleming, Sam Rolins, Charles Mills and Thomas Tummon.

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Former Resident Dies In Rochester.

Word was received in the city today announcing the death of Mrs. Harry Lazier, which occurred yesterday at St. Luke's hospital, Rochester N. Y. The cause of death was an attack of diphtheria.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Miss N. Cole, was known to many in this city, where she resided for some time. Mrs. Lazier was a young lady, and had been married but a few years. Her parents at present live in the city. Owing to the nature of the disease, the remains cannot be brought here for interment. In addition to the husband an adopted child survives.

A Small Flood.

RESIDENTS OF LOWER PART OF CITY HAD TROUBLE ON SATURDAY.

On Saturday, especially during the afternoon, a number of residents living on the lower part of Mary, Colborne, and Dundas streets, near Holton's mill, were considerably inconvenienced by high water. About some of the houses there was upwards of two feet of water, which filled many cellars.

The trouble was caused by continued cold weather, which caused the anchor ice to come down the river in large quantities.

The water did not overflow along where the revetment wall is built on the west side of the river, but the overflow came through Mr. Allen's coal yard and through Mr. Holton's mill yard.

The authorities were soon made aware of the trouble and everything possible was done in the way of assistance. Lumber and scantlings were used to make, in some cases, an elevated walk, so that residents who were compelled to get out for necessaries could do so.

His Worship the Mayor and Ald. Panter, chairman of Public Works, were upon the scene, rendering what assistance they could.

During Saturday evening the weather moderated somewhat, and as a consequence the water lowered. Yesterday many were skating about the streets and vacant lots which were flooded.

Chapped Hands

Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is always invaluable for sore nipples, itching piles and skin diseases. To be had at R. Templeton & Co's drug Store.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

TO-MORROW NIGHT.

"The War Correspondent," a new three-act English military musical play, comes to the opera house on Tuesday, January 29th. The characters in this delightful success, termed "the show with music," are all consistently drawn and interpreted by one of the best companies on tour this season. The company, which includes some forty members, is composed of some of the most prominent and successful farce players in America. The chorus has been selected with regard to musical ability, as well as to the personal appearance of its members, and comprises twenty of the most beautiful show girls ever brought together.

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DRUNKS.

Charles Cummings was convicted of the above offence, and a fine of $2 was imposed.

Samuel Peoples was also found guilty of being intoxicated, and as he has appeared several times upon a like offence, a fine of $3 was imposed.

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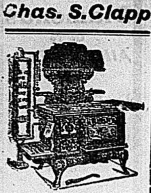

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PREVENTED WIFE'S RESCUE.

Negro Holds Off Neighbors While She Is Burning to Death.

Gulf Port, Miss., Jan. 28.—At Seria City William Smith, colored, was Saturday night arrested charged with having burned to death "Pinkey" Tigg, with whom he formerly lived.

Neighbors were prevented from rescuing her by Smith, who stood guard.

The dead woman is thought to have been tied.

She continued to scream for help until the flames reached her.

Judge Roasts John Burns.

London, Jan. 28.—Justices Darling and Phillimore, in the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, Saturday refused to commit John Burns, president of the local Government Board, for contempt of court in publicly commenting on statements made by a London newspaper for which it was being sued for libel by members of the London County Council. The justices, however, said the speech was "very unusual and regrettable," and they could not "recall a previous instance where a Minister of the crown had thought it consistent with his public duties to take sides in a litigation before the courts."

Schooner Crushed by Icefloes.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 23.—The British schooner Robin, laden with fish for Lisbon, Portugal, was crushed by the icefloes off the northern coast of Newfoundland Friday night. The crew of the Robin were saved.

The mailboat Portia was obliged to abandon all efforts to reach ports on the northern seaboard because of the ice-pack.

The west coast of Newfoundland also is blockaded with ice from the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Warrant Against Brantford's Mayor.

Brantford, Jan. 28.—A big municipal sensation was sprung here Saturday afternoon, when A. G. Montgomery, one of the defeated candidates in the recent mayoralty contest, took out a warrant before Police Magistrate Woodyatt, charging Mayor Bowlby with publishing defamatory libel on Dec. 28 last. The circular reflects on the personal character of Montgomery. Mayor Bowlby has denied all knowledge of the circular.

Tariff May Teach.

London, Jan. 28.—(C. A. P.)—The Financial News lengthily discusses the Canadian tariff and says the most important change is the introduction of the intermediate scale. History shows that the operation of tariffs is a singularly uncertain quantity, and the changes made in the new tariff may therefore result in a good many things of which there is yet no inkling.

Winnipeg Gets Coal.

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—With fairly large receipts of fuel on both railways the local fuel crisis is not so critical, and if the present shipments are kept up for the next two or three weeks the city will be entirely free from any danger of shortage for the time being.

London Shivers, Coal Costly.

London, Jan. 28.—The cold is severe, and, to increase the sufferings of the very poor, coal has risen to a price higher than has been known since 1880. Indeed, for coal sold in the streets in small quantities of a quarter and half hundredweight, poor people have to pay at the rate of $11.04 a ton.

Dropped Dead In Hamilton.

Hamilton, Jan. 28.—Phillip Ewart, Cobourg, dropped dead Saturday evening while visiting his sister, Mrs. E. J. Wilson, here. The remains were forwarded to Cobourg last evening.

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CUT OFF BY THE FLAMES

Five Operatives of a Dover, New Hampshire, Mill Dead.

Exits of Burning Mill Blocked By Employes and Many Jump From Windows—Four Bodies Charred Beyond All Hope of Identification—Flames Spread Very Rapidly—Fatal and Other Accidents.

Dover, N. H., Jan. 28.—A fire which occurred here Saturday cost the lives of five young mill operatives, and caused a property loss of half a million dollars. The fire destroyed Dover's largest factory building, known as Mill No. 1 of the Cocheco Manufacturing Co.

The bodies of four of the boys, charred beyond all hope of identification, were found in the smoking ruins.

Six operatives were injured. Several of these were hurt while saving their lives by climbing down ropes, one end of which they had tied to machinery.

The fire broke out not long after the 500 or more operatives had assembled for their day's work.

The exits presently became blocked by a struggling mass of mill hands. On the fifth or top floor the operatives were mostly boys. It was there undoubtedly that those whose bodies were found lost their lives.

The flames spread so rapidly that several jumped without hesitation from the windows, and suffered broken limbs.

TWELVE MINERS KILLED.

Cave-In Follows Explosion and Many Others Narrowly Escape.

Weston, W. Va., Jan. 28.—Five American and seven Italian miners are known to be dead as the result of an explosion of fire-damp in the Pennsylvania Co. Mine at Lorentz, W. Va., near Buckhannon, W. Va.

Immediately following the explosion, the mine caved in, almost causing the entombment of all the other miners, estimated at one hundred. The bodies of the 12 dead men have been recovered.

CAR CARRIED A SQUARE.

Struck By Train Running 40 Miles An Hour—One Killed.

Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 28.—A street car was struck at the Third street crossing late Saturday by the eastbound Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati & St. Louis (Big Four) limited. Before the train could be stopped the car was carried nearly a square. It was demolished.

Miss Lillian Huber was killed and sixteen other passengers seriously hurt, two of whom will probably die. The two probably fatally hurt are Prof. Mercer, assistant principal of public schools of Dayton, and Mrs. Frank Ramby, mother of Assistant Fire Chief Ramby of this city.

The train was running at the rate of forty miles an hour.

FROZEN TO DEATH IN SHACK.

Port Hope Resident Victim of Cold While Intoxicated.

Port Hope, Jan. 28.—A deplorable case was brought to the attention of the authorities Saturday night, when the body of Robert Ferguson, a lifelong resident of Port Hope, about 40 years of age, was discovered frozen to death in his miserable shack.

The unfortunate man was a victim of drink, and evidently retired some time Friday night in an intoxicated condition. The shack was shared by a companion named Hill, who did not discover the body until early in the evening. It was lying partly out of bed, as if the unfortunate fellow had been trying to get up.

Killed While Drunk.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 28.—J. Crozier, an Englishman, an employe of the Starr Coal Co., was killed Saturday night. He knocked off work at noon, got drunk, and in the evening returned to the wharf at which a coal steamer was lying. Shortly after he fell over and struck the ship's fender, 20 feet below. He was only in the water two minutes, but the blow on the fender crushed his skull.

SEES HIS BOY KILLED.

Lorry Upsets and Boy Is Crushed Beneath Packing Case.

St. Catharines, Jan. 28.—A lorry while descending the Western Hill with a heavy load of freight, Saturday afternoon, capsized and a lad named Prince Hallett, about 10 years of age, who was riding on the load, was crushed to death by a packing case which fell upon him.

Howard Phills, the driver, was badly hurt.

Henry Hallett, father of the lad killed, was following with another lorry, and witnessed the accident.

Killed by a Train.

Chatham, Jan. 28.—Early yesterday morning members of a section gang found the mangled body of Joseph Deary, about 40 years of age, beside the Grand Trunk tracks about five miles west of this city. He was a sailor on lake boats, but during this winter lived with a farmer about a half dozen miles from here.

Boy Killed At His Play.

Rodney, Jan. 28.—About 12.30 p.m. Saturday, George, youngest son of George H. Katzenmeir of Rodney was killed while crawling underneath an M. C. R. train which was standing at the station. Being unnoticed by the crew, the train was backed down over him, almost cutting off both his legs. He died almost instantly.

Two Men Suffocated.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—John C. Cromier, coachman, of Amherst, N. S., and William Douglass, stable boy, of Cheshire, England, were smothered to death early yesterday morning from a fire which broke out in the stables of Wm. Cook, 400 Elm avenue, Westmount. Four horses were also suffocated.

DODDER AND CATCHFLY.

Harmful Seed Adulterants Imported by the U. S. From Canada.

Washington, Jan. 28.—With a score of small bottles before him, containing seeds of various grasses, Representative Mann of Illinois made a speech in the House Saturday about "Seed Adulterations."

He said that the Canadian Government permitted the exportation of two of the best known adulterants, dodder and catchfly, and dilated upon their characteristics.

He said that of 352 samples of alfalfa seed purchased in the open market, 160, or nearly one-half, were found to contain dodder seed. Of 521 samples of red clover seed obtained in the same way, 116, or over 22 per cent., contained dodder seed.

Mr. Mann said that two samples of red clover seed, representing about 10,000 pounds, recently imported from Canada, were all practically the seed of catchfly, one of the commonest and worst clover weeds in the Dominion.

He made the direct charge that a large proportion of [illegible] grade seed, containing weed [illegible] ead seed, offered for sale [illegible] States, is imported fro[illegible] Canada. "Canada," he [illegible] strict seed inspectio[illegible] ng the sale in that co[illegible] containing any of a [illegible] ohibited weed seeds. T[illegible] ver, contains a clause [illegible] the exportation of the [illegible] seeds. If a law could [illegible] will prohibit the im[illegible] interstate commer[illegible] aining weed seeds and [illegible] good can be done."

KING DISSOLVES [illegible] ARLIAMENT.

Early Submission of [illegible] Between Church and State.

Madrid, Jan. 28.—King Alfonso Saturday issued a decree suspending the sessions of Parliament, as it had become evident that Senor Maura, the Conservative leader, who found a Cabinet Friday, with himself as Premier, could not command a majority in the chambers.

An early submission of the issue between church and state to the people, through a dissolution of Parliament and new elections, is the only means of clearing up the situation. The Clericals and Reactionists are jubilant, as the mere fact of the Conservatives being in power will give them a great advantage at the polls.

Admits Being Read Out.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Armand Lavergne, M. P. for Montmagny, confirms the report that he has been read out of the Liberal party, bag and baggage, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier officiated in person at the ceremony of political excommunication. It is also understood that the patronage will be exercised in future by the local member for the county, Mr. Roy.

Killed His Brother-In-Law.

Port Arthur, Man., Jan. 28.—A man named Vesta has died as a result of a blow on the head, struck by his brother-in-law. The latter, whose name is Frank Vesta, is under arrest.

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The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson, the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and Fruit Acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

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FRIENDSHIP OF THE U. S.

Of Especial Value to Great Britain, Says Mr. Bryce.

New British Ambassador to Washington Regards Ottawa Speech of Secretary Root as an Admirable Omen for Future—Would Introduce Radical Reforms in the House of Lords—Irish Problem.

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 28.—James Bryce, the ambassador to the United States, and Mrs. Bryce, were given a farewell dinner at the Reform Club here Saturday evening. A large company was present.

Mr. Bryce, replying to a toast to his health, referred to Great Britain's good relations with all the powers, and added:

"There is one friendship which is of especial value to all of us; I refer to the United States. I am happy to think our relations with that country never have been better. Never, indeed, do I think they have been so good as they are at this moment. The incident fresh in your memory need be referred to only for the sake of saying that the moral of it was 'This is how different things are now, happily, from those times when an incident like that would have been the signal of cries of defiance in the press of both countries.' Fortunately in both countries no one took this matter as any but an occasion wherein we could show our trust in one another."

Root's Visit.

"Even more significant was the recent visit of Secretary Root to Canada. I hope you all read the speech of Mr. Root. I never remember any deliverance of a responsible statesman uttered in a higher or broader spirit, and nothing more calculated by its recognition for good feeling between Canada and the United States, to promote friendship and good will between Canada and the United States, and ourselves and the United States. This speech is an admirable omen for the future. It is an admirable sign of the new spirit of relation of these three peoples, or rather these two peoples, for we and the Canadians are, after all, part of the British people, that such a visit has been paid and such a speech made. There is nothing that ought to be dearer to us than the maintenance of the most friendly and the most intimate relations with the great republic across the Atlantic."

Interrupted With Cheers.

The guests of the evening here interrupted Mr. Bryce with cheers.

"There is no higher task to which anyone can be called," Mr. Bryce continued, "than trying, in however small a degree, to contribute to the drawing closer of these ties, not only of interest, but what is higher and greater, of sympathy, ties that rest in community of language and in the possession of the same literature and the same political institutions and traditions."

At this point Mr. Bryce was again interrupted by cheers.

"I have had the honor of being selected to represent this Government in the United States," the speaker continued, "but not only this Government, but the English people, desire the closest friendship with the United States."

The assembled company here interrupted Mr. Bryce with cheers for the third time.

Reform the Lords.

Mr. Bryce concluded his speech with emphasizing the necessity of introducting radical reforms in the House of Lords. He referred also to Ireland, saying he left that country peaceful and tranquil. He deprecated the publication of false reports concerning disturbances in Ireland when he was administering the country.

Mr. Bryce reminded his hearers that they must bear in mind the past centuries of misgovernment and misunderstanding, the results of which could not be abolished in a few years.

He exhorted those present to remember how much better things had become since Mr. Gladstone's message of peace and friendliness. Mr. Bryce said he was confident the Irish problem would be solved, and that he trusted most of those present would live to see the solution.

Municipal Plant In Operation.

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 28.—Saturday night for the first time the city is supplied with light from the new municipal power and light plant at Bonnington Falls, just completed, at a cost of $200,000. At present the plant is under a thirty days' test, run under the direction of the machinery contractors, and if this proves satisfactory the city will take over and operate it.

Strathcona and Blake Sail.

New York, Jan. 28.—Lord Strathcona, Lord High Commissioner of Canada, sailed Saturday for England on the steamship Campania. Lord Strathcona has been spending several weeks in Canada.

Hon. Edward Blake, member of the British Parliament for South Longford, Ireland, also sailed for home Saturday on the steamship Minneapolis.

National Church a Failure.

Paris, Jan. 28.—The clerical newspapers predict the failure of the attempt to organize a national French Catholic Church. Archbishop Vilatte yesterday announced that after consecrating several bishops of the new church he would retire from the movement.

A Soldier's Misfortune.

Kingston, Jan. 28.—As the result of a recent fracas under rather unusual circumstances, a soldier of the R.C.H.A. is suffering from blood-poisoning of the tongue.

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Hundreds Die In Mine

Fire Damp Explosion Occurs In A German Colliery.

Terrible Loss of Life Occasions Heartrending Scenes at the Pit's Mouth—Accident Almost Duplicated In France—Over 800 Miners Escape, While Three Are Killed—Rescue Work Will Take a Week.

Saarbrucken, Jan. 29.—A fire-damp explosion occurred yesterday morning in the Bildstock shaft of the Reden Mine at Saint Johann-On-Saar, opposite here.

Yesterday afternoon the bodies of 164 miners had been found, 17 men dangerously injured had been rescued and more than a hundred miners were missing. The number of dead is estimated at 200.

There were about 600 men working in the shaft when the explosion occurred, but half of them were not in the galleries which were wrecked.

Forty Still In the Pit.

The rescue corps was working desperately to reach the entombed men, when the party was driven out by an outbreak of fire. Forty men probably are still in the pit.

The scenes at the pit-mouth, where the families of the miners gathered, were most distressing.

The disaster occurred 2,300 feet under ground and is one and one-quarter miles from the floor shaft. It is the greatest mine catastrophe ever known in the Saar region.

At a late hour last night it was still uncertain how many workmen still were in the mine, the reports being divergent. The entrance to the gallery underground is blocked with dead horses.

Heartrending Scenes.

Heart-rending scenes are witnessed among the thousands of persons, mostly members of the families of the miners, who are gathered about the mouth of the shaft. Most of the bodies brought to the surface are mangled beyond recognition.

The mine inspectors last evening ordered the rescuers to return to their homes, but to hold themselves in readiness for further orders.

Emperor William has ordered that a full report of the disaster be sent to him.

Experts calculate that the rescue work will take one week.

Three Dead In French Explosion.

Lens, France, Jan. 29.—An explosion occurred in a coal mine at Lievin, in the Courrieres district, due to an explosion of fire-damp in one of the pits.

It is believed that the only victims were the chief engineer and his two assistants.

A panic followed the explosion and most of the population of the town rushed to the mouths of the pits, preventing the work of the rescue until the gendarmie restored order.

Of the 812 miners who descended into the pits 680 had been rescued at 2 p. m. and the rest were ascertained to be safe. A declaration to this effect has been posted. The crowd, however, continues to show excitement, and when this poster was read there were cries of "They said the same thing at Courrieres."

THREE FIREMEN KILLED.

Fatal Conflagration In Buffalo and Collapse of Building With 23 Men.

Buffalo, Jan. 29.—Buried under tons of ice-coated debris of the eight-storey Seneca Building, at 101-109 Seneca street, destroyed by fire yesterday, three firemen were last night probably dead, or so badly injured that they will die before aid can reach them.

About twenty firemen, including the three missing men, were on the roof of the Heywood Building, fighting against a spread of the flames when two thick brick walls of the Seneca building collapsed. Tons of debris from the crumbling walls crashed down upon the roof of the lower Heywood building, going through the roof and carrying floor after floor into the basement. Not one of the twenty men escaped without some injury, but half of them were able to fight their way out and to give aid to their less fortunate comrades.

Gangs of men were at once put to work clearing away the wreckage and rescuing the imprisoned firemen. By noon all but three of their number had been released and hurried to hospitals. All of them were painfully injured, and were covered with a thick coating of ice. None of the injured will die.

As night fell electric light wires were strung into the ruins, and last night by the light of arc lamps and reflectors the work of rescue was kept up without a moment's pause.

The dead are: William J. Naughton, a lieutenant; John R. Hinkey, fireman; Stephen J. Meghan, fireman.

The loss is approximately half a million dollars, covered by insurance to the extent of about 90 per cent.

SQUALL HITS HONG KONG.

Sank Over 50 Chinese Craft and Drowned 100 Chinese.

Hong Kong, Jan. 29.—A terrific rain squall broke over Hong Kong yesterday morning, and in the space of ten minutes sank over 50 Chinese craft in the harbor, more than 100 natives being drowned. There were no casualties among the white population. Launches from the shore rescued many occupants of the swamped boats.

The harbor was littered with the wreckage from the sunken junks. During the squall the river steamer Paul Bean broke adrift, but she was brought to anchor without sustaining any damage.

Orders Mixed; Trains Collide.

Dickinson, N. D., Jan. 29.—A mix-up of orders, it is alleged, caused a collision between Northern Pacific passenger train No. 4, eastbound, and No. 5 westbound, four miles east of Dickinson, early yesterday morning.

Both trains were pulled by two locomotives.

Andrew Thomson, a fireman, was killed. Several other trainmen were hurt, none seriously.

JOSEPH ROBERTSON SHOT.

Friend's Gun Went Off and Bullet Passed Through Hand.

St. Catharines, Jan. 29.—A distressing accident occurred on Read's Island, near Port Dalhousie, yesterday afternoon. As a result Joseph Robertson, son of Councillor Robertson of Port Dalhousie, is confined to his home from the effects of a shell of No. 6 rabbit shot discharged into his body from a double-barreled shotgun by a companion, Basil Howe, also a resident of the village.

The young men went on a rabbit shoot, and while Robertson was digging a rabbit out of a hole, the gun accidentally went off. The shot passed through Robertson's right hand and entered his thigh. The young fellow walked home, some two miles away. He will recover.

Adrift At Sea In Open Boat.

New York, Jan. 29.—George Williams of East Boston, a fisherman, was brought here yesterday on a schooner, which picked him up on Jan. 23. He had gone adrift in his lorry and had drifted about for 36 hours without food or water in a severe gale, and with the temperature ten degrees below zero. Both of Williams' hands were badly frozen.

NO MORE HELP NEEDED.

Governor of Jamaica Cables Thanks For Contribution.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The Dominion Government has received a cablegram from the Governor of Jamaica, thanking Canada for its contribution and stating that no aid is required except for rebuilding.

The Dominion Government is replying that the balance of the money voted will be sent for building material instead.

Refugees From Jamaica.

Boston, Jan. 29.—The steamer Admiral Dewey arrived here yesterday from Jamaica, with 49 passengers, mainly from Kingston. The passengers include Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Taylor, Toronto; Charles W. and Frank A. Vipond, Montreal.

More Thanks.

Washington, Jan. 29.—In a cablegram received here yesterday Vice-Consul Orrett at Kingston, Ja., advises the State Department that the American Red Cross contribution had been "gratefully received by the Government."

Kept Cool.

Paris, Jan. 29.—In an article on the Swettenham-Davis incident yesterday, the semi-official Temps congratulates Great Britain and the United States on keeping their heads and not allowing the incident to "disturb relations which are so potent for the good of the world."

COSTLY ELECTIONEERING.

Dr. Borden Says It Took $50,000 to Elect Emmerson.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 29.—Lecturing yesterday before the Men's League, Rev. Dr. Borden, principal of Mount Allison Ladies' College, made the assertion that he believed for last election in this province it took $100,000 to stimulate the patriotism of electors, and that $50,000 had been spent in Westmoreland County, where the Minister of Railways was elected over H. A. Powell, K.C.

The subject of Dr. Borden's lecture was "Dangers of Government by Democracy."

$750,000 Fire Loss.

New York, Jan. 29.—Loss roughly estimated at three quarters of a million dollars resulted from a fire which started just before midnight and burned out the garage of the New York Transportation Co. at Eighth avenue and Ninety-ninth street. Over one hundred automobiles were ruined.

The Ritchie Co., Limited. | The Ritchie Co., Limited.

Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Jackets Half Price

FOLLOWING our usual custom of reducing our stock as low as possible before February 1st, we offer all our Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Jackets at exactly

HALF PRICE

First Here Will Get Best Choice.

All Furs Reduced

The balance of our Ladies' Fur Jackets including Persian Lamb, Bokhara, Plain Seal and Seal trimmed with Sable, Fur Lined in Navy, Black, Fawn, Green and Wine Shades trimmed with Sable and Mink, this season's goods. Also all our small Furs as Ruffs, Stoles, Caperines, Muffs, etc., all at

Greatly Reduced Prices.

A visit will convince you that they are exceptional values.

The Ritchie Co'y. Limited

The Last Word

This is the last announcement of our big reduction sale in the Gentlemen's and Boys' Clothing Department.

Anyone who reads the list below will realize what a deep cut these prices represent We want you to appreciate the chance to get clothing at prices that do not pay us the cost. We want to turn the goods into cash before Feb. 1st. That is why this sale represents such opportunities for buyers.

Overcoats

—14 Overcoats, black and Oxford grey, Cheviots, Black Meltons and Fancy Tweeds, silk velvet collars and best trimmings, sold all season for $15.00, Last Word ***Sale Price*** ***$12 00***

—9 double breasted Tourist Overcoats in Harris and Scotch tweeds, very stylish and comfortable, this seasons at $15 and $17, Last Word ***Sale Price*** .. ***$12.50***

—10 Overcoats—4 black, 3 grey and 3 fancy stripe in the long, loose Chesterfield style, regular price $7.50, Last Word sale price...... .... ***$5-00***

—Broken sizes sn Boy's Overcoats—$5 for $4 ; $6 and $6.50 for $5.00 ; $7 and $8 for $6.00.

Suits

—Broken lines in S. B. Men's Suits, sizes 34 to 44, good strong serviceab suits, well made and trimmed throughout, reg. $7.50, $8, $8.50 and $10.00, Last Word ***Sale Price*** ***$5.00***

—Boy's 3-piece Suits, Coat, Vest and Pants in all wool tweeds, Blue and Black Worsted Suits that will stand the rough wear the robust boy will give them, reg. price up to $6.50, Last Word ***Sale Price*** ***$2.99***

All our Boys' Norfolk Suits at a big Discount—$5 for $4 ; $3 for $2.40, etc.

TROUSERS

You need a pair of Trousers to make that suit you are wearing last till spring. Now is your opportunity :

—80 Pair of Gentlemen's Trousers in Tweeds. Blue, Black and Fancy Stripe Worsted, reg. price $2.25 and $2.50, Last Word Sale Price.............................. ***$1.98***

—A big range of patterns in our better Trousers in Tweeds and Fancy Worsteds, reg. $3.50, Last Word Sale Price................................ ***$2.69***

The Time to Buy What You Want is When You See It Advertised.

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

Manufacturer's Ends
Of Fine Swiss . . . . .
Embroideries
and Insertions

We have just received an exceptionally fine lot of Manufacturer's Ends of Fine Swiss Embroideries, Insertions and Beadings in lengths from 4½ to 6¾ yards. We have them all marked at fully 50% less than regular prices. Don't miss getting some of this lot, you will probably never again get such values as the prices of all Fine Swiss Embroideries have advanced very much over last season's prices.

Remnants

The close of our Big Discount Sale has left us with a number of Remnants. These we have now all measured up and priced exceptionally low to clear before Stocktaking.

REMNANTS OF—

Dress Coods, Linens, Towellings, Sheetings,
Flannelettes, Wrapperettes, Prints

It will pay you to look over our Remnant Tables for the next few days.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE
FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Very few people in Belleville will be found to deny that by the burning of the Hotel Quinte this city suffered a great loss, and the news that there is an excellent prospect of its being rebuilt will be received with pleasure.

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The desire of the gentlemen who may rebuild the Quinte, that they should be granted a fixed assessment for a term of years, is, many people will believe, a reasonable one. To restore the princely Quinte to its former condition will cost a large amount of money, and the fact that the hotel, when again in commission, will employ a large number of well-paid hands, who will spend their wages to the benefit of Belleville merchants, must not be lost sight of.

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Under the circumstances, the request for a fixed assessment seems a reasonable one. As an esteemed correspondent stated a few days ago, "New conditions create new needs." Belleville is growing rapidly, and taking her proper place among the cities of Ontario. She needs the prestige and good advertising which a fine hotel like the Quinte would give. Under the circumstances, The Intelligencer does not see how Belleville people can afford to block the plan which would provide for the fine hotel's rising, phoenix-like, from its ashes.

NERVOUS DEBILITY

—muscular weakness—all wasting blood and nerve diseases—yield quickly to the tonics contained in Mira Tablets.

They increase the red corpuscles in the blood and oxygenize the system. Most helpful in many forms of female weakness, anaemia, pain in the back, loss of memory—and other evils attendant on a debilitated condition of the body.

At druggists'—50c. a box—6 for $2.50—or from The Chemists' Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton—Toronto. Note the trademark—

Mira
MARVELOUS
TRADE MARK REGISTERED.

WINDSOR TABLE SALT won't cake. It is PURE—clean, dry crystals that dissolve instantly. Perfect for the table.

The remarks of Ald. Butler in the Council last night, re conditions at the local post office, were very pertinent. It is the system which is to be condemned, rather than the staff. When the Government, in its wisdom, degraded the Belleville post office, and took away its Civil Service standing, it paved the way for the state of affairs which has existed ever since. The glamor of a Government job "cuts little ice" with a young fellow who sees hardly any chance for promotion, and whose "weakly" salary is likely to remain small. He sees greener pastures afar off, and promptly hies himself away. Then a green hand comes in his place, and the same old tale is told year after year.

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The question is, could not an influential deputation persuade the Government that Belleville has certain rights which, in fairness should be conceded. It is to be hoped the matter will not be allowed to die out before an attempt is made, anyhow.

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In this connection we are informed, that, yesterday morning, the post office clerks waited on the postmaster with a demand for higher wages. Mr. Leavens, it is alleged took the matter under his serious consideration.

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The annual report of the Public Library is a good one, showing excellent management and sustained interest. The Library seems to increase in popularity as the years go by, and this should be the banner year, when the new City Library building is opened.

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That interurban trolley line between here and Wellington will be a fine thing—when it materializes. Just think, on a hot day in summer, of hiking over and getting a whiff of Lake Ontario breezes! Wouldn't it be great?

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A New Jersey bride of ten days' standing has had her husband arrested because he made fun of her cookery. Suppose he had taken it seriously and got mad about it?

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A Michigan man has spent several hundred dollars fighting in one court after another the efforts of another man to force him to take back a balky horse which he sold. He appears to be as balky as the animal.

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Secretary Root praises the Canadian winter. Just like a man on a visit, says the Buffalo Express. If Mr. Root had stayed at home and had the same kind of a winter he would have grumbled about the weather, probably, just like everybody else.

For Run-down People

There is nothing better than Vinol. Every dose strengthens and builds tissue. It is a system reconstructor in every sense of the word. It is pleasant to take, makes solid flesh and rich blood, and will restore your vitality quickly.

Guaranteed.
Price $1.00 a bottle.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

Were These Young Men the Burglars

WHO BROKE INTO THE HURLEY AND ACKERMAN RESIDENCES?

Brockville, Jan. 29. — Yesterday afternoon two young men offered for sale at a King street jewelry store half a dozen valuable silver souvenir spoons. The proprietor refused to entertain the proposition and suspecting something wrong telephoned the police after they left the store. About six o'clock Sergt. Burns was given a tip of the presence of the strangers on Perth street and their arrest soon followed. In the meantime the spoons had been disposed of to A. W. Hayes, jeweler, for 30 cents.

The prisoners gave the names of John Black, Kingston, and Thomas Lithgow, Belleville, both aged 17 years. They were in possession of many articles which are thought to have been stolen and of which they cannot give a satisfactory account. On Lithgow was found a nice pair of forceps, cigar case, pipe, pair of automobile goggles. The souvenir spoons, which Lithgow sold to Mr. Hayes were engraved with the word "Kitty" on the bowl and "K.G." on the handles. An aluminum spoon, a souvenir of the Buffalo Pan-American Exhibition, also had the name "Kitty" engraved on it. The spoons were valued at $7.

On Black was found half a dozen valuable sterling silver spoons, engraved "Kathryn," packed in a box bearing an Oswego jeweler's address, a pair of opera glasses, one mouth organ, 22 calibre revolver, loaded, a ladies' gold chain, silver pencil case engraved "D.G.F," silver match safe and other trinkets. The spoons were valued at $15 per dozen.

The boys said they came to Brockville two days ago and made their headquarters at a King street hotel. Lithgow claimed to have been recently employed in Belleville and while there formed the acquaintance of Black. Together they started out on a little time with no particular place in view. Lithgow states that he stole the spoons from his sister, while Black also says he got the silverware from a sister who was breaking up house keeping.

Black gave his Kingston address and Chief Burke telephoned Chief Baillie to investigate. Lithgow's stepfather Andrew Grey is reported to be living at Chatterton, Ont., and he has been communicated with by letter. In the meantime the prisoners have been remanded to jail for one week.

A burglary was committed at Belleville on the night of the 13th inst., and it is thought some of the articles found on the prisoners are portions of the booty. They are both tough-looking characters, especially Black, who does not seem to worry much about being behind the bars. The other lad appears to feel his position.

"Links in the Literary Chain"

St. Andrew's Literary Guild listened with pleasure and satisfaction last evening to quotations from and an analysis of some of Shakespeare's plays by Miss Brownlee, Miss Mallory, Miss Ponton, Miss Clarke, Col. W. N. Ponton and Rev. R. S. Laidlaw. Appropriate music was also acceptably contributed by Miss Grant and Miss McGie. Principal Hutton, of Toronto University, will lecture on the 22nd February, for the Guild.

A Child Dead.

Frederick Duesberry, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duesberry, who reside on the corner of Pinnacle and Wharf streets, died yesterday afternoon. The little one had been ill for some time.

GREAT MUSICAL EVENT.

"The Messiah," Friday evening by the Philharmonic Society will be the great musical event of the season. Four eminent soloists have been engaged and everything points to a big success. Over eight hundred tickets have already been sold. The chorus will practice to-night and every member is expected to be present.

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell 314

SHILOH

This remedy should be in every household.

Port Huron Story Of Bay Quinte Man.

HAD ALTERNATIVE OF JAIL OR WEDDING — CHOSE THE LATTER.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 29.—Given the alternative of marrying the young widow of his brother, or of spending 90 days in the Detroit House of Correction, Fred Rushnell, a farmer residing near Belleville, Ont., chose the former course this afternoon.

Sheriff Davidson was informed of the situation of the woman, who wished to know if a man could be forced to marry a girl whom he had ruined. She told the sheriff a pitiful story of a wrecked life, in which she implicated her brother-in-law. Although only 21 years old, the woman is the mother of a three-year-old child. Shortly after the death of her husband, she began going with her brother-in-law. The girl was afraid to return to her parents.

When Rushnell, who had been enticed to this city by the woman, was confronted with the situation, he broke down and wept like a child. When asked whether he would marry the girl or go to prison, he replied: "Yes, I'll marry her."

The couple were taken over to the parsonage of Rev. Abner Bowling, where the ceremony was performed. They returned to Belleville yesterday afternoon.

Peculiar State Of Affairs In Madoc.

AN ODD LICENSE CASE DECIDED — THE CONSTABLE'S PART.

A question which does not frequently arise was decided by two magistrates at Madoc Village, arising out of a prosecution for selling liquor during prohibited hours on New Year's night. Erwin Hailstone, who was attending a Catholic ball held that night at Madoc, went to the St. Lawrence Hall about 8 o'clock and ordered a bottle of whiskey, saying he would call later that night for it. The bottle was wrapped up and put away for him on the back of the bar, where parcels were usually kept, and at 10 o'clock the barroom was closed.

After that hour Hailstone called and asked for his "parcel," when the bartender opened the bar door, took out the parcel, and handed it to its owner. On his way back to the ball, Hailstone met St. Charles, the village constable, who, getting to know he had a bottle, asked him for a drink, which he gave him. Hence the prosecution. The question for decision was. When the sale took place: whether at the time it was ordered and appropriated to the buyer or when delivered. The magistrates reserved judgment, and, after considering the authorities cited, dismissed the prosecution, holding that the sale took place at the earlier hour.

A peculiar state of affairs came out in the evidence. It is alleged that the constable is prohibited from being supplied with liquor as a person who has the habit of drinking liquor to excess. As St. Charles, he must not linger or loiter in barrooms; as the constable of Madoc it is his duty to enter for the purpose of enforcing the law. Mr. Moore, of Madoc, appeared for the prosecution; Mr. Haverson, K. C., for Cochrane.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Want Ads. cut out the "empty chair taxes" in keeping boarders.

Many a man means his desires when he talks of his duty.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

Moderately cold; light snowfalls to-night and on Wednesday.

Wallace's
Whole
Wheat
Bread
Made by—
JAS. WALLACE & CO.

RINGS

ARE FASHIONABLE.

More so now than ever before. As usual we have provided for the demands of fashion, and display fully as fine an assortment of Rings as ever shown in Belleville.

In addition to a beautiful assortment of single stone Pearl and Diamond Rings ranging from $3 to $200, we show almost every desirable combination of these two and other stones.

Signets

In the matter of Signet Rings (Ladies' and Gentlemen's) we don't hesitate to state that such a line has never been shown in the city. You'll have to admit this if you just call and compare. Artistic relief designs in the very popular "Rose" finish at no more than others ask for the ordinary old style ones

Angus McFee

ASPARAGUS
SPINACH
SUCCOTASH
RED BEETS
Extra Fine Peas
Extra Fine French Beans
Extra Fine French Mushrooms
Sugar Cream Corn, Sifted June Pea
Golden Wax Beans,
Tomatoes, Pumpkin, Okra, Macedoin
Baked Beans, etc., etc.

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Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli,
Soup Pastes, Tagliarini, etc., etc.
Finest Imported.

HONEY
Delicious White Clover Honey
In the Comb—In Sections

COFFEE
Wallbridge & Clarke's DELICIOU
COFFEE—30c and 40c pound.
"It Pays to Buy the Best."-
Comparison Invited.

TEA
Every package of Wallbridge & Clark
Delicious Teas contains the FUL
WEIGHT as marked. Extra value
four pounds for one dollar.

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WEEKS'
BREAK-UP-A-COLD
TABLETS
Cures all Colds and Grippe
Price 25c box

Do you suffer from
CHILBLAINS?
Our Chilblain Cure gives i
stant relief—10c bottle.
WATERS' Drug Store

It's no use fussing about keep
the faith if you cannot keep yo
friends.

Sinclair's WHITEWEAR SALE Sinclair's
Jauuary 30th to February 13th

Make Out Your Whitewear List For Next Summer

Now's the best time of all the year to buy Whitewear. This store has made it so. Naturally you would not associate whitewear with this season of the year, and that is the very reason why we do associate the two. For the natural demand being at low ebb, we can secure terms from the Whitewear factories such as you would scarcely believe. Therefore, we sincerely advise you to lay in a full supply now.

Now one other thing about our Whitewear Sales—Sinclair's Sales gives daintiness as well as low prices, and every garment is cut in a liberal way. No skimping of sizes, nor skamping of workmanship—style. good taste, quality. daintiness and beauty. These are the features about Sinclair's Whitewear Sale that make its low prices distinctive and worth while.

Dainty Corset Covers	Charming Night Gowns	Ladies' Drawers	See the Beautiful Skirts
—AT—	—AT—	—AT—	—AT—
22, 33, 50, 79, 85 $1 up to $2.50	50, 63, 85, $1.10, $1.25, $1.50, up to $4	22, 29, 35, 45, .50, 53, $1.25 up to $2.50	49, 69, 90, $1, $1.25, 1.50. $2 up to $4.50

Two Weeks Whitewear Sale
From January 30th to Feb. 13th

The woman whose love and refinement and daintiness is instinctive and irresistible—brides-soon-to-be, and in fact, almost every one of the feminine persuasion will be keenly interested in this sale.

We have a large assortment of Whitewear and the styles are exclusive. Make a good resolution this year and come to this sale early. Those who do so will find reward in plenty.

SINCLAIR'S

Warm House Slipper
For Men, Women and Children.
Over Gaiters
Men's Over Gaiters, Brown and Black
Ladies' Over Gaiters
In Colors to Match the Garment
Children's Leggings
Red, Grey and Tan

Ladies' who have bought QUEEN QUALITY BOOTS will
given a Queen Quality Mirror, pocket size,
Call and Get One.

VERMILYEA & SO

NO MORE DANDRUFF.

Newbro's Herpicide Destroys the Pestiferous Cause of Annoying Dandruff.

Does your head itch? Is your coat or dress full of white flakes after dressing your hair? That's the effect of dandruff. Is your hair thinning? Are you beginning to get bald in spots? Are you already, in fact, rapidly becoming bald? If so, that is the effect of a measly little parasite that burrows in at the root of the hair, and throws up the scalp in dandruff and eats off the hair at the root. Science's latest discovery is a destroyer of that pestiferous germ. That destroyer is contained in no other hair preparation on earth but Newbro's Herpicide. Try it, and be convenienced. A delightful dressing. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. J. S. McKeown, special agent.

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Display advertisements, 10c per line.

Subsequent consecutive insertions 5c per line.

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Canadians in London will find The Intelligencer on file at E & J. Hardy & Co.'s office, 29 Fleet St., London, E. C.

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Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count 8 marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

Wanted by married couple unfurnished rooms; modern conveniences; references exchanged. Address Box G, Intelligencer.

An experienced woman in nursing children to nurse two small children during day. Apply 39 Forin St. 28-6td

Agents Wanted. No experience necessary. We teach you how to build up a route of regular customers quickly. Better than a bank account; write quick. Alfred Tyler, London, Ontario.

Blacksmiths wanted, used to machinery work. Apply Box C, Intelligencer. j24-6t

TO-LET.

That commodious brick house cor. Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave., formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. FARLEY, Bridge St. 10-tf

NOTICE.

Take Notice that an application will be made at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, for an Act to incorporate the Woman's Christian Association of Belleville, having for its objects the maintenance of an Hospital and Home for the Friendless, the temporal, mental, moral and spiritual welfare of women, children and aged persons, the elevation of society and the suppression of intemperance and immorality and vesting in said Corporation the property now held by that Association or by the Society of the Belleville Hospital and Home for the Friendless, including the Hospital and Home for the Friendless in Belleville and empowering the said Corporation to acquire real and personal estate for the above objects and to mortgage, sell or lease any real or personal estate from time to time held by the said Corporation, also to give same to the Corporation of the City of Belleville or the County of Hastings, conditionally or unconditionally, and for such other powers as may be necessary for the proper carrying out of the same.

W. C. MIKEL,
Solicitor for the Woman's Christian Association.

Dated Jan. 22nd, 1907.

j22,29-f5,12,19,26

The signal-box at the Crewe, Eng., station is the largest in the world, and contains 400 electric pneumatic levers.

Men's judgments often make a blunder, but their conscience never "When it rains pottage you must hold up your dish"; and when it "rains bargains" at the stores you must read the ads.

Daily Intelligencer.

Successful Swindling

HOW GRAFTERS MANAGE.

An astonishing condition of affairs was revealed in an investigation before the Public Accounts Committee, as to the way grafters, who are friends of the Government fill their pockets. It was brought to light that the Department of Marine was attended by a horde of favored ones, who sold supplies, without competition, at prices allowing a rake-off averaging from TWENTY-FIVE per cent. to TWO HUNDRED per cent. after regular profits were taken.

A few illustrations may be given. The light-house department at Ottawa had occasion to buy certain standard articles, the prices of which are known to the trade generally, and must have been familiar to the officers of the department regularly purchasing them. Instead of going to the regular trade, or the manufacturers for engines, pumps, boilers and other machines, and for ordinary hardware, the department bought them from a Mr. Merwin, a United States agent, claiming to represent the New York firm of Brooks & Co. Merwin purchased the goods from a Montreal dealer, the latter passing the order on to Canadian manufacturers who sent the goods direct to the department. As an illustration of how Ministers allow the grafting at the expense of the country, here are some of the prices which the Canadian agent paid to the Montreal firm, and beside them the prices which the Government paid to Mr. Merwin, the agent of the New York firm of F. L. Brooks & Company.

	What Merwin paid	What the Govt paid Merwin.	Per cent profit.
1 pillar shaper......	$105	$800	58
1 steel derrick......	756	1,250	65
1 capstan	390	650	67
1 Sturtevant engine.	265	550	107
1 " " ..	262	550	109
1 " " ..	335	975	187

This is a sample lot. What do the taxpayers think of it. But it is not all. The Government was buying from Mr. Merwin, and others supposed to be representing the same group of contractors, goods to the cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars every year. Most of these were articles, such as buoys, storeholders for gas, signal cables, lighthouse lanterns and other apparatus in which the contractors claim a monopoly. The price paid is in some cases perhaps, two or three times what it ought to be. Enquiry has always brought out the explanation that tenders ARE NOT called for because the favored contractors are the only persons supplying the particular articles required. It is astonishing how the habit has grown with the Department of Marine of purchasing articles that are only supplied by one concern, and how a single group of individuals has obtained a monopoly in nearly all kinds of supplies that the Government wants. So infatuated has the Department become with this group that they bought from them without tender all kinds of articles regularly sold by the trade such as those mentioned in the above table, together with ordinary hardware, cement and other commodities sold in wholesale and retail shops. In the last three years four connected concerns have sold the Government for lighthouse and coast service supplies to the cost of over $1,600,000. So it was stated by the Minister on Monday of last week. On the basis of the facts brought out last session at least $600,000 of this would go to the middleman as rake-off.

PERSONAL ......AND...... SOCIAL.

Mr. George Biggar, of Toronto, was in the city to-day.

Mr. F. E. O'Flynn has returned home after some days spent in Toronto.

Mr. W. P. Dempsey returned to Toronto to-day, after spending a few days in this city.

Rev. J. Rae, of Picton, President of the Bay of Quinte Conference, was in the city to-day attending the funeral of the late Rev. J. P. Steele.

When Freedom from the Mountain high,
Unfurled her Standard for all to see,
These words appeared in black and white,
"Drink Rocky Mountain Tea."
—D. M. Waters.

HAD SLUGGISH LIVER AND INDIGESTION

BILEANS EFFECTED A COMPLETE CURE.

The liver rules the body. Bileans rule the liver. "A sluggish liver in my case led to constipation and indigestion," says Mrs. Frances Greene, of Earl St., Kingston, Ont. "I felt dull and sleepy, had no energy whatever for work, and every now and again I had a bad attack of biliousness. The food I ate seemed to lie heavy on my stomach and did me no good. I had wind and cramps in the stomach and bowels from the food decomposing. The constipation was so bad that my bowels had to be forced at each passage. All kinds of medicines I tried, but nothing did me any lasting good until I got Bileans. I have never found anything to equal them for constipation and liver and stomach troubles. They soon began to do me good and in the end cured me. Since using them I feel like a different woman. I am bright and buoyant in spirits, not dull and sleepy as I used to be. I have got my energy and activity back, and, in fact, all my ailments have yielded to Bileans."

Bileans are a purely herbal remedy and operate gently on liver and stomach, stimulating those organs to carry out their functions in nature's normal way. Headache, constipation, biliousness, piles, pains in the chest and back, wind pains and dizziness—all these symptoms arise really from derangements of liver and stomach, so that by correcting the root cause of these troubles, Bileans speedily end them all. This is surely better than taking powders for headache, hot drinks for wind pain, and dealing with each symptom piecemeal? All druggists sell Bileans at 50c per box, or obtainable from the Bilean Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. 6 boxes for $2.50. Write for free sample, which will be mailed you on receipt of a one cent stamp.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

CURLING.

Vice-President's Rink Won.

The first of a series of curling matches between rinks skipped by the President and Vice-President of the club took place last evening and resulted in a decided victory for the rink representing the Vice-President. Five players were upon each side and twelve ends were played. The players and score were as follows:

President.	Vice-President.
C. Symons	H. Johnson
C. C. Walker	E. LaRoche
Dr. Kinnear	W. J. Cook
H. A. Fish	J. A. Kerr
J. F. Wills	J. D. Clarke,
Skip—7.	Skip—17

The Colborne Colts will play a match here to-morrow evening, with two local rinks.

HOCKEY.

Local Bankers Walloped Trenton.

Last evening the Bankers' hockey team of this city played a match at Trenton with a team of that town. The result was an easy victory for the Bankers, who scored 10 goals to Trenton's 3. Mr. Stroud, of this city, was referee and performed his duties to the satisfaction of both teams. The visitors were entertained after the match. The players were as follows:

Bankers.		Trenton.
	Goal	
Phillips	......	Turney
	Point	
Taylor	......	O'Rourke
	Cover-point	
Allen	......	Robertson
	Rover	
Ilsey	......	Cummings
	Centre	
Turner	......	Croft
	Left	
Hamilton	......	J. Armstrong
	Right	
Burke	......	W. Armstrong

SPORTING NOTES.

Manager Arnott has received a communication from the Secretary of the O.H.A., stating that the matches to decide the championship of this district must be played off by the 8th of February. It is expected that home and home games will be arranged between Picton and the local team.

It is said that Whitcroft and Crowley, of Peterboro, are wanted in Kenora, and that they may go west soon.

The Guelph hockey men seem to mean business, and have forwarded to the O.H.A. charges against many prominent hockey players. They have this to say concerning Whitcroft, the Peterboro star:

"A declaration from Whitcroft covering his connections with the Midland team during the season of 1904 and 1905 would certainly put him on the shelf. Did not Whitcroft, like Charlton, leave Midland immediately after their last game with Victoria Harbor? Midland this season also had Schaefer, but the O.H.A. refused him a certificate. I had the pleasure of playing against Midland, in Midland, this same season, and Schaefer and Whitcroft did nothing but play pool the three days I was there, and if I remember rightly, Whitcroft told me himself it was the biggest cinch he ever had, and a declaration from the Peterboro man as to the incident when he wanted his back pay before he would go on the ice at Barrie would show the real standing of the Midland team, of which Eddie Gould, who is now on the executive of the O.H.A., was the centre forward and secretary.

"If Morgan and Crowley were asked to swear to declarations as to their connection with the Newmarket lacrosse team this summer it would surely make them blush, for nobody is simple enough to believe that they come down from Peterboro to Newmarket for every game for the love of the sport."

The Intelligencer was informed that the local Bankers beat Trenton 10—3 last night. A Trenton despatch claims that the Bankers got the short end. Who's right?

The following despatch from Kingston sounds well coming from a place which does not support its own teams. What chance would visitors have:

Kingston, Jan. 28.—It is suggested that Picton and Belleville play off a sudden-death game in this city for the district O.H.A. junior championship. The teams, if they played home and home matches, would each likely win on their own haunts, so the sudden-death game is suggested as a compromise. A fine gate for the match could be secured here.

The O.H.A. executive will, on Thursday night, take action on the charges made by the Guelph club against certain O.H.A. clubs and players. It looks as though the fur will fly.

Public Library.

GRATIFYING REPORTS PRESENTED AT MEETING YESTERDAY.

At a well-attended meeting of the Public Library Board, held yesterday, the following very gratifying reports were presented:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Balance from 1905	$ 23.20
Librarian's balances	113.67
City grant	1000.00
Government grant	250.00
Sir Gilbert Parker	100.00
Sale of Magazines	22.35
	$1509.22

Expenditures.

Librarian's salary	440.00
Secretary's salary	50.00
Caretaker's salary	71.50
Books and periodicals	514.55
Expenses (coal, gas, etc.)	251.74
Rent	135.00
Balance	46.43
	$1509.22

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of books issued for 1906	35,262
Number of books of fiction issued	7,496
Greatest number in any one week	908
Smallest number in any one week	564
Greatest number in any one day	348
Smallest number in any one day	46
Number of volumes put in stock	554
Number of members on roll	2366

During the year over 1000 references were made to the books of reference and the other books of the Library.

An average of 150 persons used the reading room daily during the year.

The reports having been adopted, Mr. F. D. Diamond, who had been elected a Director, resigned on account of his being a civic official, and Col. S. S. Lazier was elected in his stead.

A resolution of thanks to Sir Gilbert Parker, M.P., for his continued generosity to the Library, was unanimously carried, and ordered to be sent to Sir Gilbert.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"THE WAR CORRESPONDENT" TO-NIGHT.

"The War Correspondent," a clever English military musical play in three acts, which comes to the opera house to-night, is one of the brightest and best entertainments of its kind ever staged. It has attached to it a corps of pretty girls that are a wonder to the theatrical profession. For unadorned beauty, symmetry of form, radiance and brilliancy, the girls are without peers. There is a consistency, a delicacy and refinement about the young women that is so often lacking with travelling companies. The principals are also of the highest culture. There is also a wealth of handsome costumes and a carload of special scenic and electrical effects.

"A THOROUGHBRED TRAMP."

Elmer Walters' western comedy drama, "A Thoroughbred Tramp," which appears at the Carman next Friday night, carries a thorough equipment for the presentation of the play. Much pains have been taken to make the original third act natural and picturesque. "A Thoroughbred Tramp" is said to excel all other dramas of this class and certain it is that the comedy element is more hilarious. T. Rush Thompson promises to be one of the most humorous character parts ever conceived, and though but a vagabond, the character carries prestige with the refined theatre-goer. This season the third act shows the ever popular train effect used in the original production, but elaborated with an electrical storm effect, which promises to be sensational in the extreme.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

For the balance of January everything at HALF PRICE excepting Books, Stationery, School Supplies and Fountain Pens.

With due-bill for the discount redeemable after January—

And sales must total $1.00 to take discounts.

Include Wallpapers, Pictures, Framing; also China Fancy Goods, etc.

—C. B. Scantlebury.

Now that the holiday season and the elections are all over, and we have settled down to business again, I should be delighted to write your name down for a good-sized paid up or endowment policy. — Burrows of Belleville.

Leo McCann Wickett, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wickett, of Foxboro, died this morning. The little one was a victim of pneumonia.

Mr. Slomans gives account of his conversion, "Bethel Hall" to-night.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. j10-dtf

An Englishman named Mann was this morning fined $2 for being intoxicated.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Town of Brock.

The neatest town in the world is Brock, in Holland. So tidy are the inhabitants that they will not allow horses in the street. It contains a population of 2,700, and the chief industry is the making of Edam cheese.

The "Dopper."

It is not uncommon to find the epithet "dopper" applied to a Boer, as if the terms were synonymous. The name "dopper" is really derived from the Dutch word for an extinguisher, and it is properly applied only to the members of a religious sect which is desirous of extinguishing all theological opinions of a later date than the famous synod of Dort.

Cut this out and take it to R. Templeton & Co.'s drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For biliousness and constipation they are unequalled. They improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels.

Alligators will soon be extinct. 280,000 alligator hides are yearly worked up in leather.

Why do you shun real publicity. Failing to use the "wants" sometimes amounts to that."

Temper may be a troublesome thing, but you never mend matters by losing it.

Set this day's work first and you shall not be ashamed if it should prove to be your last.

The man with a headlight growing on his face is pretty sure to be on the wrong track.

Piety often seems like pretense to those who have not felt the impulse of principle.

ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices, Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

The worst of all faults is never to see any of your own.

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Religion is a seed which planted in daily living makes life glorious with its beauty, but hoarded it becomes a stench in the nostrils of men.

It is worth while to sow kindness even though the only fruit should be the memory of the sowing.

There is nothing more pleasing than praise if it is honest and you believe you have earned it.

In Bombay cotton mill natives receive 32 cents for a 12-hour working day.

It's healthful, wholesome. It's good for one as the other. The more you take the better you sleep and eat. Makes people happy. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. — D. M. Waters.

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Fur-Lined coats, Coon coats

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OAK HALL

Every Nurse will tell you "Invalids require nourishment that's easily digested, for in cases of sickness the gastric juices are so weakened they cannot act properly on ordinary foods."

Some stimulation is also required, but it must be stimulation without reaction. Tea, coffee, spirituous drinks and similar preparations, are stimulants—stimulants that react.

Beef tea and meat extracts are also stimulants, but with this difference, they don't react. Yet while they have stimulating properties, they are practically devoid of nourishment.

"Bovril" not only stimulates but nourishes as well, for in it the nourishing qualities of beef, fibrine and albumen are fully preserved.

BOVRIL
IS
A TRUE FOOD
Not merely a stimulant.

IF THERE'S A PARTY

among your engagements you cannot be surer of shoe appropriatness than by wearing a pair of HAINES Shoes.

A pair of our Shoes or Slippers give you assurance of being correctly and stylishly dressed.

We claim to have the largest stock. Try us and prove it for yourselves.

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SHOE HOUSES—Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.

Store Closes 9 o'clock Saturday Night During January, February and March.

Ice Cream All Winter

Our Ice Cream is used all the year round, because it's good. You can rely on the quality every time. Nothing so dainty or refreshing at a party as a plate of our Neapolitan Cream.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

A MERE MAN.

(New York Tribune.)

He was a man of middle age,
With manners mild and meek,
Amid the buzzard's bitter rage,
He crept, a roof to seek:
"Alas!" he cried, "I have a home,
'Tis cosy, warm and bright,
And yet without I have to roam,
Unsheltered through the night.

"My wife within the parlor sits,
And works industriously
Upon some most mysterious bits
I'm not allowed to see.
Her mother holds the dining room
Safe from each curious eye,
And threatens with avenging broom
All those who venture nigh,

"One daughter in each bedroom camps:
Cook guards the kitchen o'er,
And my two boys, the little scamps,
Have locked the cellar door,
So I must face the winter air,
In snowdrifts to each knee,
While my fond family prepare
Their Christmas gifts for me."

Then, suddenly, the midnight bell
Tolled slowly through the night
And through the storm I heard a yell
And saw a flash of light.
"Their work is done," my friend, in glee,
Cried out with lifted head.
Then, stiffly, through the snow-drifts he
Crept off to seek his bed.

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Well put. The Brockville Times, Conservative, in discussing the patronage question says: "The evil influence of party patronage has led a large part of the electorate to think that the main object of helping their party into power is to secure personally some individual favor or some sinecure office. The consequence is that men will expend proportionately a thousand dollars worth of effort to try to obtain six or seven hundred dollars worth of office. As a rule Government offices are not well paid. The salaries are small and the work—if done properly—is hard. Furthermore, the office-holder loses his freedom of action to a great extent, and the able man who takes office usually rues the day he did so. From both points of view, party patronage is a detriment, and we believe that before many years pass by party patronage in Canada will be to a large extent eliminated. It is a breeder of dissension and exerts a demoralizing influence upon either party."

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Wife—The Bible says much in favor of women, John. I thought that the Israelites kept their women in the background, but if they did, the Bible, which is their history, doesn't.

Husband—Hump! The Israelites did well by keeping their women in the background, that's where women should be.

Wife—But still the Bible says that—

Husband—Oh, I know there are a few women mentioned in the Bible—there was Jezebel, she was a woman,

Wife—Yes, and there was Ahab, he was a man. And there was—

Husband—It's no use talking, Mary. The Bible is a history of men. Women are mentioned only incidentally, as they had influence on the action of men. The Book says very little about women compared to what it does about men.

Wife (musingly)—You may be right, John, now, when I come to think of it. There is one thing at any rate it says about men that it does not say about women.

Husband (smilingly)—I thought you would come to your senses, Mary. What is it the Book says about men that it does not say about women?

Wife (placidly)—It says all men are liars.

Then the husband arose and put on his hat and went out.

Fast Line to Labrador.

London, Jan. 29.—(C. A. P.)—A Newfoundland correspondent of The Evening Globe says an English promoter has signed contracts for steamers for a proposed fast line between Galway or Berehaven and some point on the east coast of Labrador.

Brantford's Sensational Case.

Brantford, Jan. 29.—Mayor Bowlby yesterday got a remand until Thursday on the charge of defamatory libel preferred by A. G. Montgomery.

It is well for one to know more than he says.—Plautus.

THEY KNOW IT.

Thousands of people know that the ordinary remedies for piles—ointments, suppositories and appliances—will not cure.

The best of them only bring passing relief.

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid is a tablet taken internally that removes the cause of Piles, hence the cure is permanent. Every package sold carries a guarantee with it.

It is perfectly harmless. $1. All dealers, or The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont. 17

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Jan. 28.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅜d to ¾d lower than Saturday and corn futures ⅛c lower.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ⅜c lower than Saturday; May corn unchanged, and May oats ⅜c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Futures closed to-day: Jan. 73½c bid, May 76⅝c, July 77½c.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

	Jan. 28 '07.	Jan. 30 '06.
Wheat	44,781,000	49,004,000
Corn	7,201,000	14,241,000
Oats	11,883,000	27,057,000

During the week wheat decreased 720,000 bushels; corn decreased 71,000 bushels, and oats decreased 220,000 bushels.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	84½	86¾
Detroit	81	79¾
Toledo	79¼	79½
St. Louis	78¾	78
Minneapolis	79¾	80¼
Duluth	80½	80¾

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush	$0 00	to $0 00
Wheat, goose, bush	0 67	....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 73	0 74
Wheat, red, bush	0 72	0 73
Peas, bush	0 78	....
Barley, bush	0 54	0 55
Oats, bush	0 41	0 42
Buckwheat, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 70	0 72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 28.—Wheat, spot strong; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s 1d; futures, easy: March, 6s 5⅜d; May, 6s 4⅜d; July, 6s 1⅛d. Corn, spot firm; American mixed new, 4s 5½d; American mixed, old, 4s 6d; futures steady: Jan., 4s 2⅝d; March, 4s 2½d. Beef, extra India mess, strong, 78s 9d. Shoulders, square, firm, 48s 6d. Lard, prime western, in tierces, firm, 48s 6d; American refined, in pails, firm, 49s 3d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 28.—Butter, firm; receipts, 3031. Street prices extra creamery, 32½c. Official prices creamery, common to extra, 22c to 32c; held, common to extra, 20c to 30c; state dairy, common to firsts, 20c to 29c; renovated, common to extra, 16c to 23½c; western factory, common to firsts, 17½c to 21c; western imitation creamery, extras, 24c to 25c; firsts, 21c to 22c.

Cheese—Steady to firm; receipts, 241. State, full cream, small and large, September fancy, 14½c; do., October best, 13¾c to 14c; good to prime, 12½c to 13c; winter made, average best, 12c; inferior, 11c to 12c; skims, 2c to 11c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 1592. State, Pennsylvania and near-by fancy selected white, 32c; do., choice, 29c to 31c; mixed extra, 29c to 31c; western firsts, 26c (official price firsts, 26c); seconds, 25c to 25½c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Are Steady—Cattle Lower at the New York Market.

London, Jan. 28.—Liverpool and London cables are slow at 10½c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c to 10c per lb.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 28.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards at Toronto Junction were 104 car loads, composed of 2221 cattle, 30 hogs, 141 sheep and 13 calves. Trade was brisk. Prices in all classes were generally firm.

Exporters.

Prices ranged from $5 to $5.25 per cwt., with one or two choice loads at a little more money, the bulk selling at $5 to $5.20 per cwt. Export bulls sold at $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt.

Butchers.

Prime picked lots, and they were scarce, sold at $4.80 to $5 per cwt.; loads of good, $4.40 to $4.80; medium, $4 to $4.20; common mixed, $3.50 to $3.85; cows, from $1.50 to $4 per cwt.; canners, $1 to $1.75 per cwt.

Milch Cows.

Only a limited number of milch cows were offered, which sold at $32 to $55 each.

Veal Calves.

A few veal calves sold at $4 to $6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

The run of sheep and lambs was not large. Export ewes sold at $5 per cwt.; rams, at $4 to $4.25; lambs, at $6.50 per cwt.

Hogs.

H. P. Kennedy reports hog prices unchanged at $6.60 for selects and $6.35 for lights and fats.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Cable advices from Liverpool and London were strong, and prices show an advance of ⅜c to 1¼c per lb. for Canadian cattle, with sales at 12⅜c. Exports from Portland and St. John, N.B., last week were 2270 cattle, 1307 sheep. Receipts were 1300 cattle, 100 calves, 25 sheep and lambs and 1000 hogs. The butchers were out strong and trade in cattle was active, but owing to supplies being heavier prices weakened fully ⅛c per lb. Choice beeves sold at 4⅜c to 5c; good at 4¼c to 4½c; fair at 3⅜c to 4c; common at 3c to 3½c, and inferior at 2⅛c to 2⅝c per lb. Sheep and lambs were scarce and firm; lambs brought 5⅜c to 6¼c; sheep, 4c to 4½c per lb., and calves, $3 to $8 each.

The weaker feeling which developed in the hog situation in the middle of last week was the main feature of the market again this morning, and prices scored a further decline of 5c to 15c per 100 lbs. This to some extent was due to the increased supplies, but more so to the fact that buyers were not so keen for supplies, and trade was slow, with sales of selected lots at $7.20 to $7.25 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars.

Foreign advices on Canadian bacon were weak again and noted a decline of 1s to 2s in prices in Liverpool, London and Bristol, but at the same time they stated that there was a steadier feeling in the markets at the reduction and more business was passing.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000; active, generally steady; prime steers, $5.50 to $6.15; shipping, $5 to $5.75; butchers', $4.50 to $5.40; heifers, $3.25 to $5.25; cows, $3 to $4.50; bulls, $3 to $4.75; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4.85; stock heifers, $2.50 to $3; fresh cows and springers, $2 to $3 per head lower, $18 to $48.

Veals—Receipts, 1000 head; active, 25c higher, $4.25 to $9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,500 head; active, 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $7.10 to $7.15; mixed, $7.10 to $7.15; yorkers, $7.15 to $7.20; pigs, $7.35 to $7.40; roughs, $6.20 to $6.40; stags, $4.50 to $5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 26,000 head; sheep, active and steady; lambs, slow and firm; lambs, $5 to $7.80; yearlings, $6.25 to $6.50; wethers, $5.50 to $5.75; ewes, $4.75 to $5.25; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 4665; steers, slow and 10c to 15c lower; bulls, firm to 10c higher; bologna and medium cows, steady to firm; good cows, slow; steers, $5.20 to $6.20; bulls, $3.60 to $4.40; cows, $1.90 to $4.50.

Calves—Receipts, 801; veals, steady, but slow, closing easy; barnyard and western calves, unchanged; Veals, $5 to $9.90. Choice, $9.62½ to $9.75; tops, $10; culls, $4 to $4.75. Western calves, $3.50 to $4.55; barnyard calves, $3 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5206; sheep, dull; lambs, very slow and feeling a trifle easier; sheep, $3.50 to $5.25; culls, $3; lambs, $7 to $7.75; one car at $7.90; culls, $5 to $5.50; yearlings, $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,700; market, firm; quotations $7.20 to $7.50; pigs, included.

HUMOR

BOBBY ON THE HUMAN BODY

A Juvenile Essay Containing Some Hitherto Unpublished Information.

The human body was first supposed to be made up of 208 bones, but later discoveries have developed the fact that it contains 208 bones and an appendix. An appendix is something which is added on, like a postscript on a woman's letter, and means about as much. Its principal use is to afford a revenue for doctors and surgery specialists. Operations on the human system are the correct thing in polite society. Pa says there is one woman in our town who has nothing left in her but her palate and her tongue, she has been operated on so much. Last Sunday our Sunday school text was, "Praise the Lord, oh, my soul, and all that is within me." I said to pa, "Mrs. So-and-so wouldn't be very strong on that, would she?" And he laughed and said no.

A railroad brakeman is in a class by himself. He doesn't have anywheres near 208 bones in his body. I know a brakeman, chairman of a grievance committee of ten, and when he goes to count the members of the committee on his fingers he can never get a quorum because he hasn't enough fingers left.

It says in my physiology that in the human frame is a network of nerves, a sort of system of fine wires which carry messages to and from the brain. For instance, if you put your finger on a hot stove the nerves of the arm carry a message to your brain that your finger is getting burned, and your brain flashes back instructions to take your finger off the stove. The other night I had my fingers in a can of jam in the pantry when by eardrum sent a message to my brain that ma was coming. My brain answered back to take my fingers out, but the message was delayed in transmission, and I didn't move quick enough. Ma caught me. For a few minutes the wires running up my spine to my brain were crowded with good government messages as to what was going on on the firing line. Now when I go to sit down my brain advises my arms to put a pillow on the chair.—Bobby in Judge.

On the Job.

When the thermometer dropped below zero Mrs. Rodgers was much disturbed by the thought that Huldah, the new kitchen maid, slept in an unheated room.

"Huldah," she said, remembering the good old custom of her girlhood, "it's going to be pretty cold tonight. I think you had better take a flatiron to bed with you."

"Yes, ma'am," assented Huldah without enthusiasm.

Mrs. Rogers, happy in the belief that her maid was comfortable, slept soundly. In the morning she visited the kitchen.

"Well, Huldah, how did you get along with the flatiron?"

Huldah breathed a deep sigh of recollection.

"Vell, ma'am, I got it most warm before morning."—Everybody's.

Wise Youth.

"Yes," sighed the unfavored suitor, "Evangeline's father told me never to call there again. I tell you I am feeling pretty blue."

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I suppose he was disappointed. I tried at one time, but I found it was no good. From indifference it turned almost to hatred. He disliked me intensely, and I am afraid I did not care for him very much."

Millicent was listening gravely without interrupting—like a man. She had the gift of adapting herself to her environments in a marked degree.

"And," he added curtly, "no one knows how much I wanted that three thousand a year."

The girl moved uneasily and glanced toward the conservatory.

"It was not the money that tempted me," said Guy very deliberately; "it was you."

She rose from her chair as if to join her aunt and the horticultural old gentleman.

"You must not say that," she said in little more than a whisper, and without looking round she went toward Lady Cantourne. Her eyes were gleaming with a singular suppressed excitement, such as one sees in the eyes of a man fresh from a mad run across country.

Guy Oscard rose also and followed more deliberately. There was nothing for him to do but take his leave.

"But," said Lady Cantourne graciously, "if you are determined to go away, you must at least come and say goodby before you leave."

"Thanks; I should like to do so, if I may."

"We shall be deeply disappointed if you forget," said Millicent, holding out her hand, with a smile full of light heartedness and innocent girlish friendship.

CHAPTER VI.

"CURSE this country! Curse it! Curse it!" The man spoke aloud, but there was no one near to hear. He shook his skinny yellow fist out over the broad river that crept greasily down to the equatorial sea.

All around him the vegetable kingdom had asserted its sovereignty. At his back loomed a dense forest, impenetrable to the foot of man, defying his puny hand armed with ax or saw. The trees were not high, few of them being above twenty feet, but from their branches creepers and parasites hung in tangled profusion, interlaced, joining tree to tree for acres—nay, for miles.

As far as the eye could reach either bank of the slow river was thus covered with rank vegetation—mile after mile without variety, without hope. The glassy surface of the water was broken here and there by certain black forms floating like logs half hidden beneath the wave. These were crocodiles. The river was the Ogowe, and the man who cursed it was Victor Durnovo, employee of the Loango Trading association, whose business it was at that season to travel into the interior of Africa to buy, barter or steal ivory for his masters.

He was a small faced man, with a squarely aquiline nose and a black mustache which hung like a valance over his mouth. From the growth of that curtain-like mustache Victor Durnovo's worldly prosperity might have been said to date. No one seeing his mouth had before that time been prevailed upon to trust him. Nature has a way of hanging out signs and then covering them up so that the casual fail to see. He was a man of medium height, with abnormally long arms and a somewhat truculent way of walking, as if his foot was ever ready to kick anything or any person who might come in his way.

Victor Durnovo had sent his boatmen into the forest to find a few dates, a few handfuls of firewood, and while they were absent he gave vent to that wild unreasoning passion which is inhaled into the white man's lungs with the air of equatoral Africa.

"Curse this country!" he shouted. "Curse it, curse it—river and tree, man and beast!"

Presently a peacefulness seemed to come over him, for his eyes lost their glitter and his heavy lids drooped. His arms were crossed behind his head. Before him lay the river.

Suddenly he sat upright, all eagerness and attention. Not a leaf stirred. It was about 5 o'clock in the evening, the stillest hour of the twenty-four. In such a silence the least sound would travel almost any distance, and there was a sound traveling over the water to him. It was nothing but a thud repeated with singular regularity, but to his practiced ears it conveyed much. He knew that a boat was approaching, as yet hidden by some distant curve in the river. The thud was caused by the contact of six paddles with the gunwale of the canoe as the paddlers withdrew them from the water.

Victor Durnovo rose again and brought from the boat a second rifle, which he laid beside the double barreled Reilly which was never more than a yard away from him, waking or sleeping. Then he waited. He knew that no boat could reach the bank without his full permission, for all the rowers could be killed before they got within a hundred yards of his rifle." He was probably the best rifle shot but one in that country, and the other, the very best, happened to be in the approaching canoe.

After the space of ten minutes the boat came in sight—a long, black form on the still waters. It was too far away for him to distinguish anything beyond the fact that it was a native boat.

"Eight hundred yards," muttered Durnovo over the sight of his rifle.

He looked upon this river as his own, and he knew the native of equatorial Africa. Therefore he dropped a bullet into the water, under the bow of the canoe, at 800 yards.

A moment later there was a sound which can only be written "P-ttt" between his legs, and he had to wipe a shower of dust from his eyes. A puff of blue smoke rose slowly over the boat and a sharp report broke the silence a second time.

Then Victor Durnovo leaped to his feet and waved his hat in the air. From the canoe there was an answering greeting, and the man on the bank went to the water's edge, still carrying the rifle from which he was never parted.

Durnovo was the first to speak when the boat came within hail.

"Very sorry," he shouted. "Thought you were a native boat. Must establish a funk—get in the first shot, you know."

"All right," replied one of the Europeans in the approaching craft, with a courteous wave of the hand, "no harm done."

There were two white men and six blacks in the long and clumsy boat. One of the Europeans lay in the bow while the other was stretched at his ease in the stern, reclining on the canvas of a neatly folded tent. The last named was evidently the leader of the little expedition, while the manner and attitude of the man in the bow suggested the servitude of a disciplined soldier slightly relaxed by abnormal circumstances.

A puff of blue smoke rose slowly over the boat.

"Who fired that shot?" inquired Durnovo, when there was no longer any necessity to shout.

"Joseph," replied the man in the stern of the boat, indicating his companion. "Was it a near thing?"

"About as near as I care about. It threw up the dust between my legs."

The man called Joseph grinned. Nature had given him liberally of the wherewithal for indulgence in that relaxation, and Durnovo smiled rather constrainedly. Joseph was grabbing at the long reedy grass, bringing the canoe to a standstill, and it was some moments before his extensive mouth submitted to control.

"I presume you are Mr. Durnovo?" said the man in the stern of the boat, rising leisurely from his recumbent position and speaking with a courteous savior faire which seemed slightly out of place in the wilds of central Africa.

He was a tall man with a small aristocratic head and a refined face, which somehow suggested an aristocrat of old France.

"Yes," answered Durnovo.

The tall man stepped ashore and held out his hand.

"I am glad we have met you," he said. "I have a letter of introduction to you from Maurice Gordon of Loango."

Victor Durnovo's dark face changed slightly. His eyes—bilious, fever shot, unhealthy—took a new light.

"Ah!" he answered. "Are you a friend of Maurice Gordon's?"

There was another question in this, an unasked one, and Victor Durnovo was watching for the answer. But the face he watched was like a delicately carved piece of brown marble, with a courteous, impenetrable smile.

"I met him again the other day at Loango. He is an old Etonian, like myself."

This conveyed nothing to Durnovo, who belonged to a different world, whose education was, like other things about him, an unknown quantity.

"My name," continued the tall man, "is Meredith—John Meredith—sometimes called Jack."

They were walking up the bank toward the dusky and uninviting tent.

"And the other fellow?" inquired Durnovo, with a backward jerk of the head.

"Oh, he is my servant."

Durnovo raised his eyebrows in somewhat contemptuous amusement and proceeded to open the letter which Meredith had handed him.

"Not many fellows," he said, "on this coast can afford to keep a European servant."

"I understand," answered Meredith, with a half suppressed yawn, "that the country gets finer farther up; more mountainous."

The proprietors of very dark eyes would do well to remember that it is dangerous to glance furtively to one side or the other. The attention of dark eyes is more easily felt than the glances of gray or blue orbs.

Jack Meredith's suspicious were aroused by the suspicious manner of Durnovo.

"There is no white man knows this river as I do, and I do not recommend it. Look at me, on the verge of jaundice; look at this wound on my arm, it began with a scratch and has never healed. All that comes from a month up this cursed river. Take my advice. Try somewhere else."

"I certainly shall," replied Meredith. "We will discuss it after dinner. My chap is a first rate cook. Have you got anything to add to the menu?"

"Not a thing. I've been living on plantains and dried elephant meat for the last fortnight."

"Doesn't sound nourishing. Well, we are pretty well provided, so perhaps you will give me the pleasure of your company to dinner? Come as you are; no ceremony. I think I will wash, though. It is as well to keep up these old customs."

CHAPTER VII.

IN that part of Africa which lies within touch of the equator life is essentially a struggle. There is hunger about, and where hunger is the emotions will be found also. Now, Jack Meredith was a past master in the concealment of these, and, as such, came to Victor Durnovo in the guise of a new creation. He had lived the latter and the larger part of his life among men who said, in action if not in words, I am hungry or I am thirsty; I want this, or I want that; and if you are not strong enough to keep it, I will take it from you.

This man was different, and Victor Durnovo did not know, could not find out, what he wanted.

He had at first been inclined to laugh at him. What struck him most forcibly was Joseph, the servant. The idea of a man swaggering up an African river with a European manservant was so preposterous that it could only be met with ridicule; but the thing seemed so natural to Jack Meredith, he accepted the servitude of Joseph so much as a matter of course that after a time Durnovo accepted him also as part and parcel of Meredith.

Joseph took off his coat, turned up his sleeves and proceeded to cook such a dinner as Durnovo had not tasted for many months. There was wine also, and afterward a cigar of such quality as appealed strongly to Durnovo's West Indian palate.

The night settled down over the land while they sat there, and before them the great yellow equatorial moon rose slowly over the trees. With the darkness came a greater silence, for the myriad insect life was still.

"So," said Durnovo, returning to the subject which had never really left his thoughts, "you have come out here for pleasure?"

"Not exactly. I came chiefly to make money, partly to dispel some of the illusions of my youth, and I am getting on very well. Picture book illusions they were. The man who drew the pictures had never seen Africa."

The evening had turned out so very differently from what he had expected that Durnovo was a little carried off his equilibrium. Things were so sociable and pleasant in comparison with the habitual loneliness of his life. The fire crackled so cheerily, the moon shone down on the river so grandly, the subdued chatter of the boatmen imparted such a feeling of safety and comfort to the scene, that he gave way to that impulse of expansiveness which ever lurks in West Indian blood.

"I say," he said, "when you told me that you wanted to make money, were you in earnest?"

"In the deadliest earnest," replied Jack Meredith in the half mocking tone which he never wholly learned to lay aside.

"Then I think I can put you in the way of it. Oh, I know it seems a bit premature; not known you long enough and all that. But in this country we don't hold much by the formalities. I like you. I liked the look of you when you got out of that boat so cool and self possessed. You're the right sort, Mr. Meredith."

"Possibly for some things. For sitting about and smoking first class cigars and thinking second class thoughts I am exactly the right sort. But for making money, for hard work and steady work, I am afraid, Mr. Durnovo, that I am distinctly the wrong sort."

There was a little pause. Durnovo looked round as if to make sure that Joseph and the boatman were out of ear shot.

"Can you keep a secret?" he asked suddenly.

Jack Meredith turned and looked at the questioner with a smile. His hat had slipped to the back of his head, the light of the great yellow moon fell full upon his clean cut sphinxlike face. The eyes alone seemed living.

"Yes! I can do *that*."

"I can see you're a gentleman," Durnovo said. "I'll trust you. I want a man to join me in making a fortune. I have got my hand on it at last. But I'm afraid of this country. I'm getting shaky; look at that hand. I've been looking for it too long. I take you into my confidence, the first comer, you'll think. But there are not many men like you in this country, and I'm beastly afraid of dying. I want to get out of this for a bit, but I dare not leave until I set things going."

"Take your time," said Meredith, quietly and soothingly. "Light that cigar again and lie down. There is no hurry."

Durnovo obeyed him meekly.

"Tell me," he said, "have you ever heard of simiacine?"

"I cannot say that I have," replied Jack. "What is it for, brown boots or spasms?"

"It is a drug, the most expensive drug in the market. And they must have it, they cannot do without it, and they cannot find a substitute. It is the leaf of a shrub, and your hatful is worth a thousand pounds."

"Where is it to be found?" asked Jack Meredith. "I should like some in a sack."

"Ah, you may laugh now, but you won't when you hear all about it. The scientific chaps called it simiacine, because of an old African legend which, like all those things, has a grain of truth in it. The legend is that the monkeys first found out the properties of the leaf, and it is because they live on it that they are so strong. Do you know that a gorilla's arm is not half so thick as yours, and yet he would take you and snap your backbone across his knee? He would bend a gun barrel as you would bend a cane, merely by the turn of his wrist. That is simiacine. He can hang on to a tree with one leg and tackle a leopard with his bare hands—that's simiacine. At home they are only just beginning to find out its properties. It seems that it can bring a man back to life when he is more than half dead. There is no knowing what children that are brought up on it may turn out to be. It may double the power of the human brain; some think it will."

Jack Meredith was leaning forward, watching with a certain sense of fascination the wild, disease stricken face, listening to the man's breathless periods. It seemed that the fear of death, which had got hold of him, gave Victor Durnovo no time to pause for breath.

"Yes," said the Englishman, "yes, go on."

"There is practically no limit to the demand that there is for it. At present the only way of obtaining it is through the natives, and you know their manner of trading. They send a little packet down from the interior, and it very often takes two months and more to reach the buyer's hands. The money is sent back the same way and each man who fingers it keeps a little. The natives find the leaf in the forests by the aid of trained monkeys and only in very small quantities. Do you follow me?"

"Yes, I follow you."

Victor Durnovo leaned forward until his face was within three inches of Meredith's, and the dark, wild eyes flashed and glared into the Englishman's steady glance.

"What," he hissed—"what if I know where simiacine grows like a weed? What if I could supply the world with simiacine at my own price? Eh-h-h! What of that, Mr. Meredith?"

He threw himself suddenly back and wiped his dripping face. There was a silence, the great African silence that drives educated men mad and fills the imagination of the poor heathen with wild tales of devils and spirits.

Then Jack Meredith spoke without moving.

"I'm your man," he said, "with a few more details."

Victor Durnovo was lying back at full length on the hard, dry mud, his arms beneath his head. Without altering his position, he gave the details, speaking slowly and much more quietly. It seemed as if he spoke the result of long pent up thought.

"We shall want," he said, "at least £2,000 to start it, for we must have an armed force of our own. We have to penetrate a cannibal country of the fiercest devils in Africa. It is a plateau, a little plateau of two square miles, and the niggers think that it is haunted by an evil spirit. When we get there we shall have to hold it by force of arms, and when we send the stuff down to the coast we must have an escort of picked men. The bushes grow up there as thick as gooseberry bushes in a garden at home. With a little cultivation they will yield twice as much as they do now. We shall want another partner. I know a man, a soldierly fellow, full of fight, who knows the natives and the country. I will undertake to lead you there, but you will have to take great care of me. You will have to have me carried most of the way. I am weak, devilish weak, and I am afraid of dying, but I know the way there, and no other man can say as much. It is in my head here; it is not written down. It is only in my head, and no one can get it out of there."

"No," said Meredith in his quiet, refined voice—"no, no one can get it out. Come, let us turn in. Tomorrow I will go down the river with you. I will turn back, and we can talk it over as we go downstream."

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For a number of years extensive variety tests with fruits have been carried on at the Ontario Agricultural College and the various Fruit Experiment Stations in the province. These tests have given a good idea of what are some of the best varieties for the sections where the tests have been made.

The following list gives the names of a number of these, which are now offered for co-operative testing. One of the objects of this co-operative testing is to distribute those leading varieties more widely that they may be tested in every township of the province and that each grower may select for himself and grow more extensively those which give the best results on his own farm. Over 2,000 experimenters are already engaged in this work and are profiting because of its practical and educational value. The co-operation of all who are interested in fruit growing is invited.

Any resident of the province who wishes to take part in this work may select any one of the experiments in the list, and the plants for the same will be furnished free of cost. All we require is that each applicant must promise that he will try to follow the directions furnished, and will report the results each year on forms which will be furnished for the purpose. The experiment selected should be indicated by giving its number in the list.

Experiment No. 1 Strawberries — Splendid, Fountain, Ruby and Parsons—12 plants of each.

Experiment No. 2, Raspberries — Cuthbert, Golden Queen, Marlboro and Columbian—6 plants of each.

Experiment No. 3, Black Raspberries—Gregg, Kansas, Palmer and Older—6 plants of each.

Experiment No. 4, Blackberries — (Adapted only to *Southern sections of Ontario) Agawam, Eldorado, Kittatinny, and Snyder.— 6 plants of each.

Experiment No. 5, Currants— Fay, Red Cross, Victoria and White Grape—2 plants of each.

Experiment No. 6, Black Currants —Champion, Lees, Naples and Black Victoria—2 plants of each.

Experiment No. 7, Gooseberries — Downing, Pearl, Red Jacket and Whitesmith—2 plants of each.

Experiment No. 8, Grapes — (For *Southern Ontario) Concord, Wilder, Niagara, Lindley, Brighton and Vergennes—1 vine of each.

Experiment No. 9, Grapes — (For *Northern Ontario) Champion, Worden, Winchell, Delaware, Lindley and Moyer—1 vine of each.

Experiment No. 10, Apples — (For *Southern Ontario) Primate, Gravenstein, McIntosh, Blenheim, Rhode Island Greening, and Northern Spy —1 tree of each.

Experiment No. 11, Apples — (For *Northern Ontario) Transparent, Duchess, Wealthy, McIntosh, Scott's Winter and Hyslop Crab—1 tree of each.

*This division of the province into North and South may be approximately made by a line running from Collingwood to Kingston.

Address all applications to H. L. Hutt, Agricultural College, Guelph.

THE CARE OF COMB HONEY.

There is probably nothing produced so easily handled as honey and nothing so easily ruined. Well-ripened honey possesses a flavor peculiarly its own, and if intelligently cared for increases in richness and value.

It is a great pity that such a valuable article of general popularity should not be better understood and universally used. It passes through so many hands before reaching the consumer, and is so carelessly housed, that it is often condemned as impure or artificial. It must be positively and definitely understood that such a thing as manufactured honey was never produced, and never can be. There are two awards of $1000 each offered for one section of manufactured honey. This has been done to remove any doubts about comb-honey being manufactured, so if your honey is insipid or sour the fault lies not with the bees or the producer, but with one or more of the dealers who handle it, and possibly it is ruined thoughtlessly by the consumer before reaching his table.

In the first place, the apiarist, after the sections are all nicely filled and capped by the bees, removes the supers to his honey room, carefully cleans and stores his sections in shipping cases commonly seen in grocery stores. There are two methods used to dispose of his product. If the bee-keeper has but ten or twenty colonies his neighbors will gladly purchase his crop, but when the yield is figured by the ton then he must resort to the jobber. Here is where his first trouble begins, and here rests the responsibility for much of the injury done his honey. The first shipments reach the jobber during the height of the fruit season and such perishable goods are the first to be disposed of. The honey may be stacked in the ice box or in some damp corner. As autumn approaches the honey is shipped to different points, some to be exposed to the noonday sun in a grocer's window, the balance stored in the cellar or ice box. Should it have escaped these fatal resting places the good housekeeper may, with best intentions, allow her choice box of honey to remain in the ice box or the cellar for a month.

Never allow your honey to freeze.
Never put it in a damp cellar.
Never store it near the stove.

Any bright, dry room will improve the finest honey produced, while a little neglect will make it candy, turn it sour or watery, while excessive heat will expand the honey, forcing the caps, and leakage, with resulting daubage, is sure to follow.

The beekeeping fraternity realize the obstacles they have to contend with, and many large producers are now selling their honey direct to the consumer. Should any reader of this article hesitate about buying honey because some one is selling it from a wagon instead of over the counter, bear in mind that the chances of securing the choicest article are ten to one in favor of the pedler.

Every family, no matter what the locality, may provide themselves with the choicest nectar at small cost, and be independent of the grocer or pedler. Two swarms of bees will average one hundred pounds of honey. Few, indeed, are the families who would not enjoy a box of honey every third day during the year.

DAIRY DEPARTMENT.

Teats Closed.

Warts on Teats.—Not serious but troublesome; may be removed, and caustic applied to prevent growth, and pure olive oil applied after each milking.

Caesin or calculus may form and become lodged in teat tubs. Inject small quantity of oil, and manipulation will usually force them out. If this fails, use a spring dilator. If you still find it impossible to remove it, an operation is necessary.

Thickening of the membrane and closure of the duct.—This is the result of inflammation extending from without, inward. It may be limited, or extend the full length of the teat; the streams of milk become finer and finer until it ceases altogether, and a firm cord is felt along the course of the duct. A dilator may be used, or a concealed bistoury.

How Much Care?

In a recent dairy article the author gave his method of caring for his herd of dairy cows, presumably the fancy herd of a wealthy owner, who was breeding stock for a pastime, and who had plenty of money to hire all the help necessary to care for his stock in the way mentioned.

His method would keep a man, several men, if the herd was a large one, in the stable from half past four in the morning till six or later at night. It called for grooming and cleaning three times a day, watering twice and feeding hay and grain six times.

A critic might take the ground that so much grooming and extra care was useless, he cannot, perhaps give them the attention received by the herd above mentioned, he can have a system of caring for his stock and can be regular in carrying it out, and this is the main thing. Have a time for doing each part of the work in the barn and do it in its time. If it is necessary to be away at any time during the day and not get back on the exact time by the watch that a certain thing should be done, do it in its regular order as regards other parts of the work.

Dairy cows should be groomed each day; the amount of grooming may depend somewhat on the amount of time the farmer can spare from his other work, but no farmer can afford to wholly neglect it no matter what his other work. What is worth doing at all is worth doing well, and it is not caring for stock well to neglect to give them at least a slight brushing.

No great amount of time need be spent on them. A man who has never done it will be surprised to see how quickly he can go over a lot of cows with card and brush if done each day, or what an improvement it will be to the stock both in looks and condition.

Two minutes each to a lot of cows will prove beneficial, if the caretaker can give them no more.

Be regular about feeding, watering, grooming and milking, and your stock will look well even if you have other work to demand a good part of your time.

But if one has the stock to require one man most of the time to care for them, it is better to have one man do the work, rather than having two or three do the work up quickly and then all go at something else. A regular man in the barn, with perhaps some help about the milking, is better than two or three part of the time and then no one in the barn through the day.

BREEDERS' NOTES.

A tablespoonful of flaxseed meal added to the grain ration of each weanling colt every night, will have a beneficial effect upon the bowels and give a gloss to the coat. Money spent for flaxseed meal to feed to the youngsters is an investment that will pay a fifty per cent. profit at least.

It is more conducive to the health and hardiness of horse stock to be kept in barns that are well ventilated and not warmed by artificial heat than in close and steam heated stables. Pure air is an essential to pure blood and good health as is pure food.

Don't neglect to cover the icy spots in the yard or paddock with gravel, loam or ashes. Slipping on such spots may cause the ruin of a valuable colt or brood mare.

Keep a good rasp handy and use it judiciously in keeping the feet of the colts level and of proper shape. Don't let the toes become too long.

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. It is also indispensable in order to keep the colts free from worms and lice and their feet free from thrush.

A few dollars spent on each horse consigned to the sales ring in putting him in condition to show to the best advantage will prove a profitable investment. Have the animals well mannered, fat, sleek and well-groomed.

A foot pick is a much more important implement in the colt stable than the curry comb or brush. When the soles of the feet are picked clean and washed every day there is little danger that they will become affected with thrush.

Don't keep the weanlings shut up in stalls and standing on hard floors all the time. They need exercise in the open air and on the earth every day to keep their limbs strong and their feet healthy.—Horse Breeder.

POULTRY DEPARTMENT.

Favrolles as Layers.

Favrolles having some Asiatic blood in them are sometimes referred to as good winter layers; however, my own experience of them is that just like other breeds, a good deal depends on the time they were hatched. Early hatched birds will lay early, while those late hatched rarely produce eggs till the following spring. With the infusion of Brahma and Cochin, writers on the breed usually put them down as fowls that go broody regularly. This is entirely a misconception, for in my own yards of sixteen laying-hens last summer only 3 of them became broody, which, in my case, was a handicap, as sitters of other breeds had to be purchased.

The writer's experience with this breed has been exceptionally good. Each year 60 or 70 were hatched, and, except through accident, all were reared. It is, however, in the matter of growth that they excel many other varieties. If plenty of food is supplied they grow all the time; and, whether attributable to strain or the general character of the breed, they certainly beat most sorts in putting on flesh and weight.

DOMESTIC HINTS.

Potato Souffle.

Mash some potatoes with butter and seasoning. Add the yolks of three raw eggs and some tomatoes which have been boiled, mashed and strained. Whip up the whites of the eggs to a snow; stir lightly into mixture. Put in a souffle pan which has been well greased. Cover with buttered paper. Steam for half an hour. Garnish with olives, slices of tomato and parsley. Serve very hot.

Luncheon Timbales.

Press, says Good Housekeeping, 3-4 of a cup of boiled beans through a colander. Add an equal amount of grated cheese, a pinch of paprika and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Beat the whites and yolks to the bean and cheese mixture with half a cup of milk and beat lightly. Cut in the beaten whites of the eggs and fill well-buttered gem pans three-fourths full. Bake until brown and serve with a drawn butter sauce, to which has been added a little chopped parsley.

Apples in Puff Paste.

A fine dessert for a cool day is made by enclosing each tart apple in a crust of puff paste, baking in a slow oven, and sprinkling with sugar ten or fifteen minutes before taking them out. Serve a sauce of thick cream, sugar, and nutmeg to pour over them, and have a cream cheese to eat with them.

Cabbage Soup.

For cabbage soup of a delicate flavor pull apart and wash the cabbage leaves, let them lie an hour or more in cold water; then put in a saucepan with enough boiling water to cover and a tablespoonful of salt. Cook for 40 minutes, or until tender; drain off the water and chop fine. Put in a saucepan three tablespoonfuls of butter, two of flour, a stalk of celery, a bay leaf and a quart of white stock, or, in its absence, a quart of milk. Cook slowly for 10 minutes, then remove the bay leaf and celery, stirring till smooth; then add the cabbage, season with salt and pepper, cook ten minutes, stirring constantly. If it is desired to have a smooth soup, put through a sieve, otherwise add half a pint of cream and serve.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Cut a small white turnip in half and rub the griddle with it. It causes no smoke, smell, taste or adhesion, and will be found better than butter or grease.

In blowing out a candle hold it aloft and blow upwards. This will prevent scattering of the grease.

Lamp chimneys crack readily in cold weather. The sudden expansion in heating is more than they can stand. To toughen them it is only necessary to boil them a long time after putting them in cold, salted water in a kettle having a false bottom. Even these will not stand the sudden raising of the wick after lighting it, or the pressure of too tight clamps that hold it in place.

Shoes are a whole lot more important to our appearance than a great many otherwise well-dressed people realize. Nothing is worse for shoes than to be thoroughly wet and allowed to dry just any old way. When you come in with wet shoes, don't put them away and let them dry before first providing against their getting stiff.

A piece of bread tied in a bit of muslin and dropped into water in which greens are boiling will absorb the unpleasant odor.

One of the best shampoos for a child's hair, especially when long and thick, consists of a well-beaten egg made into a froth with hot water and rubbed into the roots of the hair. Borax and ammonia — especially the latter—should be sparingly used, ammonia in particular being inclined to damage the color and shimmer of fair hair, while it frequently causes it to become brittle and split at the ends.

Remove the scratches from varnished furniture by going over them carefully with a camel's hair brush that has been dipped in shellac varnish until they disappear. Nothing should touch the places until they are quite dry.

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Sou. Ry	27¼	....
Texas	32¼	32¼
B.& O	115¾	115¾
N Y C	123¼	123¼
Penn	132¼	131¼
Soo	116¾	...
T. W.	104	103¼
Erie	37¼	35¼
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Reading	123¼	121¼
C. O	51	50¾
O W	44¾	44¼
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U. S. Steel	44¼	44¼
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Sugar	130¼	130¼
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A poor man in Vienna found it impossible to gain admission to any of the public hospitals because they were all overcrowded. He stole a pair of shoes to get himself arrested, reasoning that in the jail he would receive medical treatment. He was given the necessary medical attention and when he recovered his health served a brief term for petty larceny.

Leaves as Food.

In England beech, willow and gooseberry leaves have been used for salads, and not so very long ago, when famine invaded northern Italy, the peasants kept themselves alive on boiled chestnut leaves, not the nuts, which are their important crop.

One Mistake Enough.

Among those who handle high explosives there runs this proverb: "In this business a man never makes more than one mistake."

Impure Part of Ice.

The center of a cake of artificial ice is generally opaque, while the part first frozen, the outside, is generally clear. As water freezes slowly, all the impurities are pushed away from the part first freezing. The central opaque part contains all the impurities, even the bacteria which may be in the water.

The Use of "A. D."

The practice of dating letters and legal instruments "A. D." was not introduced into England until the year 680.

A Banking Monopoly.

When the Bank of England was established by charter in 1694 it alone was allowed to do banking business in the kingdom, and it was not until the passing of the banks bill of 1826 that joint stock banks began to be established.

Frozen Siberia.

The soil of Siberia at the close of the summer is found still frozen for fifty-six inches beneath the surface, and the dead that have lain in their coffins for 150 years have been taken up unchanged in the least.

To Fry an Egg.

To fry an egg so that it will be particularly tempting to the eye as well as the palate first separate the white from the yolk, then beat the white into a froth, drop it into the pan, make a hole in the center with a spoon and drop the yolk into the hole. It will cook it into a very dainty bit.

Cowhide and Horsehide.

A hide from a horse yields about twenty pounds of leather, while that from a cow gives thirty-five pounds.

Rough on the Unmarried.

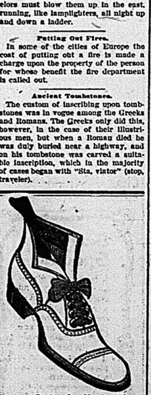
The north Frisians are very unmerciful to people who don't marry. One of their legends says that after death old maids are doomed to cut stars out of the sun when it has sunk below the horizon, and the ghosts of the old bachelors must blow them up in the east, running, like lamplighters, all night up and down a ladder.

Putting Out Fires.

In some of the cities of Europe the cost of putting out a fire is made a charge upon the property of the person for whose benefit the fire department is called out.

Ancient Tombstones.

The custom of inscribing upon tombstones was in vogue among the Greeks and Romans. The Greeks only did this, however, in the case of their illustrious men, but when a Roman died he was duly buried near a highway, and on his tombstone was carved a suitable inscription, which in the majority of cases began with "Sta, viator" (stop, traveler).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AUNTIE'S MEMORY.

What She Knew About the Fall of the Roman Empire.

An old colored woman down in Alabama was reported to be of great age and was extremely proud of the distinction. The proprietor of a museum, on hearing of her, sent one of his agents to make an investigation, as she would be a valuable acquisition to his museum. The agent plied her with questions regarding her age. He asked her:

"Auntie, do you remember George Washington?"

"Does I remember George Washington? Laws a-massy, mister, I reckon I does, for I done nussed him when he was a chile."

"Well, I suppose you remember the Revolutionary war?"

"Yes, indeed, I does, honey. I stood dar lots of times an' seen de bullets flyin' round thick as hailstones."

"Well, auntie, how about the fall of the Roman empire? Do you recollect anything about that?"

"De fact is, honey, I was pretty young about dat time, but I does 'member, now you speak ob it, dat I did hear de white folks tell 'bout hearing som'pin' drop 'bout dat time."—Harper's Weekly.

Dog Did the Wrong Trick.

The Irishman wanted to sell the dog, but the prospective buyer was suspicious and finally decided not to buy. The man then told him why he was so anxious to sell. "You see," he said, "I bought the dog and trained him myself. I got him so he'd bark all the time if a person stepped inside the gate, and I thought I was safe from burglars. Then my wife wanted me to train him to carry bundles, and I did. If I put a packet in his mouth the dog would keep it there till some one took it away. Well, one night I woke up and heard some one in the next room. I got up and grabbed my gun. They were there—three of the scoundrels and the dog."

"Didn't he bark?" interrupted the man.

"Sorry a bark; he was too busy."

"Busy? What doing?"

"Carrying a lantern for the burglars."—Dublin Freeman.

A Friend In Need.

Automobilist (to another who has broken down)—Can I be of any assistance to you?

The Afflicted One (under the machine)—Yes, sir. That lady you see is my wife. I'll be obliged if you will kindly answer her questions and keep her amused while I'm fixing this infernal machine.—Woman's Home Companion.

The Landlady's View.

"Borden is recovering from his recent spell of sickness, isn't he?"

"Yes; at any rate, I heard today that his appetite is getting worse."

"Eh? Who told you that?"

"Miss Starvem, at whose house he boards." — Catholic Standard and Times.

More Elegant.

"What you have," said Dr. Newman, "is just a common cold, and all you need is a good sweat."

"Sir!" cried Miss Blugore haughtily.

"I beg pardon! It's a fashionable cold, and what you need is a good perspiration."—Philadelphia Press.

Not Happily Put.

"There have been times in my life," said he gloomily, "when I was tempted to commit suicide."

"Oh, well," she said, "it's no use to grieve over the past. We can all look back and see where we've made mistakes."—Baltimore News.

Chip Sticks to Old Block.

Tommy Twaddles—Oh, I don't want to go to school.

Pa Twaddles—But don't you want a good education?

Tommy Twaddles (ingratiatingly)—No, pa; I'd rather grow up to be just like you.—Tit-Bits.

Inconsiderate Brute.

"I don't know why Enpeck can't get along better with his wife. He's always ready to take all the blame."

"But don't you see? That deprives her of the pleasure of loading it on to him."—Washington Herald.

Heart Dis-ease.

"They say Gussie has a weak heart."

"Sad. I hadn't heard."

"Yes; he's been falling in love with every girl he meets."—Philadelphia Press.

A Rebuke.

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Mrs. Pacekill—You should have brought them on a tray, Williams.—New York Life.

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(To be continued.)

ALEX. RAY.

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An Assessment Of $15,000 Per Annum For Ten Years.

That is What the Council Pledges Itself to Try and Secure For Hotel Quinte, Providing it is Rebuilt In Former Proportions and Mr. J. V. Jenkins Remains Manager--Several Important Matters Came Up At Meeting of City Fathers Last Night--Fine Lot Of Orators In the Council For 1907.

One thing was quite apparent at the City Council meeting last night. In fact it was so plain that, to use an old expression, "a blind man could almost have felt it with a stick" — the Council this year contains as fine a bunch of orators as you'd run across in a day's march, and hardly any of 'em feel like hiding their light under a bushel. When they get their bearings you won't find a faster group of single-handed talkers between Halifax and the north pole. Many matters came up last night; some important, some trivial, but they were all threshed out faithfully and earnestly. Perhaps the most important matter was the Council's placing itself on record as in favor of a fixed assessment of $15,000 per year for 10 years to Hotel Quinte, providing that hostelry is rebuilt.

All hands and the cook were in attendance, and the Council soon got down to business in committee of the whole, with Ald. Starling in the chair.

The reports of the standing committees, as already published, were adopted without discussion.

The grant to the Public Library this year will be $1000, the same as last.

THE G. T. R. CROSSINGS.

A letter was read from Mr. E. Guss Porter, M. P., stating that he had received a letter from Mr. R. S. Logan, of the Grand Trunk, in which the Belleville crossings were discussed. Mr. Logan submitted that the Grand Trunk would probably be able to meet the city's views in regard to the crossings, providing the city was prepared to pay half the cost.

Ald. Panter asked if anything had been done in regard to the resolution passed by last year's Council, which stated, in effect, that the G. T. R. be requested to take steps to safeguard dangerous crossings in this city, or, in default, the Railway commission be asked to come and arrange matters.

Mr. Mikel said nothing definite had been done.

Ald. Green asked in whose behalf Mr. Porter was acting, in his correspondence with the G.T.R.

A client, he was told.

Ald. Green then said he had been told by Mr. Coppin, of the G. T. R., that, if the Council would appoint a committee to meet some representatives of the G.T.R., the latter would meet the committee in a week's time and talk matters over with a view to arranging outstanding differences. He moved that such a committee be appointed, and that it be composed of the Mayor, Ald. Panter, Butler, Starling and Green. The committee will take all grievances under consideration and report.

This was carried, and the City Clerk was instructed to write County Clerk Alyesworth to the effect that the committee of the City Council re G. T. R. matters would like to meet the committee appointed by the County Council for a like purpose.

A TELEPHONE QUESTION.

A letter was read from the Century Telephone Construction Company, of Toronto, which stated that the company would, if agreeable to the Council, send a representative to this city early next month, to talk over matters in regard to telephone affairs.

The City Clerk stated that the contract with the Bell Telephone Co. expired next June, and that it might be well, between now and then, for the Council to post itself in regard to telephone conditions generally.

Ald. Marsh moved that the matter be referred to the Executive committee, and thought that a special committee should be appointed to look into general conditions.

Ald. Panter suggested that the representative of the Century Telephone Co. be invited to come and give the Council information.

Ald. Thompson thought the special committee should first get together and acquire some information, so as to be ready to discuss the matter intelligently with the representative when he came.

The matter was finally referred to the Executive committee, and the following special committee was appointed in regard to it: The Mayor, Ald. Marsh, and Starling.

BOARD OF TRADE RECOMMENDATIONS.

A letter was read from the Board of Trade, which contained two recommendations:

1. That the City Council appoint an official whose duty it would be to see that back yards of business places be kept clear of litter which might easily catch fire, and

2. That the City Council take steps to act with the Board of Trade in requesting the Government to provide a better service in the local post office, and that Belleville be also provided with postal delivery.

The back yards matter was discussed for some time, and was finally left in the hands of the Mayor, who will look into the matter and report.

THE POST OFFICE.

Ald. Burrows thought the post office was all right, and that conditions were not so bad as people made them out to be. Personally he had no fault to find.

The Mayor said the general public made dozens of complaints every day.

Ald. Green said the Board of Trade was very much in earnest in the matter, and were emphatic in the opinion that something must be done. Personally he had little fault to find, but did not think the Council should slight a recommendation of the Board of Trade.

Ald. Marsh did not hear of any complaints, but thought Belleville should have a business delivery, and thought the Council should join the Board of Trade in asking for it.

Ald. Butler said the whole difficulty in the local post office appeared to be that the clerks did not stay long enough. After they had been there long enough to become expert they became ambitious and sought more lucrative positions: then new hands had to be again broken in, and the service suffered. It was a question if some other system of running the office would not give better results. The Government might be memorialized to that effect, though he thought the matter was one which should be dealt with by the Board of Trade. As to free delivery, they were not in a position to lay the necessary facts before the Government to pave the way for it.

After some further discussion the matter was referred to the Executive committee.

THE HOTEL QUINTE TAXES.

There had been a meeting of the Executive committee on Monday afternoon, at which Messrs. H. Corby and J. V. Jenkins were present. The question discussed was: Shall there be a fixed rate of assessment on Hotel Quinte, if the same is rebuilt? The Executive committee arrived at a decision in the matter, which was presented to the Council last night in the form of a recommendation that the Council pledge itself to do its utmost to obtain from the Legislature a private bill fixing the general tax rate of the hotel at $15,000 per year for ten years, providing the hotel is rebuilt as before, and that Mr. J. V. Jenkins remain the manager.

When the report of the Council was presented last night,

Ald. Green said he thought the amount mentioned, $15,000, was too much, and it did not express the views of the citizens of Belleville. The Quinte was badly needed: it had advertised the city very advantageously; its 40 employees would spend their wages here and greatly benefit the merchants. In conclusion Ald. Green thought the assessment should be fixed at $10,000.

Ald. Thompson spoke in favor of Ald. Green's suggestion. One hundred and fifty yachts had come to Belleville last summer, he said, and they were all attracted by Hotel Quinte. The crews of at least 75 of these yachts had patronized Belleville stores. The hotel, when running, through its own business and its employees, spent $40,000 a year, or about $750 a week, in the city. It was a fine advertisement for Belleville, and for the sake of $5,000 in assessment the Council should not, he thought, spoil the chances of the hotel's being rebuilt. The difference was only a matter of $125 a year for 10 years, or $1250 in all. He would like to see the assessment fixed at the same rate as before, $10,000 a year.

Ald. Panter said it seemed a remarkable thing to him that, when the Executive committee disposed of the matter in the afternoon, the members were unanimous on $15,000. The former speakers had apparently changed their views.

Ald. Thompson, with considerable warmth denied this. He had not changed his views. Ald. Panter must come down.

Ald Panter—"Oh! no, I won't."

Ald. Burrows said Ald. Thompson contended he did not vote in the afternoon.

Ald Panter said the Executive committee's first proposal in the afternoon was that the assessment be fixed at $20,000. This was voted down and $15,000 was carried unanimously.

Ald. Green said he understood the proposal was $15,000 "or less."

Ald. Panter, warmly—"No, sir."

The Chairman—"Order, gentlemen."

Ald. Panter then said he would ask Ald. Marsh, chairman of the Executive committee, how the vote stood in the afternoon.

Ald. Marsh first of all pointed out that several of the aldermen had broken the rules by speaking more than twice on the question. However, he would state, as he was on his feet, that, in the afternoon the final motion, fixing the assessment at $15,000, was carried unanimously.

The chairman, Ald. Starling, said he was afraid the whole discussion was out of order. There was no motion before the chair.

The Mayor said that, to make things regular, he would move that the committee's report be adopted.

Ald. Thompson again denied that the motion had been carried unanimously. He had not voted, and had not been asked to vote.

A vote was finally taken and the committee's report adopted by a vote of 8-2, Ald. Green and Thompson voting against it.

OTHER MATTERS.

A communication from John Lowell & Co., re their Gazetteer, was referred to the Printing and Advertising committee.

The Ontario Municipal Association wrote asking the Council to concur in a petition asking that section 606 of the Municipal Act be repealed. The request was concurred in.

The Fire Chief's report was read and referred. It stated that much new equipment was needed, and that the fire losses last year amounted to $12,500.

THE CITY ENGINEER.

Applications for the position of City Engineer, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. James McCurdy, were read from Messrs. S. R. Artis, J. Robbin, H. Rose, H. Demarsh and A. P. Walker.

Ald. Marsh asked if it were absolutely necessary that the position should be filled? Could the office not be abolished altogether?

Ald. McCrodan, chairman of the Fire committee, said he had always understood it was necessary to maintain a city engineer.

Ald. Starling said he knew that, prior to 1901, it was necessary to have such an official. The Underwriters demanded it.

Ald. Marsh thought it would be a good thing to find out if such an official were necessary. He personally did not see the need of a permanent city engineer at all. When such a man was needed he could soon be engaged.

It was resolved that the appointment should not now be made, but that the matter be left in the hands of a committee composed of Ald. McCrodan, Marsh and Starling.

TWO BY-LAWS.

Ald. Marsh introduced two by-laws. The first, to grant $1000 to the Public Library, went through without discussion, and was numbered 1307.

The second by-law granted power to the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow $25,000 from the Bank of Montreal, the same being to cover current expenses till the taxes came in. The rate, it was explained, would be 5 per cent., as usual.

When the first clause had been read,

The Mayor said he believed the city could get a better rate than 5 per cent. There was considerable competition among banks in this city now, and he would suggest that no bank be named in the by-law, but that the city obtain the money where it could get the best rate.

Ald. Starling was surprised that the city had to borrow any money nowadays. He understood that conditions had been so improved that borrowing from banks was done away with.

The City Clerk blandly said that nowadays the city had to borrow money to tide it over till July, when the taxes came in; formerly it had to borrow to tide it over till October.

There was a lot of talk regarding the banking by-law, and finally, at the Mayor's suggestion, the amount was reduced to $10,000, and before that is gone arrangements will be made for the balance at better terms if they can be arranged. The by-law was numbered 1308.

Ald. Thompson was in the chair in committee of the whole on by-laws.

Ald. Butler and McCrodan were appointed as the city's representatives on the Public Library Board.

A committee composed of the Mayor, Ald. Panter, Green, Burrows and Marsh was appointed to confer with Mr. Dolan, with power to act, in regard to a dispute over a sidewalk on Campbell street.

A party who wanted to rent the City Hall for advertising purposes was informed that there would be no reduction in the rental.

Council adjourned at 10.30.

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Incident Is Closed

London, Jan. 29.—(Special) — It is authoritively announced that the international phase of the Kingston incident has been finally closed by Governor Swettenham formally withdrawing his letter to Rear-Admiral Davis and expressing his regret for having written it.

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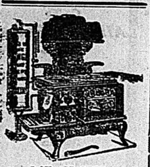

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MRS. MILLER ON TRIAL.

Crown Uses Bridant as a Witness Against the Woman.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Lillian Miller was placed on trial yesterday before Justice Clute and a jury in the Assize Court. She is charged with furnishing the drugs and instruments which caused the death of Mrs. Agnes Bridant. The evidence for the prosecution is all in with the exception of that of Dr. Rose, who will be called this morning. The verdict will be reached to-night.

A similar charge against Edward Bridant, the husband of the deceased, was withdrawn, and he was used as a witness for the crown. Mr. Godfrey is defending Mrs. Miller, and Mr. Lynch-Staunton is prosecuting.

Bridant told of visiting with his wife the place supposed to be kept by "Dr. De Voss" and meeting Mrs. Miller there. Mrs. Miller told Mrs. Bridant "if you follow my treatment I can cure you" and handed three boxes of pills, instructing her how to use them. The price was $7. Mrs. Miller asked Mrs. Bridant if she expected confinement, "because," she said, "if you are I cannot do anything for you."

Mrs. Bridant took ill on the following Tuesday at midnight and died Friday morning.

Dr. A. J. Johnston testified that drugs which these pills were composed of were prescribed to women for certain purposes by reputable physicians.

Sergt. Duncon identified a number of letters addressed to "Dr. De Vosa," which were found in the Miller rooms.

The London election trials have been traversed to the May Assizes.

Big Fire In Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—With the thermometer between 30 and 40 below zero, the firemen last night had a most trying task on their hands fighting a fire at 143 Bannatyne street, in a big warehouse owned by Bright & Johnson. Only the charred walls remain. The fire broke out in the flat rented by the Pulford Leonard Drug Co., and their loss is $60,000. J. D. King Co. of Toronto, William Patterson, Sons & Co.; Rattray, Cameron & Co.; Lyon, Taylor & Co., and Copeland-Chatterson Co. of Toronto were the other losers. The total loss will be about $250,000. The building was valued at $40,000.

A Dangerous Lunatic.

North Bay, Jan. 29.—J. McKee, a young man about twenty-five years of age, was arrested as a lunatic yesterday afternoon. While being searched at police headquarters by P. C. Lefebre, a revolver was found concealed in his boot top. One of Lefebre's fingers was shattered by a bullet while wrestling with the prisoner. The latter's hand was also damaged. McKee was taken to Brockville Asylum last night.

Salt Agency Discontinued.

Sarnia, Jan. 29.—The Dominion Salt Agency of London, Ont., which was organized two years ago, will be discontinued. The Dominion Salt Agency has been marketing over 90 per cent. of the salt made annually in Canada. The dissolution is due to the fact that no benefits have been derived by selling through an agency.

Disastrous Fire At Caron.

Caron, Sask., Jan. 29.—A disastrous fire broke out in Stewart and Brown's general store last night. This building and contents, The Enterprise Printing Co., and the building of the Caron Drug and Stationery Co., Limited, and Beresford Sproule, butcher, were burned to the ground. The loss exceeds $20,000.

Million Dollar Fire.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 29.—The plant of the Phelps Publishing Co. here was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The loss is estimated to approach $1,000,000.

Justice pleaseth few in their own house.—Herbert.

Wednesday and Thursday Bargain Days

—Boys' Fleeced Lined and plain wool Undershirts and Drawers, sizes 20, 22, 24, 26, each at 25c
—Boys' fleeced lined and plain wool undershirts and drawers, sizes 28, 30, 32, 34, each at 35c
—Enamelled pudding pans, oblong, white and colonial, 4 sizes, your choice each 15c
—Square Mirrors, sizes 7 x 9 in., good wood frames, sale price 10c
—"Red Cross" Cough Cure, 25c bottle for 11c
—Glass Sugar Shakers, nickle plated tops, reg. 15c, each for 9c
—All our ladies' Wrappers, made of heavy Wrapperette goods, all sizes, most excellent patterns, regular $1.25 to $1.50, each ..$1.00
—Pink Flannelette, best English cloth, reg. 10c yd., for.... 7½c

McINTOSH BROS.

THE CHINESE FAMINE

May Become a Grave Danger by Her Hunger Conditions.

U. S. Officials Confirm Reports of Sufferings of Millions of People—Consul Haynes at Nanking Urges American Aid to Dispel Ill-Feeling of Chinese to Americans — New Year Watched With Uneasiness.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Mail reports from American consular officers in China, which reached the State Department yesterday regarding the famine and the resulting conditions, still further confirm the stories of suffering and hardship among the people in the districts affected.

Consul Haynes at Nanking says that the famine is ten times worse than anything known in that part of the empire for the past 40 years. The Chinese officials, he says, upon information given him by the viceroy, admit their inability to cope with the situation. The Government is trying to help the starving people to keep their cattle, and to this end is taking their oxen and buffaloes in pawn for two taels each, keeping them thus until next spring, when it will return them.

Humane For Quid Pro Quo.

Consul-General Haynes declares that whatever aid may be extended by this Government in the present crisis will certainly do much to dispel the ill-feeling recently aroused by the boycott, the Exclusion Act, etc.

Consul-General Rodgers at Shanghai says an enquiry which he has made through private sources affords the general conclusions that the famine will, by March 1, be regarded as severe and perhaps more so than that of 1878, by which it is thought 10,000,000 lives were lost.

The report of Mr. Rodgers is accompanied by a statement by Dr. Henry M. Woods of the Southern Presbyterian Mission at Hwaianfu, who estimates that 10,000,000 are affected by the famine, four millions of whom are starving. He says that at present more than 500,000 refugees are at Tsingkiangpu huddled in mat sheds, and that the pitiful sight is daily witnessed of parents offering their children for sale at from $2 to $1 each. Brigandage and robbery, he adds, are everywhere rife.

Border On Actual Rebellion.

Mr. Rodgers declares that the influence of the famine conditions upon current affairs can now be plainly seen in the unrest and discontent of the people. From many places, he says, comes news of riots of greater or less degree, while in Ksangsi, a state bordering on actual rebellion, is on. So serious has the situation become that a goodly portion of the available military force is now in the field.

Mr. Rodgers concludes: "My deliberate opinion is that the next few months will see the development of dangerous things in this part of China, and that such conditions and circumstances will have a great effect upon foreign interests, political as well as commercial.

"China's new year, which, luckily, falls late this year, being in the second week of February, is watched with no small degree of uneasiness."

DULUTH SUPPLIES WINNIPEG.

Lots of Coal and Wood From South—Saskatchewan Still Suffers.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—The fuel situation, as far as Winnipeg is concerned, seems about over, as yesterday 4,000 tons of coal arrived from the south, while 4,000 cords of wood also reached the city. The shipping of coal from Duluth will, it is hoped, avert actual suffering. At Fort William and Port Arthur there was only 13,000 tons of coal.

The situation in many of the Saskatchewan towns, though, is still desperate. The branch lines of both C. P. R. and C.N.R. are completely tied up, and no trains have been in many points for a week, with the result that fuel and provisions are running short.

Railway men never go out without taking supplies with them sufficient to last for days.

FUNERAL OF MR. BLAIR.

Semi-Private, But a Large Attendance At Last Obsequies.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The funeral of the late Hon. A. G. Blair took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his residence on O'Connor street, to Beechwood Cemetery.

It was semi-private, but there was a large attendance, including most of the Cabinet Ministers, Premier Tweedie of New Brunswick, James Robinson, ex-M.P. for Northumberland; many members of Parliament, the whole of the staff of the Department of Railways and Canals, and the staff of the Railway Commission.

The chief mourners were: A. G. Blair jr. and Donald Blair, sons; R. F. Randolph, W. C. Clark and Dr. G. S. McCarthy, sons-in-law; Slosson Thompson, brother-in-law; Senator Thompson and W. T. Whitehead, Fredericton.

Mr. Bruneau to the Bench.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Mr. Bruneau, M. P., of Richelieu, left yesterday afternoon for Sorel, to bid good-bye to political life.

Mr. Bruneau will be appointed today justice of the Superior Court of Quebec at Sorel, in place of Justice Charbonneau, who takes the place of Justice Taschereau, who becomes chief justice of the Court of Appeal.

Largest Elevator In the World.

Port Arthur, Jan. 29.—Barnett and McQueen, elevator builders, of this place, have received the contract from the Grand Trunk Pacific for the largest grain elevator in the world. The capacity will be close to 10,000,000 bushels. It will be built of concrete steel, entirely fireproof.

IRELAND AND THE EMBARGO.

Present Policy, If Continued, Will Mean Ruin of the Traders.

London, Jan. 29.—(C. A. P.)—Addressing the committee of the Irish Cattle Traders' Association, William Field, M.P., said he was convinced that a continuation of the present policy meant an elimination of the native meat traders. Under present conditions, Ireland could not hope to cope with the ever-growing foreign competition.

Mr. Field also writes The Freeman's Journal, denying the statement made by Morrison of Liverpool, that 40 per cent. of the imported Irish cattle had tuberculosis. The Journal editorially again discusses the "very grave results that would necessarily accrue from a removal of the restrictions of the importation of Canadian cattle."

NEW ZEALAND MAIL SERVICE.

Canadian Route Should Be Supplemented, Says Writer.

London, Jan. 29.—(C. A. P.)—A Wellington, New Zealand, correspondent, discussing the imperial mail service, says that the "all red" route, via Vancouver and the Dominion, supplemented by a regular connection, with improved federal service via Suez, which will shortly be in operation, is what New Zealand really wants.

The Morning Post editorially says that if Canada and New Zealand can co-operate effectively to stimulate reciprocal trade, they should have no difficulty about the increasing mail subsidy, as may be necessary to secure British service.

Thaw Jurors Now Number Nine.

New York, Jan. 29.—The jury which is to try Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White is rapidly nearing completion. When court adjourned last evening there were nine men in the jury box, one having been added during the morning session and a second just before the hour of adjournment, 5 o'clock. It is thought that the taking of testimony may be begun Wednesday afternoon.

Brittany Marriage Custom.

In Brittany there is said to prevail a curious marriage custom. On certain fete days the young ladies appear in red petticoats, with white or yellow borders around them. The number of borders denotes the portion the father is willing to give his daughter. Each white band denotes silver—100 francs per annum; each yellow band represents gold—1,000 francs a year.

Teapots.

Teapots are used in China only by the poor. Among the wealthy it is customary to put the tea leaves in each cup and pour water on them.

Demerara.

Demerara, in British Guiana, was at one time a regular pest hole, 700 of the Royal artillery having died there in one season. But, owing to irrigation, drainage and all the latest sanitary improvements, as the advertising gag has it, Demerara is now a health resort.

The Serpent's Sight.

There is a tradition in many parts of Europe that when a serpent's sight grows dim with age he eats fennel and thus regains his vision.

Zion to Move On.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Zion City is to be deserted by Wilbur Glenn Voliva and all those over whom he holds sway. A new Zion City is to be founded, probably on the Pacific coast, and Dr. Dowie and his creditors will be left to fight out the question of supremacy here.

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Sir Wilfrid Will Not Accept Maritime Provinces Motion.

Annual Debate On Question of P. E. I.'s Lowered Representation and Discussion On Amendment to Constitution—Legal Argument Not So Strong In Conservative Party As Justice and Generous Treatment of Smaller Provinces.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The annual debate upon the representation to be accorded the Maritime Provinces took place yesterday in the House, and arose on a resolution by Mr. Hughes (Liberal, P. E. I.), proposing an amendment to the B.N.A. Act providing that the Maritime Provinces of the Dominion, comprising the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, shall not at any time have fewer representatives in the House of Commons than the number that was assigned to each when it entered the confederation."

Messrs. Hughes and Martin of Prince Edward Island and Messrs. Stockton and Daniels of St. John, N.B., contended that the B.N.A. Act as interpreted by the courts was working a great injustice.

Mr. Aylesworth submitted that it was better to follow the terms of the constitution and rely upon the decisions of the supreme court and of the Privy Council.

E. M. MacDonald (Liberal, Nova Scotia,) urged the claims of the Maritime Provinces.

The New Brunswick members, including Mr. Crockett (Conservative, New Brunswick), did not so strongly insist upon any legal right for Prince Edward Island, as they did upon the moral claim and the historical rights of the province by the sea.

W. F. Maclean (South York) said that Mr. Aylesworth had made a strong legal argument. But should he stand on the strict letter of the law? Should we not, on a question like this, deal from a humane standpoint, and, so far as the small provinces are concerned, from a generous standpoint?

Mr. McLean (Conservative, Prince Edward Island) said this was not a cold legal question. It was a question of justice and fair play. The smaller provinces were entitled to considerate treatment.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier could not consent to the resolution. He considered an amendment to the constitution as an extreme measure.

R. L. Borden criticized Mr. Aylesworth's purely legal argument. Everyone knew without his telling them what the Privy Council had decided. If the Government was willing to amend the B. N. A. Act, in order to change the subsidies, why not amend it as asked by the resolution?

Leighton McCarthy (North Simcoe) moved to the adjournment of the debate. The motion carried; yeas 78, nays 48.

READ A FIRST TIME.

The Very Important Joint Stock Companies Bill Introduced.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—In the House yesterday, Premier Whitney, seconded by Hon. J. J. Foy, moved the first reading of the bill respecting joint stock and other companies, which has already been extensively described.

Premier Whitney said that the Provincial Secretary, who was absent, would in due course make further explanation. "This is a very important bill," he added.

The House was adjourned at 3.30.

The members of the Opposition are discussing the proposal to banquet Hon. G. W. Ross at an early date. The new Senator is to be banquetted in Ottawa to-morrow by the Senators and Ontario members.

Premier Whitney seemed rather surprised to hear of J. P. Downey's resignation of his editorship at Guelph. It was the first he had heard of it, he said yesterday afternoon, and was certainly of no Government significance.

POPE CHANGES ATTITUDE.

Towards Anti-Church Law In France—Possible to Organize Worship.

Paris, Jan. 29.—It is learned that as a result of the advice tendered to the Pope by French prelates, the Pontiff has changed his position towards the church and state separation question in France and will issue new instructions under which it is believed it will be possible to organize public worship under the supplementary church and state separation law introduced by M. Briand, the Minister of Education.

Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, has sent telegrams to the members of the French episcopate, requesting them to attend another meeting here. A preliminary assemblage of bishops, at which 30 were present, took place yesterday.

Wilful Murder the Verdict.

London, Jan. 29.—A verdict of "wilful murder" was rendered by a coroner's jury yesterday morning against Horace George Raynor, the man who shot and killed William Whitely, the well-known Westbourne Grove merchant, Jan. 24. The motive of the crime remains a mystery unless, as the police assert, it was the failure of an attempt to blackmail the merchant.

The Cockburn Case.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—The G. R. R. Cockburn case was yesterday postponed until to-morrow, when Crown-Attorney Corley expects to put Charles McGill in the box. Frank Arnoldi, K.C., thought it unfair to his client to have so many adjournments.

Committed For Forgery.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Paul Schultz, ex-Dominion policeman, accused of forging a cheque for $62 on the Bank of Montreal, was committed for trial at police court.

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Briand's Reply to Bishop's Proposal Curt But Expressive.

French Bishops, With the Approval of the Pope, Submitted to the French Government What They Termed a Model Contract for the Solution of the Church and State Conflict With Above Result

Paris, Jan. 30.—The response made yesterday by Minister of Education Briand to the declaration of the bishops was short and unmistakably clear. The Minister said: "The conditions are unacceptable."

The Minister then proceeded to explain his present attitude concerning the decisions of the French episcopal. "The threatening tone and the brutality of the declaration of bishops has struck me as well as you."

Model Contract Presented.

Paris, Jan. 30.—The proposition which the French bishops, with the approval of the Pope, have now submitted to the Government, seems to offer the first real prospect of an adjustment of the conflict between church and state under the separation regime.

While it involves a material modification of the position taken in the last papal encyclical, the proposition put forward has all the appearance of an ultimatum. Whether the Government, in spite of the concessions made and making in the interest of religious peace, will accept a settlement based upon the absolute recognition of the Roman hierarchy, remains to be seen.

The model contract which the bishops have submitted provides for the virtual lease of the churhes in perpetuity to the parish priests by the mayors, the leases being for 18 years, and renewable by their successors. The leases, which carry a stipulation engaging the communal, municipal and state authorities not to interfere with the administration of the church and parish, are invalid without the express ratification of the bishop, and become null and void the moment the parish priest loses the bishop's authorization. The bishops must act together to ensure the acceptance of the contracts everywhere or nowhere.

The propositions made by the bishops make it clear that no rent is to be paid, and that the contracts must cover all the religious edifices in France or none.

It developed yesterday that the report that Cardinal Richard, the Archbishop of Paris, had summoned another meeting of the episcopate was not correct.

MRS. MILLER GUILTY.

Jury Finds That She Furnished Mrs. Bridant With Noxious Drugs—Doctor Is Fined $25.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Lillian Miller, "Dr. De Voss," who has been on trial for two days in the Assize Court, was found guilty last night on the charge of furnishing noxious drugs to Mrs. Agnes Bridant. On the charge of administering the drugs, she was acquitted. The jury was 8 to 4 for conviction. Mr. Godfrey, her counsel, asked for a reserve case. Justice Clute will give his decision on Friday.

Mrs. Miller is liable to imprisonment for two years.

The first witness called yesterday morning was Dr. Rose. He did not answer, but wandered in 20 minutes later. That one-third of an hour just cost him $25. That was the fine imposed by Justice Clute.

The crown questioned Dr. Rose as to Mrs. Bridant's condition when he was called in to see her. That closed the case for the prosecution.

Mrs. Miller was the only witness for her defence. She was not at all nervous, while in the box, but the lines in her face showed she had been worrying.

Fraud Is Alleged.

Hamilton, Jan. 30.—A writ charging Col. J. M. Gibson, W. C. Hawkins, J. Sutherland, John Dickenson, ex-M.P.P.; J. W. Nesbitt, K.C.; John G. Gauld and J. R. Moodie, directors of the Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville Railway, with fraud will be issued at once, so the representatives of the minority shareholders declared yesterday. They will seek to have the new issue of $200,000 stock set aside, claiming that the allotment of the stock to the majority shareholders was illegal.

May Have Been Murdered.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—J. P. Jones, until this year sessional messenger of the House of Commons, has disappeared. He is known to have had $500 in his possession, and foul play is suspected. Only recently he was laid up for a month in the hospital owing to injuries sustained at the hands of roughs in Hull. He had his right arm broken and was injured seriously about the legs and body. He is 60 years of age, and has no relatives nearer than Nova Scotia.

FOR MR. ROSS' PLACE.

Conservatives Choose G. A. Stewart to Contest West Middlesex.

Mt. Brydges, Jan. 30.—The Conservatives of West Middlesex, in convention yesterday, placed George A. Stewart of Strathroy in nomination for the bye-election made necessary by the resignation of Hon. G. W. Ross.

Three candidates went to the convention, but the fight was between Samuel J. McGreery of Glencoe and Mr. Stewart, strong men in their respective districts. The honor fell to Mr. Stewart by a close vote, chiefly upon the ground that he had carried the party standard in previous contests.

The outlook is regarded as very promising, the Conservatives being united and determined to make a strong bid for the constituency, which only once in its history has returned a Conservative.

Hon. Mr. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, and Hon. Adam Beck delivered addresses.

COMBINE AGAINST SOCIALISTS.

All German Political Parties Except Radicals Unite.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—All the political parties except the Extreme Radicals are combining against the Socialists in the reballots which are to take place in the electoral districts where none of the candidates for the Reichstag succeeded in obtaining a majority.

The Centre party leaders have decided not to support any of the Socialist representatives, and representatives of the Conservative party from all the states of the empire determined last night to unite with the other parties against the Socialists.

The delegates of the National Liberals and two Radical groups met yesterday to devise a plan of cooperation for the remainder of the campaign.

SERIOUS REVOLT IN JAVA.

Natives Take Up Arms, Killing Many Dutch Officials.

Amsterdam, Holland, Jan. 30.—A serious revolt has broken out in the Province of Kadiri, Island of Java, Dutch East Indies, according to a Batavia despatch.

It is stated that 300 natives have taken up arms, and that many of the Dutch officials and their adherents have been killed or wounded.

The vice-governor of the province is said to be among the wounded, and the chief of police is reported to have been killed. Troops have been despatched to the scene of the outbreak.

Land Slide Blocks Railway.

London, Jan. 30.—Thousands of tons of earth, covering an area several blocks in extent and 60 feet high, crashed down about three-quarters of a mile from Hyde Park, on the north track of the Grand Trunk, about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The big slip was entirely unexpected, and fortunately the trains were all past, and no workmen were in the vicinity.

Best Shot Badges.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—A militia order issued yesterday gives Staff-Sergt. G. Creighton, Q.O.R., and Staff-Sergt. W. T. Rigglesford, 88 B.G., as winners of best shot badges.

Missionary's Death.

London, Jan. 30.—(C. A. P.)—Rev. R. C. Whiteway, sometime missionary in British Columbia, died yesterday at Brighton.

Senator King Bereaved.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 30.—Mrs. King, wife of Senator King, died last night from heart failure, aged 63 years. She took sick some days ago. The Senator was summoned from Ottawa and has been at the bedside ever since.

Year For Stealing Letters.

Kingston, Jan. 30.—Bugler Popay, married two weeks ago, will spend a year in the Central prison for stealing letters from the mail box at the Royal Military College. He came here from Halifax garrison two months ago.

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Wouldn't it be awful if the post office clerks went on strike, and Postmaster Leavens ordered 'em shot like President Diaz did the strike leaders in Mexico?

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It is said that a wireless message has been received from that County Councillor who left his election certificate in his other vest. He says he'll wear all the vests he owns when he comes to Belleville next time.

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Talking of wireless messages, it's a wonder Mr. Thos. Ritchie didn't send one to that jolly crowd of banquetters who were enjoying themselves in the big store last night.

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Mr. Joseph Downey, M. P. P., has resigned the editorship of the Guelph Herald. He was a bright newspaper man, and there were several newspaper men in Ontario who could have been better spared. Success to him, wherever he goes.

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The Empire Club of Toronto has refused to endorse Governor Swettenham. That should make the old chap swet, all right.

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The Russians, with their many other faults, are bad losers. Stoessel, the one-time defender of Port Arthur, now said to be seeking charity, spat upon, hooted and mobbed by Russians who once idolized him, is indeed an object of pity.

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Is the voluminous reporting of the Thaw murder trial one of the signs of the times? If so it is a mighty poor sign. The most trivial details are inserted to pad out the reports, which would be laughable did one not remember that, in the case, one life has already been sacrificed and another may be. In the meantime the millionaire murderer has the centre of the stage, and morbid readers all over the country are waiting eagerly for details which will show up the evils said to be rampant in many fashionable families in Uncle Sam's domains. It is a sad commentary on the social aspect across the line. "O tempora, O mores," as our friend the professor would say.

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It is problematical, says a philosopher, whether the girl of 1912 will be taller than now, but I'm positive that if the cost of living keeps on at this rate the man of 1912 will be shorter.

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Ottawa has an outspoken priest in the person of Father Whelan, who on Sunday last commented on the small number of marriages solemnized in the parish of St. Patrick's during the past year. "Marriages are made in Heaven, it is said," continued the pastor, "but it might be better if the young people of this parish would make a few on earth." The comments caused a little stir in the parish, a despatch says.

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It is pleasing to speak a good word for the man who keeps square with the world and cheerfully pays his bills. The Tottenham Sentinel says: We want to say a good word for the man who meets his small obligations promptly. They are not as plentiful as they should be, and the man needs encouraging. Most men will pay, but fewer will pay promptly. Almost any firm will testify that, counting the time postage, booking and the like it costs all some accounts are worth to collect them, and still the man owing them is perfectly sound in a financial way. It very often happens that the worst sinner in this particular is the man best able to pay.

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OF COURSE!

(Toronto Telegram.)

Of course, Hon. G. P. Graham's first speech as Opposition leader will change a lot of votes in the Ontario Legislature, and the fate of the Whitney Government will be in doubt until the first division is taken.

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An exchange rather gets the laugh on some of its business men who are continually counselling their customers to trade at home, and do no trading with the large departmental stores of the cities, to find that some of them send away their orders for printing bill-heads, letter-heads, statements, envelopes, &c., to some of the city printing offices, and in this way help to sustain the local printing offices. There should be consistency in the agitation, at least.

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There is considerable talk among parents and school teachers about the archaic methods of heating and ventilation which prevail in some of the city schools. The new Board of Education should look after this matter. The present methods, in many instances, are obsolete and out of date. The health of children demands better conditions.

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PROF. HUNT WRITES A TIMELY LETTER IN REGARD TO THE COMING PRODUCTION.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Dear Mr. Editor,—I was greatly pleased to notice your suggestion regarding the coming Philharmonic concert, viz., that our citizens who have means could not do better than purchase tickets and distribute to friends and others who cannot so well afford the ticket, but who would greatly enjoy this great work. And I am glad to know that this has already been done by several of our citizens, and I hope that a large number will act upon your suggestion before Friday night. The Philharmonic is doing a great work and deserves all the support possible, and in bringing the oratorio of "The Messiah" to a successful rendering they will, I am sure, crown all their previous efforts. The soloists engaged are all artists, the chorus have worked faithfully and enthusiastically and have had no easy task, so we hope not a seat will be empty, but that as many as possible will hear this immortal work. Handel himself said that when he was composing this work he felt at times as though his dear Saviour and all His angels were singing to him, and it is certain that he produced something that, as Ben Jonson said of Shakespeare, "was not for an age, but for all time." Thanking you for this space, I am,

Yours very truly,
V. P. HUNT.

At Osgoode Hall.

TRIAL COURT.

Before Britton, J.

Latta v. Fargey. — Judgment (H) in action tried with a jury at Belleville. The action was brought by plaintiff for words charged as defamatory, and alleged to have been spoken by defendant of plaintiff in his business of cheesemaker. The jury disagreed. Held, that the occasion upon which the words were spoken was privileged, and that there was no evidence of malice proper to be submitted to a jury. Action dismissed with costs. Thirty days' stay. E. G. Porter, Belleville, for plaintiff. W. S. Morden, Belleville, for defendant.

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Local Talent Abroad

Last evening an entertainment was held at Roblin's Mills, being under the auspices of the Agricultural Society of Ameliasburg township. It proved to be a most successful affair, the hall being filled. Amongst those who took part in the programme were Messrs. E. T. Austin, H. Wrightmyer, G. Jones, G. Dulmage and J. Pickford, of this city.

Miller's Drink Cure is a home treatment and does not necessitate being cooped up in a gold cure establishment for weeks with consequent publicity and comment, owing to absence from business. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

Minister Buried By His Brethren.

The funeral of the late Rev. Thos. P. Steele was a most fitting tribute of fraternal and respectful memory. At the home of mourning many kind friends as well as immediate relatives had gathered. The pastor, Rev. R. H. Leitch, offered prayer.

The bearers were Rev. D. Balfour, of Stirling; Rev. Jos. Barnes, of Ameliasburg; Rev. G. Rorke, of Cannifton; Rev. F. H. Howard, of Rednersville; Rev. R. Bamforth, of Trenton, and Mr. Brenton, of Corbyville.

The honorary bearers were: Revs. Geo. Brown, R. N. Adams, A. Martin, W. H. Peake, Prof. Doxsee and Tobias Meyers.

The funeral cortege proceeded to Holloway St. Church, where the large company participated in a most impressive service.

The Rev. J. J. Rae, of Picton, President of the Bay of Quinte Conference, offered the invocation; Revs. J. P. Wilson and Geo. Brown read the Scriptures, and Rev. Dr. Dyer led in prayer.

The choir sang appropriately. "It is well with my soul."

The pastor made an apology for the absence of Rev. Benj. Greatrix, of Port Perry, and read his message of sympathy and eulogy.

Rev. Messrs. Balfour, J. J. Ray, and the pastor gave touching tributes to the worth of a most devoted, useful and honored life for 28 years in the Methodist ministry, and of a trustful and triumphant departure to be "Forever with the Lord."

The fourth form of Albert College sent a beautiful floral pillow, bearing the words, "At Rest."

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"THE WAR CORRESPONDENT"

A musical play in three acts, entitled "The War Correspondent," was presented at the opera house last evening to a fair audience. The play gave general satisfaction. Vincent McCarthy, as the war correspondent, was good; also Leo Kendall. The leading lady, Mabel McCane, as Princess Kalonay, an Egyptian, was fine. The musical numbers were rather weak for such a good company. The stage settings were fine.

"A THOROUGHBRED TRAMP."

Elmer Walters' western play, "A Thoroughbred Tramp," is said to be a very artistically staged show this season, and the play, according to reports, is meeting with unusual success. The story of the play is one that appeals to the masses and the funny comedy situations create much laughter. The play is laid in a little mining camp in Colorado and affords much entertainment to theatre-goers who enjoy melodramatic comedy. At the Carman on Friday evening.

The Law Association

The Hastings Law Library Association held its annual meeting in the Library Monday afternoon, and after the ordinary business the following officers were elected:

J. Parker Thomas—Hon. President.
Col. W. N. Ponton—President.
E. J. Butler—Vice President.
W. Jeffers Diamond—Secretary.
W. S. Morden—Treasurer.
W. C. Mikel—Curator.
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Auditors — A. A. Roberts and P. J. M. Anderson.
Librarian—Miss Lillian McRae.

The Ice Harvest.

A large quantity of ice is at present being harvested, and it is first-class in quality. The average thickness of the cakes is eighteen inches and the ice is clear and free from any sediment. In all probability a considerable quantity will be shipped from here to points in the States, where it is impossible to secure a good article.

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You don't have the trouble of preparing it—it is perfect as it is. Open the tin and serve.

THE WEATHER.

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The County Council.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The session was chiefly taken up in passing the report of the Superintendent of Roads and Bridges and a few accounts in the Ways and Means Committee.

A discussion took place in reference to paying for the removal of snow where it was found necessary. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Moved by Mr. Vermilyea, seconded by Mr. Farley, that the chairman of Roads Committee is hereby authorized to order payment of all accounts certified to by the Reeve or Deputy Reeve in cases where they find that the men regularly in the employ of the county cannot with sufficient expedition remove the snow drifts from the county roads.

Council adjourned until the second Tuesday in June, at 2 p.m.

Daily Intelligencer.

The Western Fuel Problem.

Westerners are certainly having a trying time, experiencing the unpleasant combination of severe weather and a shortage of fuel. In some sections real suffering is reported amongst the people as a result of no coal, and latest despatches from Alberta say that with ice on the ranges the condition of cattle is worse than ever. It is thought that about 25 per cent. of the cattle in the country will perish. A favorable change now could probably bring the balance through. Horse breeders report no losses and anticipate none, as the horses can paw their way to the food, while horned stock can only use their muzzles. The various bands of horses are reported to be in fine condition. Sheep are suffering to a certain extent, but the losses are being averted by the ancient method of levelling the snow on their feeding grounds with drags so that they can get at the herbage.

For the shortage of coal condemnation has been distributed freely upon the coal companies and the railways. It seems opposed to all our ideas of human nature to say that coal companies are not willing to sell coal. It is their dearest wish to get a statement into the stock columns of the daily newspaper that last year the output of the Rock-Seam Coal Mines increased one hundred and twenty-three thousand tons. As to the railways, the charge seems equally unreasonable. The C.P.R. and the C. N.R. exist for the purpose of carrying freight in the West. Every ton of freight they refuse means a loss of possible revenue.

In seeking to ascertain the reason for the unfortunate shortage of fuel in the West, probably the answer must be sought in the unprecedented conditions which are at present governing in the West. There we find hundreds of new villages have sprung up and this means hundreds of new coal dealers and hundreds of new coal sheds for storage purposes. It would appear that the villagers and the farmer have outstripped the retail coal merchant. Everybody has been so busy making money out of land and wheat that he neglected to look far enough ahead in the fuel situation. The proper time for the Westerner to lay in his coal supply is in the spring and mid-summer when cars are available; in the fall, he demands that every engine and every car shall be put upon the job of drawing wheat to the Great Lakes, so that he may get cash for his harvest. The Westerner must do some thinking and be reasonable in this matter.

Cut this out and take it to R. Templeton & Co.'s drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For biliousness and constipation they are unequalled. They improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels.

PERSONAL ……AND…… SOCIAL.

Mr. Harry McIninch is seriously ill.

Miss Elsie Price will sing at the Masonic concert in Madoc to-night.

Miss Pearl Badgley, of Melrose, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Lansing, Charles street.

Mr. Sanford Burrows left at noon to sing at the Masonic concert at Madoc to-night.

Miss Annie Marshall entertained a number of her friends at her home on Albion St., last evening.

Mr. Walter Newton left to-day for Toronto, where he has secured a position as operator for the C.P.R. company.

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E. W. Grove on every box, 25c

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Mrs. S. J. Holden, of 343 West Hannah St., Hamilton, says: "My little girl had a running sore on her leg, which defied all treatment. I applied Zam-Buk, and in about a week's time the wound was closed. I have found Zam-Buk just as good for other skin troubles and injuries."

Mr. J. H. Hamilton, of Thornbury, says: "The first Zam-Buk I obtained was for a friend who had an obstinate sore on her temple. It had been treated once or twice by a doctor, and would heal up for a short time, but would break out again. Zam-Buk healed it permanently, and it shows no sign whatever of returning."

Similar grateful testimony is to hand from men and women in all parts of Canada. Zam-Buk is a sure cure for all skin diseases and injuries, such as cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, psoriasis, ulcers, scalp sores, cold sores, chapped hands, itch, rashes, tetter, face sores, etc. It is also an unequalled embrocation, and rubbed well on to parts affected cures rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, colds on chest, etc. All druggists sell at 50c a box, or may be obtained post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. 6 boxes for $2.50.

Crown Officers Seized Goods On Sunday.

LABORER HELD IN JAIL FOR MONTHS FOR DEFENDING HIS PROPERTY.

Toronto, Jan. 30. — Application has been made to the courts to quash the conviction of John Watson, a laborer, of Monteagle Township, County of Hastings, who was sentenced to six months in jail by Magistrate George J. Jarman last September for obstructing two peace officers and pointing a loaded rifle at them. At the same time Watson's lawyers are asking for his liberation under a habeas corpus.

The case is a peculiar one. According to affidavits sworn to by Watson he had been fined $5 for using abusive language, and not having paid his fine, a distress warrant was issued against his property. Two officers were deputed to serve this, and they chose a Sunday on which to make the seizure. When they arrived at Watson's place they concealed the fact that they were constables, and endeavored to gain admittance on some pretext which aroused the man's suspicions that their designs were not right. Afterwards they declared who they were, but he refused to believe them, and ordered them off the premises at the point of the rifle.

The affidavits go on to say that the officers subsequently took possession of his goods and then arrested him, and had him convicted on the charge of obstructing and pointing the weapon at them.

Watson's lawyers claim that it was illegal to attempt to serve the warrant on Sunday, and that he was justified under the circumstances in defending his property. They say, moreover, that six months is a preposterous sentence for the offence, if there were any offence, and they hold that his imprisonment has been clearly against the law.

An Apple Case.

Picton Gazette: A dispute between Mr. H W. Fielding, agent for an English firm of apple dealers, and Capt. Jarvis, has been engaging the attention of three arbitrators — Dr. McKenna, Messrs. H. H. Post and M. R. Allison—for several days during the past week. Mr. John Wright appears on behalf of Mr. Fielding, and Mr. E. M Young, for Capt. Jarvis. The dispute arises out of an apple deal. Capt. Jarvis sold his apple crop to Fielding last fall, and also engaged to purchase several hundred barrels at a set price, which he (Jarvis) claims he was unable to do owing to an advance in price on the market. Fielding also claims that the fruit supplied him by Jarvis was worthless on the English market, owing to the character of the fruit, and also claims damages for non-fulfillment of contract. Fielding claims Jarvis owes him over $1,000; while Jarvis claims Fielding owes him about $350.00. The further hearing of the case will engage the arbitrators again on Friday.

My daughter has improved so much that you would scarcely know her. Miller's Compound Iron Pills did it. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

WINTER TROTTING.

Straight Heats at Napanee.

Napanee, Jan. 29. — The following is the result of the first day's events in the winter ice races on the Napanee driving park:

2.30 class—

El Paso, Geo. Powell	1	1	1
Major Hamburg, Ashley Stock Farm	4	2	2
Trussell, W. J. Lyons	2	5	3
Nellie G., D. Graves	3	5	4
Black Maud, Herrington	6	4	6
Edith C., C. Hawley	5	3	3

Time—2.34 1-4, 2.35 1-4, 2.33.

2.17 class—

Gipsy Girl, Martin	1	1	1
Orillia Belle, G. Powell	2	2	3
Happy Mack, Symonds	3	4	2
Helen D., McCue Bros.	4	3	4

Time—2.25, 2.26, 2.27.

SPORTING NOTES.

Several Peterboro players have been practically charged with professionalism by the manager of the Guelph Hockey club, and the Peterboro Review discusses the matter in the following guarded way: "The Peterboro team are not worrying much about the matter. Every man on the local's line-up is a homebrew. There is not an imported player in the outfit, and their amateur standing has never been challenged. The outcome of the O.H.A. executive on Thursday night is awaited with interest." No doubt!

A despatch from Picton in a Kingston paper says the Picton Hockey club are thinking of protesting one of the Belleville C. H A. juniors on the ground that he is over the age limit. It is also said that Picton people have been in this city trying to secure information which would substantiate their charge. The Picton people have found a mare's nest. The Belleville boys are all bona fide juniors, and The Intelligencer is informed on excellent authority that the eldest member of the local team, "Jimmy" Connolly, the clever cover point, will not 20 years of age till next March. The Pea Canners are evidently suffering with cold feet already. They would like to win on a protest, but there's nothing doing.

It seems altogether likely that Picton will beat Brockville to-morrow night. The eastern lads will go to Picton and play the match as scheduled, in spite of the rumors that they would default. It would be quite a joke if Brockville beat Picton, but that will hardly happen.

Toronto Telegram: Spangenberg, the Belleville bank clerk, moved to Toronto early this winter and after a two weeks' stay, taken back to Belleville, is again in Toronto in his bank and his club is asking whether he may play with Belleville as he began. His home is in Belleville, and he offers to pay his own expenses.

Ottawa Citizen: "Which would you rather receive, a blow over the head or a swipe across the ankles or on the shins?"

One of Ottawa's most prominent athletes was recently asked the foregoing question. He is a hockeyist of the strongest type, and replied that he would prefer a rap on the head.

"When a man is struck on the sky-piece,' replied the athlete. "Perhaps he falls unconscious, perhaps he is dazed for the time-being; but the pain only lasts a few minutes. Even if stitches are required the injured player doesn't suffer a minute after the doctor has attended him. But the man whose ankles, knees or shins are made targets for an opponent's cracks generally feels the effects of the fouls for weeks or months. People sometimes stand up in their seats and hoot when a player, struck across the head, throws up his hands and falls, but do they know the pain a player suffers when kicked or struck on the arms or legs?

The very light attendance at recent Eastern League games in Montreal last week, furnishes the other clubs with another cause of irritation against the Wanderers, who drew so much money in the Stanley cup games that the league series suffered. The alliance between the Wanderers and Ottawas has had its foundation in the knowledge of the Wanderers that they are disliked by the other teams.

Peterboro and Kingston seniors play in the latter place to-night, and the match should be a corker. With Van Horne on, Kingston should win.

Marriages.

GREENE — McDONALD. — On Jan. 30, 1907, by the Rev. Father Twomey, Vernon W. Greene, of Toronto, to Bessie McDonald, of Belleville.

Miller's Grip Powders cure. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

Died In Northport

Died at her home, Fish Lake P.O., near Northport, Eliza Horton, wife of Gilbert Horton, in her 33rd year. She was a member of the Roman Catholic church, and leaves, besides her husband, four children. Mrs. Horton was a daughter of Peter O'Brien, of this city, and was born on the 5th concession of Thurlow. The remains will be brought to St. James' cemetery for interment.

When the children are pale, peevish and restless at night they require a dose or two of Miller's Worm Powders. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Bitter Oranges for Marmalade at Wallbridge & Clarke's. 30-2t

Col. Young, of Kingston, has for the past few days been in this County inspecting the arms and accoutrements of the various companies of the Forty-Ninth Regiment.

Mr. W. N. Ponton, for many years solicitor for the Sun & Hastings Savings & Loan Coy., has been appointed solicitor for the United Empire Bank of Canada, which has secured the commodious offices on Bridge street formerly occupied by the late U. E. Thompson, into which they will move to-morrow evening, commencing business there on Feb. 1st.

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New York, Jan. 30, 1907

STOCK	Op'g	Close
Atch son	102¼	99⅞
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St. Paul	147½	146½
Mo. P	87	86¼
Union Pac	171½	169¾
C.P.R.	181½	180½
Sou Pac	92⅛	91¼
R I	26	25¼
Ills. C.	164	163
Sou. Ry	26⅞	25¼
Texas	32⅛	31⅛
B.& O	116½	115½
N Y C	127¼	126
Penn	131⅞	130½
Soo	115⅞	112
T. W.	103½	103½
Erie	35⅛	33¼
do pref	72¼	71½
Reading	123	120½
C. O	50⅞	49
O W	44½	43½
Manhattan	....	....
W C	....	....
L. & N.	135⅞	134½
A. F.	42	41½
Nor	85¼	85
Wsb.	16¼	16½
do pref	33⅛	31⅛
C. G. W	16	16
C.F.I.	49	47½
T.C.I.	....	....
U. S. Steel	45½	43⅞
do pref	105	104⅞
Sugar	130½	129⅞
A.R.	144⅞	142⅞
B.RT.	74½	72⅞
P. O	96⅞	95
A. C. P.	112⅞	111
D.R.	70	70
Ala.	71½	70½
Nipissing	11⅞	11⅛

May wheat opened at 78⅞; closed at 78⅞
May corn opened at 46⅞; closed at 46⅞
May Oats opened at 35⅛; closed at 36
May pork opened at 16 80 closed at 17.17

A WINNER.

My brother Johnny needs some clothes.
He wants some right away.
But father says the boy is wrong.
"Your suit's all right," he'll say.
But Johnny won't need clothing long;
He'll have a new suit soon,
For mother is to play some bridge
Tomorrow afternoon.

And little Mary wants a slate;
She's started in at school.
But pa says, "Make the old one do."
He's stubborn as a mule.
But 'twon't be long till Mary has
Her slate—you wait and see—
For mother is to play some bridge
Tomorrow about three.

There's lots of things we need at home,
But father laughs at us.
He says we're too extravagant;
It does no good to fuss.
But we most always get such things—
You bet your life we do—
For mother plays bridge now and then;
She understands it too.

—Denver Post.

One Effect of Good Works.

"Great heavens, neighbor, what's happened—burglars, fire or what?"

"Nope; m' wife's church is holding a rummage sale to get money to clothe the heathen."

The Modern Way.

A teacher was comparing the marriage customs of the middle ages with those of the present day.

"When a man and woman wish to be married now," he remarked, "they simply go down to the courthouse and obtain a license."

"Which one wears the tag?" eagerly inquired a boy who had recently become the proud possessor of a dog.—Woman's Home Companion.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

WHEN FATHER HAS THE GRIP.

(Detroit Free Press.)

Poor mother wears a worried look,
And sister wears a frown:
And if I venture up the stairs
They send me straightway down.
I'm going to the drug store now,
Upon a hurried trip,
To get some other kind of dope,
For father has the grip.

I heard him groaning in the night,
He said his head would split:
And when he thought his back would break;
In just a little bit,
He told us that his legs were sore,
And soon it was his hip;
It seems that everything is sick,
When father has the grip.

The doctor came to-day and left
Some capsules, and he said,
To take one each three hours until
The pain has really fled.
Says pa, "That means twelve hours before
I give this pain the slip;
I'll bet he'd find a faster dope
If he had got the grip."

And then he told me that he thought
That he was going to die:
An' ma says no, that isn't so,
A' gave the reason why
Then pa got mad and told her that
He didn't want her lip:
Oh! there's no comfort in our flat
When father has the grip.

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A Madrid newspaper has got into trouble for reflecting on the women of Castile, who are, as everybody knows, as faultless as the soap from which the country takes its name.

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No wonder foreigners find our language confusing. If we speak of a person as being nimble-footed it's somewhat flattering, but call them nimble-fingered and they would be insulted.

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A Canadian doctor has isolated the germ of the sleeping sickness. And here—right here—the question arises. Is sleep ever a sickness? People who have to meet the factory whistle at seven o'clock in the morning have been known to deny it.

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Some rather remarkable figures have been published concerning the number of empty houses in Edinburgh. The burg assessor's books show that in May last, there were 4,170 tenantless houses—a record for that city. Nearly four-fifths are houses under £20 rent, and, therefore, for the most part, working class houses. The total valuation of unoccupied houses is £121,251, against a total valuation for the city of £3,191,803. On all hands it is agreed that the chief causes of the large amount of property standing empty are overbuilding and want of employment.

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A Paris special says that the Hindoo Ramana, who was among the most energetic seekers for the body of the missing Abbe Delarue when excitement over that mysterious disappearance was at its height, has brought out an almanac of prophecies and wise sayings after the fashion of the French fortune tellers. According to Ramana the month of August will be the one during which the greatest care must be exercised as to what one does. He says: "Do not undertake anything new between the 3rd and 20th of August, but from the 1st to the 3rd, and from the 20th to the end of the month new enterprises may be entered upon with safety."

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Referring to the improvements made or to be made by the Government to render the navigation of the St. Lawrence safer, "Canada Illustrated" says: "While these improvements are most necessary and useful, a thorough reorganization of the St. Lawrence pilot service is absolutely essential if insurance rates are ever to be reduced to a minimum. The pilot service of the Hoogley should be taken as a model, and high salaries should be paid in order to get the very best type of men into the service. The additional cost entailed would be insignificant compared with the immense benefit to the ports of Quebec and Montreal and to Canadian shipping interests in general.

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The Kansas City Journal says:—"Never in the history of education was there such a frenzy among 'educators' to add courses of study in the public schools as to-day. That has had the natural effect of physical and mental injury to childhood which it is now the desire to overcome. Children instinctively resort to the kind of physical exercise best suited to them if they are allowed to play out in the open air. This is the very best bodily training they can have. If the modern educators would not require so much home study of the children, the latter would not need physical culture during school hours."

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HAIR TELLS CHARACTER.

Color of Hair Said to Indicate a Person's Temperament.

Many people believe that blonde, or light hair denotes affection and dark hair constancy. A person without hair is not devoid of character; far from it. The disposition of the average bald-headed man is to show such solicitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A germ causes baldness. Prof. Sabouraud, of Paris, France, inoculated a rabbit with Dandruff germs, causing it to become totally bald in five weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Newbro's Herpicide.

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AROUSES GERMAN IRE.

Turkish Official Caused Seizure of Ships For Hamburg.

Constantinople, Jan. 30.—Fehmi Pasha, chief of the secret police of the palace, and a great confident and favorite of the Sultan, has come in serious conflict with the German embassy owing to his action in causing the seizure recently of a ship's cargo destined for Hamburg.

The Sultan tried to pacify the embassy officials by immediately ordering the release of the cargo, but Germany, in a forcible note to the porte, now demands the punishment of Fehmi Pasha, pointing out that in the step taken he was guilty of an infraction of the penal code, rendering him liable to life imprisonment.

CARACAS GOVERNOR KILLED.

Surprised Political Meeting and Was Slain In Fight.

Willemstadt, Island of Curacoa, Jan. 30.—According to advices received here from Caracas yesterday, Governor Mata, at the head of a body of armed troops, surprised a secret political meeting in the yard of Vice-President Gomez at Caracas, Venezuela, during the night of Jan. 27, and in the fighting which followed, Governor Mata and several others were killed, and a number, including the commander of the troops, were wounded.

Solves Perpetual Motion.

St. Catharines, Jan. 30.—M. W. Culp claims he has solved the problem of perpetual motion. He says his machine will run till it wears out.

In Search of a Wife.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Several Toronto men have applied to Mayor Scott for more information concerning the English girl who wants a husband. There are enquiries from Montreal also.

A Case of Conscience.

"So you are engaged in depressing values?"

"Only temporarily," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "I want to come as near as possible to reconciling my conscience to what I am going to tell the assessor."—Washington Star.

His Novel.

American Author—How is your new novel progressing?

French Ditto—I have the story all written, and now I must go over it and polish it up.

"Oh, put that time on the next one!"—New York Life.

The Right End.

One day Percy, aged three, was playing with the tail of a big dog.

"Look out," said the careful aunt; "he'll bite you, dear."

"Oh, no, auntie," he said. "I's not at the bitin' end."—Harper's Weekly.

Knew He Wasn't Safe.

"I assure you you have no reason to be jealous of your chum and me, and you know she says she wouldn't marry the best man alive."

"That's why I'm jealous."—Houston Post.

Quite Obvious.

Magistrate—Why did you steal this gentleman's watch?

Pickpocket—I was late for me grand opery engagement, and I wanted to gain time.—Baltimore American.

What It Teaches.

"What does the story of the prodigal son teach us?" asked the Sunday school teacher. "It teaches us how to get rid of the fatted calf," said the bad boy.—Army and Navy Life.

A Great Consideration.

"You consider him the foremost of our arctic explorers?"

"I do," answered the publisher. "I know of no one else whose literary style approaches his."

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 29.

Liverpool wheat and corn futures closed to-day unchanged to ¼d lower than yesterday.

At Chicago May wheat closed ¼c higher than yesterday; May corn ½c higher and May oats ⅜c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Futures closed to-day: Jan. 73⅝c bid, May 77⅝c bid, July 76⅝c bid.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	84⅝	83¼
Detroit	81½	80
Toledo	80	79½
St. Louis	76⅝	76½
Minneapolis	80½	80½
Duluth	80⅝	80⅝

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush	$0 00	to	$0 00
Wheat, goose, bush	0 67		....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 73		....
Wheat, red, bush	0 73		0 73
Peas, bush	0 78		....
Barley, bush	0 54		0 55
Oats, bush	0 41		0 42
Buckwheat, bush	0 55		....
Rye, bush	0 70		0 72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 29.—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1d; futures steady; March, 6s 5⅝d; May, 6s 4½d; July, 6s 1½d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 6d; American mixed, old, 4s 6½d; futures quiet; Jan., 4s 2⅝d; March, 4s 2⅝d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 59s 6d; shoulders, square firm, 45s.

Lard—Prime western strong, 49s; American refined strong, 49s 9d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 29.—Butter—Unchanged; receipts, 12,063.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 2534.

Eggs—Easy; receipts, 16,209; state, Pennsylvania and near-by fancy selected white, 31c to 32c; choice, 29c to 30c; mixed extra, 25c to 29c; western firsts, 25½c; official price firsts, 25½c; seconds, 24½c to 25c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Are Steady—Cattle Steady; Hogs 5c Lower at Chicago.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Receipts of live stock at the city market, as reported by the railways, were 67 car loads, composed of 1064 cattle, 373 hogs, 342 sheep and lambs and 52 calves.

Exporters.

Not many shipping cattle were on sale, not a single straight load of good exporters being on the market. Two or three of the export dealers were in need of 5 or 6 cattle each to complete shipments and they had to cull from amongst the butchers to get cattle enough to fill out their loads. This being the case 15 cattle sold at $5.30 per cwt., but they were sold for more than they were worth and this sale is no criterion to go by.

Butchers.

A few of the best lots were reported at $4.80 to $5 per cwt. One dealer told The World that he wanted to get a load of good butchers, but that he did not see a straight load of good butchers on the market. Loads of the best cattle sold at $4.50 to $4.75; medium loads sold at $4.15 to $4.40; common, $3.50 to $3.90; cows from $2.75 to $3.75; canners at $1 to $2 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

Harry Murby bought 1 load of light feeders, 800 lbs each, at $3.15 per cwt., and this sale constituted the market for feeders and stockers.

Milch Cows.

About 40 milkers and springers, amongst which there were none of choice quality, sold at $30 to $46 each.

Veal Calves.

About 50 veal calves sold at $3.50 to $6.50 per cwt. for the general run, but $7 per cwt. was paid for some few new milk-fed calves.

Sheep and Lambs.

Export ewes sold at $4.50 to $5 per cwt.; rams at $3.75 to $4 per cwt; lambs sold at $6 to $6.50 per cwt., and a few picked lots at $7; common lambs, $4.50 to $5.50 per cwt.

Hogs.

The run of hogs was light, but prices were reported as being unchanged. Selects sold at $6.60 and lights and fats at $6.35 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 600 head; slow and barely steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts 150 head; active and steady; $4.25 to $9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 4300 head; active; Yorkers and pigs steady; others 5c higher; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, $7.35 to $7.40; roughs, $6.25 to $6.45½; stags, $4.25 to $5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,000 head; sheep active and steady; lambs slow and 5c lower; lambs, $5 to $7.70.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 29.—Beeves—Receipts, 989; no trading; feeling weak for all grades; exports to-day, 920 cattle, 1250 sheep and 2200 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 669; veals steady; barnyard calves and westerns slow and unchanged; common to prime veals sold at $5 to $9.50; a bunch of choice do. at $10; barnyard calves, $3.25 to $3.50; no sale of westerns.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5201; sheep dull and lambs a shade lower; common to fair sheep sold at $3.50 to $4.50 per 100 lbs.; ordinary to prime lambs, $6.75 to $7.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 6941; feeling steady; state and Pennsylvania hogs quoted at $7.25 to $7.50 per 100 lbs. for heavy to light weights.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 8500 head; market steady, but slow; common to prime steers, $4 to $7.50; cows, $2.75 to $4.75; heifers, $2.60 to $5; bulls, $2.75 to $4.50; calves, $2.75 to $8; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, about 35,000; 5c to 10 lower; choice shipping hogs, $6.92½ to $7; packing, $6.85 to $6.92; choice butchers' weights, $6.92½ to $6.95; pigs, $6.30 to $6.85; bulk of sales, $6.85 to $6.95.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market steady; sheep, $3 to $6; yearlings, $4.60 to $6.50; lambs, $5.75 to $7.75.

THE INCIDENT CLOSED.

Governor Swettenham Formally Withdraws Letter to Rear-Admiral Davis.

London, Jan. 30.—The Associated Press learns that the international phase of the Kingston incident has been finally closed by Governor Swettenham formally withdrawing his letter to Rear-Admiral Davis and expressing his regret for having written it.

America's Oldest Mason Dead.

Rockford, Ills., Jan. 30.—Otis Eddick, aged 102 years, died here yesterday. He was believed to be the oldest Mason in the United States in years of membership, having been initiated at Chepath, R. I., May 20, 1826.

Still 9 Thaw Jurors.

New York, Jan. 30.—Yesterday by consent jurors Nos. 4 and 6 were excused from service, but as two more were chosen during the day the jury list still remains at nine.

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No. 14.—Local for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.18 a.m., Mail and Express Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.06 p.m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.30 a.m., Mail and Express Daily.
No. 3.—4.02 a.m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13.—5.50 a. m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday. Leaving Toronto at 5.10 p.m., arrives in Belleville at 9.10 p.m.
No. 11.—11.03 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1.—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7.—5.03 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	6.06 p.m.	8.40 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.00 a.m.	9.36 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.00 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.
Mixed	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.

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CHAPTER VIII.

WHAT Meredith proposed to do was to enter into a partnership with Victor Durnovo, and when the purpose of it was accomplished to let each man go his way. A month later Victor Durnovo was in London. He left behind him in Africa Jack Meredith, whose capacities for organization were developing very quickly.

There was plenty of work for each to do. In Africa Meredith had undertaken to get together men and boats, while Durnovo went home to Europe for a threefold purpose. First, a visit to Europe was absolutely necessary for his health, shattered as it was by too long a sojourn in the fever ridden river beds of the west coast. Secondly, there were rifles, ammunition and stores to be purchased and packed in suitable cases. And, lastly, he was to find and enlist the third man, "the soldierly fellow, full of fight," who knew the natives and the country.

This, indeed, was his first care on reaching London, and before his eyes and brain were accustomed to the roar of the street life he took a cab to Russell square, giving the number affixed to the door of a gloomy house in the least frequented corner of the stately quadrangle.

"Is Mr. Guy Oscard at home?" he inquired of the grave manservant.

"He is, sir," replied the butler, stepping aside.

Oscard came forward and shook hands. His manner was not exactly effusive. The truth was that their acquaintanceship in Africa had been of the slightest, dating from some trivial services which Durnovo had been able and very eager to render to the sportsman.

"I'm all right, thanks," replied Durnovo. "I only landed at Liverpool yesterday. I'm home on business. I'm buying rifles and stores."

Guy Oscard's honest face lighted up at once—the curse of Ishmael was on him in its full force. He was destined to be a wanderer on God's earth, and all things appertaining to the wild life of the forests were music in his ears.

Durnovo was no mean diplomatist. He had learned to know man within a white or colored skin. The effect of his words was patent to him.

"You remember the simiacine?" he said abruptly.

"Yes."

"I've found it."

"The deuce you have! Sit down."

Durnovo took the chair indicated.

"Yes, sir," he said, "I've got it. I've laid my hand on it at last. I've always been on its track. That has been my little game all the time. I did not tell you when we met out there, because I was afraid I should never find it and because I wanted to keep quiet about it."

"Yes," said the Englishman, "yes, go on."

Guy Oscard was looking out of the window across to the dull houses and chimneys that formed his horizon, and in his eyes there was the longing for a vaster horizon, a larger life.

"I have got a partner," continued Durnovo, "a good man, Jack Meredith, son of Sir John Meredith. You have, perhaps, met him."

"No," answered Oscard, "but I have heard his name, and I have met Sir John, the father, once or twice."

"He is out there," went on Durnovo, "getting things together quietly. I have come home to buy rifles, ammunition and stores."

He paused, watching the eager, simple face.

"We want to know," he said quietly, "if you will organize and lead the fighting men."

Guy Oscard drew a deep breath.

"Then there is to be fighting?"

"Yes," said Durnovo; "there will be fighting. We must fight our way there and we must hold it when we get there. But so far as the world is concerned, we are only a private expedition exploring the source of the Ogowe."

"The Ogowe?" and again Guy Oscard's eyes lighted up.

"Yes. I do not mind telling you that much. To begin with, I trust you. Secondly, no one could get there without me to lead the way."

"How long will it take?" asked Guy.

Durnovo tugged at his strange, curtain-like mustache. His mouth was hidden. It was quite impossible to divine his thoughts.

"Three months to get there," he answered at length, "one month to pick the leaf, and then you can bring the first crop down to the coast and home, while Meredith and I stay on at the plateau."

"I could be home again in eight months?"

"Certainly. We thought that you might work the sale of the stuff in London, and in a couple of years or so, when the thing is in swing, Meredith will come home. We can safely leave the cultivation in native hands when once we have established ourselves up there and made ourselves respected among the tribes."

"I suppose," Guy said after a pause, "that there is the question of money?"

"Yes; Meredith and I have talked that over. The plan we fixed upon was that you and he each put a thousand pounds into it; I put five hundred. For the first two years we share the profits equally. After that we must come to some fresh arrangement should you or Meredith wish to give up an active part in the affair. I presume you would not object to coming up at the end of the year with a handy squad of men to bring down the crop under escort?"

"No," responded Oscard after a moment's reflection. "I should be able to do that."

"I reckon," continued the other, "that the journey down could be accomplished in two months, and each time you do the trip you will reduce your time."

"Yes."

"Of course," Durnovo went on, with the details which he knew were music in Oscard's ears—"of course we shall be a clumsy party going up. We shall have heavy loads of provisions, ammunition and seeds for cultivating the land up there."

"Yes," replied Guy Oscard absently. In his ears there rang already the steady plash of the paddle, the weird melancholy song of the boatman, the music of the wind amid the forest trees.

Durnovo rose briskly.

"Then," he said, "you will join us? I may telegraph out to Meredith that you will join us?"

"Yes," replied Oscard simply. "You may do that."

"There is no time to be lost," Durnovo went on. "Every moment wasted adds to the risk of our being superseded. I sail for Loango in a fortnight. Will you come with me?"

"Yes."

When Durnovo had gone Guy sat down and wrote to Lady Cantourne accepting her invitation to spend a few days at Cantourne Place, on the Solent. He explained that his visit would be in the nature of a farewell, as he was about to leave for Africa for a little big game hunting.

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Miss Millicent Chyne was walking on the sea wall at the end of the garden with Guy Oscard. One of the necessary acquirements of a modern educational outfit is the power of looking perfectly at home in a score of different costumes during the year, and, needless to say, Miss Chyne was perfectly finished in this art. The manner in which she wore her sailor hat, her blue serge and her neat brown shoes conveyed to the onlooker, and especially the male of that species (we cannot in conscience call them observers), the impression that she was a yachtswoman born and bred. Her delicate complexion was enhanced by the faintest suspicion of sunburn and a few exceedingly becoming freckles. There was a freedom in her movements which had not been observed in London drawing rooms. This was Diana-like and in perfect keeping with the dainty sailor outfit; moreover, nine men out of ten would fail to attribute the difference to sundry cunning strings within the (London) skirt.

"It is sad," Millicent was saying, "to think that we shall have no more chances of sailing. The wind has quite dropped, that horrid tide is running, and this is your last day."

She ended with a little laugh, knowing full well that there was little sentiment in the big man by her side.

"Really," she went on, "I think I should be able to manage a boat in time, don't you think so? Please encourage me. I am sure I have tried to learn."

"I do not know if you have learned much," he answered; "but I have."

"What have you learned?" she asked in a low voice, half fascinated by the danger into which she knew that she was running.

"That I love you," he answered, standing squarely in front of her and announcing the fact with a deliberate honesty which was rather startling. "I was not sure of it before, so I stayed away from you for three weeks; but now I know for certain."

"Oh, you mustn't say that!"

She rose hastily and turned away from him. There was in her heart a sudden feeling of regret. It was the feeling that the keenest sportsman sometimes has when some majestic monarch of the forest falls before his merciless rifle—a sudden passing desire that it might be undone.

"Why not?" he asked. He was desperately in earnest, and that which made him a good sportsman—an unmatched big game hunter, calm and self possessed in any strait—gave him a strange deliberation now, which Millicent Chyne could not understand. "Why not?"

"I do not know—because you mustn't."

And in her heart she wanted him to say it again.

"I am not ashamed of it," he said, "and I do not see why I should not say it to you—or to any one else, so far as that goes."

"No, never!" she cried, really frightened. "To me it does not matter so much. But to no one else—no, never! Aunt Marian must not know it—nor Sir John."

"I cannot see that it is any business of Sir John's. Of course, Lady Cantourne would have liked you to marry a title; but if you cared for me she would be ready to listen to reason."

In which judgment of the good lady he was no doubt right, especially if reason spoke with the voice of £3,000 per annum.

"Do you care for me?" he asked, coming a little closer.

There was a whole world of gratified vanity and ungratified curiosity for her in the presence of this strong man at her elbow. It was one of the supreme triumphs of her life, because he was different from the rest. He was for her what his first tiger had been for him. The danger that he might come still nearer had for her a sense of keen pleasure. She was thoroughly enjoying herself, and the nearest approach that men can experience to the joy that was hers is the joy of battle.

"I cannot answer that—not now."

And the little half shrinking glance over her shoulder was a low minded, unmaidenly invitation. But he was in earnest, and he was, above all, a gentleman. He stood his ground a yard away from her.

"Then when," he asked, "when will you answer me?"

She stood with her back turned toward him, looking out over the smooth waters of the Solent, where one or two yachts and a heavy black schooner were creeping up on the tide before the morning breeze. She drummed reflectively with her fingers on the low stone wall. Beneath them a few gulls whirled and screamed over a shoal of little fish. One of the birds had a singular cry, as if it were laughing to itself.

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"You said just now," Millicent answered at length, "that you were not sure yourself—not at first—and therefore you cannot expect me to know all at once."

"You should know at once," he argued gravely, "if it were going to be 'no.' If you do not say 'no' now, I can only think that it may be 'yes' some day. And"—he came closer; he took the hand that hung at her side, conveniently near—"and I don't want you to say 'no' now. Don't say 'no!' I will wait as long as you like for 'yes.' Millicent, I would rather go on waiting and thinking that it is going to be 'yes,' even if it is 'no' after all."

She said nothing, but she left her hand in his.

"May I go on thinking that it will be 'yes' until I come back?"

"I cannot prevent your thinking, can I?" she whispered, with a tender look in her eyes.

"May I write to you?"

She shook her head.

"Well—I—I— Now and then," he pleaded. "Not often. Just to remind you of my existence."

She gave a little laugh, which he liked exceedingly and remembered afterward.

"If you like," she answered.

At this moment Lady Cantourne's voice was heard in the distance calling them.

"There!" exclaimed Millicent. "We must go at once. And no one—no one, mind—must know of this."

"No one shall know of it," he answered.

CHAPTER IX.

THOSE who for their sins have been to Loango will scarcely care to have its beauties recalled to memory. And to such as have not visited the spot one can only earnestly recommend a careful avoidance.

Suffice it to say, therefore, that there is such a place, and the curious may find it marked in larger type than it deserves on the map of Africa, on the west coast of that country and within an inch or so of the equator.

"This is not cheery," Jack Meredith observed to his servant as they found themselves deposited on the beach within a stone's throw of the French factory.

"No, sir, not cheery, sir," replied Joseph. He was very busy attending to the landing of their personal effects and had only time to be respectful. It was Joseph's way to do only one thing at a time, on the principle no doubt that enough for the moment is the evil thereof. His manner implied that when those colored gentlemen had got the baggage safely conveyed out of the boats on to the beach it would be time enough to think about Loango.

It had been arranged by letter that Jack Meredith should put up, as his host expressed it, at the small bungalow occupied by Maurice Gordon and his sister. Gordon was the local head of a large trading association somewhat after the style of the old East India company, and his duties partook more of the glory of a governor than of the routine of a trader.

Of Maurice Gordon's past Meredith knew nothing beyond the fact that they were schoolfellows strangely brought together again on the deck of a coasting steamer. Maurice Gordon was not a reserved person, and it was rather from a lack of opportunity than from an excess of caution that he allowed his new found friend to go up the Ogowe river knowing so little of himself—Maurice Gordon of Loango.

On reaching the bungalow Meredith was pleasantly surprised. It was pretty and homelike, surrounded by a garden wherein grew a strange profusion of homely English vegetables and tropical flowers.

Joseph happened to be in front, and as he neared the veranda he suddenly stopped at the salute; moreover, he began to wonder in which trunk he had packed his master's dress clothes.

An English lady was coming out of the drawing room window to meet the travelers. She nodded in answer to the servant's salutation and passed on to greet the master.

"My brother has been called away suddenly," she said. "One of his subagents has been getting into trouble with the natives. Of course you are Mr. Meredith?"

"I am," replied Jack, taking the hand she held out; it was a small white hand—small without being frail or diaphanous. "And you are Miss Gordon, I suppose? I am sorry Gordon is away, but no doubt we shall be able to find somewhere to put up."

"You need not do that," she said quietly. "This is Africa, you know. You can quite well stay with us, although Maurice is away until tomorrow."

She was tall and fair, with a certain stateliness of carriage which harmonized wonderfully with a thoughtful and pale face. She was not exactly pretty, but gracious and womanly, with honest blue eyes that looked on men and women alike. She was probably twenty-eight years of age; her manner was that of a woman rather than that of a girl—of one who was in life and not on the outskirts.

"We rather pride ourselves," she said, leading the way into the drawing room, "upon having the best house in Loango. You will, I think, be more comfortable here than anywhere."

"I see you have all the new books."

"Yes we have books and magazines; but, of course, we live quite out of the world."

She paused, leaving the conversation with him as in the hands of one who knows his business.

"I," he said, filling up the pause, "have hitherto lived in the world—right in it. There is a lot of dust and commotion; the dust gets into people's eyes and blinds them; the commotion wears them out; and perhaps, after all, Loango is better!"

"I once met a Sir John Meredith," she said suddenly.

"My father."

He paused, drawing in his legs and apparently studying his neat brown boots.

"Should you meet him again," he went on, "it would not be advisable to mention my name. He might not care to hear it. We have had a slight difference of opinion. With me it is different. I am always glad to hear about him. I have an immense respect for him."

She listened gravely, with a sympathy that did not attempt to express itself in words. On such a short acquaintance she had not learned to expect a certain lightness of conversational touch which he always assumed when speaking of himself, as if his own thoughts and feelings were matters for ridicule.

"Of course," he went on, "I was in the wrong. I know that. But it sometimes happens that a man is not in a position to admit that he is in the wrong—when, for instance, another person would suffer by such an admission."

"Yes," answered Jocelyn, "I understand."

At this moment a servant came in with lamps and proceeded to close the windows. She was quite an old woman—an Englishwoman—and as she placed the lamps upon the table she scrutinized the guest after the manner of a privileged servitor. When she had departed Jack Meredith continued his narrative with a sort of deliberation which was explained later on.

"And," he said, "that is why I came to Africa—that is why I want to make money. I do not mind confessing to a low greed of gain, because I think I have the best motive that a man can have for wanting to make money."

He said this meaningly and watched her face all the while.

"A motive which any lady ought to approve of."

She smiled sympathetically.

"I approve and I admire your spirit."

She rose as she spoke and moved toward a side table, where two lighted candles had been placed.

"My motive for talking so barefacedly about myself," he said as they moved toward the door together, "was to let you know exactly who I am and why I am here. It was only due to you on accepting your hospitality. I might have been a criminal or an escaped embezzler. There were two on board the steamer coming out and several other shady characters."

"Yes," said the girl; "I saw your motive."

They were now in the hall, and the aged servant was waiting to show him his room.

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"No one knows," Victor Durnovo was in the habit of saying, "what is going on in the middle of Africa."

And on this principle he acted.

"Ten miles above the camping ground where we first met," he had told Meredith, "you will find a village where I have my headquarters. There is quite a respectable house there, with—a—a—woman to look after your wants. When you have fixed things up at Loango and have arranged for the dhows to meet my steamer, take up all your men to this village—Msala is the name—and send the boats back. Wait there till we come."

In due time the telegram came, via St. Paul de Loand, announcing the fact that Oscard had agreed to join the expedition and that Durnovo and he might be expected at Msala in one month from that time. It was not without a vague feeling of regret that Jack Meredith read this telegram. To be at Msala in a month with forty men and a vast load of provisions meant leaving Loango almost at once. And, strange though it may seem, he had become somewhat attached to the dreary west African town. The singular cosmopolitan society was entirely new to him; the life, taken as a life, almost unique. He knew that he had not outstayed his welcome. Maurice Gordon had taken care to assure him of that in his boisterous, hearty manner, savoring more of Harrow than of Eton, every morning at breakfast.

Jack took a seat on the porch and began to search for his cigar in the pocket of his jacket. Jocelyn went to the front of the veranda and watched her brother mount his horse. When she came to the back of the veranda a little later she was thinking about her brother Maurice, and it never suggested itself to her that she should not speak her thoughts to Meredith, whom she had not seen until three weeks ago. She had never spoken of Maurice behind his back to any man before.

"Does it ever strike you," she said to Jack, "that Maurice is the sort of man to be led astray by evil influence?"

"Yes, or be led straight by a good influence, such as yours."

He did not meet her thoughtful gaze. He was apparently watching the retreating form of the horse through the tangle of flower and leaf and tendril.

"I am afraid," said the girl, "that my influence is not of much account."

"Do you really believe that?" asked Meredith, turning upon her with a half cynical smile.

"Yes," she answered simply.

Before speaking again he took a pull at his cigar.

"Your influence," he said, "appears to me to be the making of Maurice Gordon. I frequently see serious flaws in the policy of Providence, but I suppose there is wisdom in making the strongest influence that which is unconscious of its power."

"I am glad you think I have some power over him," said Jocelyn, "but at the same time it makes me uneasy, because it only confirms my conviction that he is very easily led. And suppose my influence, such as it is, was withdrawn; suppose that I were to die, or, what appears to be more likely, suppose that he should marry."

"Then let us hope that he will marry the right person. People sometimes do, you know."

She smiled with a strange little flicker of the eyelids. They had grown wonderfully accustomed to each other during the last three weeks. Here, it would appear, was one of those friendships between man and woman that occasionally set the world agog with curiosity and skepticism. But there seemed to be no doubt about it. He was over thirty, she verging on that prosaic age. Both had lived and moved in the world. To both life was an open book, and they had probably discovered, as most of us do, that the larger number of the leaves are blank. He had almost told her that he was engaged to be married, and she had quite understood. There could not possibly be any misapprehension; there was no room for one of those little mistakes about which people write novels and fondly hope that some youthful reader may be carried away by a very faint resemblance to that which they hold to be life. Moreover, at thirty one leaves the first romance of youth behind.

"I might have been a criminal or an escaped embezzler."

There was something in her smile that suggested that she did not quite believe in his cynicism.

"Also," she said gravely, "some stronger influence might appear—an influence which I could not counteract."

Jack Meredith turned in his long chair and looked at her searchingly.

"I have a vague idea," he said, "that you are thinking of Durnovo."

"I am," she admitted, with some surprise. "I wonder how you knew? I am afraid of him."

"I can reassure you on that score," said Meredith. "For the next two years or so Durnovo will be in daily intercourse with me. He will be under my immediate eye. I did not anticipate much pleasure from his society, but now I do."

"Why?" she asked, rather mystified.

"Because I shall have the daily satisfaction of knowing that I am relieving you of an anxiety."

"It is very kind of you to put it in that way," said Jocelyn. "But I should not like you to sacrifice yourself to what may be a foolish prejudice on my part."

"It is not a foolish prejudice. Durnovo is not a gentleman, either by birth or inclination. He is not fit to associate with you."

To this Jocelyn answered nothing. Victor Durnovo was one of her brother's closest friends; a friend of his own choosing.

"Miss Gordon," said Meredith suddenly, with a gravity that was rare, "will you do me a favor?"

"I think I should like to."

"You admit that you are afraid of Durnovo now; if at any time you have reason to be more afraid, will you make use of me? Will you write or come to me and ask my help?"

"Thank you," she said hesitatingly.

"You see," he went on in a lighter tone, "I am not afraid of Durnovo. I have met Durnovo before. You may have observed that my locks no longer resemble the raven's wing. There is a little gray, just here, above the temple. I am getting on in life, and I know how to deal with Durnovos."

"Do you know," she said, after a little silence, "that I was actually thinking of warning you against Mr. Durnovo? Now I stand aghast at my own presumption."

"It was kind of you to give the matter any thought whatever."

He rose and threw away the end of his cigar. Joseph was already before the door, leading the horse which Maurice Gordon had placed at his visitor's disposal.

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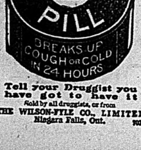

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MARRIAGES.

In Trenton, on Jan. 10th, Mr. G. W. Coulter to Mrs. Sarah A. Ruport.

In Marmora village, on Jan. 7th, Mr. Wm. McInroy to Miss Jessie M. McWater.

In Bancroft, on Dec. 31st, Mr. E. Barragar to Miss Rosella R. Criva.

In Deseronto, on Jan. 10th, Mr. Frank Gaylord to Miss Jessie Russell.

In Deseronto, on Jan. 16th, Mr. Jay S. Yeomans to Miss Annie Brown.

DIED.

In Bancroft, on Jan. 20th, Mrs. W. Sargent, aged 65 years.

In Trenton, on Jan. 18th Mr. J. Munroe, aged 75 years.

In Rawdon, on Jan. 9th, Vera L. Johnson, aged 7 years.

In Marmora township, on Jan. 11, Mrs. Rachael Fletcher, aged 71 years.

SECOND LINE THURLOW.

Mr. J. Kelly visited Point Ann Sunday last to see his brother who is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. McDougall has occupied the house of Mr. Thomas Vivian.

Our missionary collectors are Miss Vivian and Miss Grills of this Line.

Miss Sarah Sutton is visiting relatives and friends in Napanee and Deseronto.

Dr. Moore, of Shannonville, attended the funeral of Mrs. Vermilyea, of Belleville, on Saturday last, to Napanee.

FRANKFORD.

The Frankford Citizens' Band has been reorganized with Mr. Fred Spencer as president and manager, and Dr. J. Simmons as secretary-treasurer. We all hope for its maintenance.

A barn owned by Aaron Benedict was destroyed by fire early on Sunday morning last, buggy, cutter and effects were lost, also a valuable horse.

Mr. Geo. W. Sine who has been on the sick list with pneumonia is now able to be around again.

We are sorry to report that Willie Weston is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Mr. Ross Bamber, of Belleville, spent Sunday last in the village renewing old acquaintances.

The quarterly services on Sunday last were conducted by our pastor and Rev. Mr. Woodsworth, of Toronto

ROSLIN.

The tea meeting given by the Guild of St. Paul's Church on Wednesday evening last was a decided success. Rev. Rural Dean Beamish, of Belleville, acted as chairman and greatly assisted with his witty sayings. Miss Ackerill, of Belleville, and also Miss Loughead, teacher of elocution at St. Agnes' School, gave a few splendid selections. The proceeds amounted to $75.

Rev. J. C. and Mrs. Dixon, of Bancroft, visited last week at Dr. Hudson's.

Mrs. T. M. Rutherford and Mrs. R. W Duncan are confined to the house with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Leslie and Miss Cora Duncan are visiting friends at Queensboro.

FULLER.

Mrs M. J. Fuller is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Foster, of Caulfton.

Mrs. Frederick Goodman intends leaving on Saturday for her home in Picton.

Miss Bertha Calvert has returned home after spending a few weeks in Crookston the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frederick McCauley.

Mr. Herbert Burke was the guest of Mr Harvey Wallace of West Huntingdon, on Sunday last.

Mrs. J. Brough entertained a number of her neighbors on Wednesday evening last.

We are glad to report that Mr. D. McCumber is around again after an attack of pneumonia.

WALLBRIDGE.

On learning of the intended departure of Mr. and Mrs. A. Marvin to Belleville a surprise party of about 120 folks invaded their home on Friday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin were taken wholly unawares. After the guests had all arrived a sumptuous repast was served. Rev. Mr. Wilson read an address from the people and Mr. J. Waddell an address from the choir, after which they were presented with two handsome rocking chairs. Mr. Marvin made a very suitable reply.

Miss T. Roblin, of Picton, is visiting friends here.

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SELECTIONS

MIDDIES IN THE MAKING.

Our Naval Cadets Learn to Splice Ropes, Furl Sails, Etc.

It is probably not generally known how the United States government trains the youth upon whose shoulders will rest the responsibility of maintaining the high standard of the navy. His apprenticeship, according to Leslie's Weekly, is not unlike that of any other young man learning a trade, the fundamental principle being the proper kind of tools and when and how to use them.

A midshipman's tools, so to speak, are ships, thus rendering a thorough knowledge of seamanship an essential part of the training. This begins with lessons in splicing hemp and wire rope, after which the young men are given practice in handling sails on the indoor mast in the seamanship building, which is an exact counterpart of the mizzenmast of the training ship Severn and is seventy-two feet in height.

The midshipmen go aloft, furl, reef and set sails, etc.—in fact, go through the entire seamanship drill. A net is spread at the foot of the mast for protection, as a fall on the concrete floor would be far more serious than on the deck of a ship. Accidents, however, are infrequent.

Drills on the Severn begin early in the spring and continue throughout the cruise, which lasts from June until September. The midshipman thus becomes accustomed to ship life. The work is hard and the discipline severe during these drills. There is little tendency to shirk duty, and the future admirals do everything on shipboard, on deck and aloft, even to clearing up the deck and stowing away the ropes.

From a picturesque point of view seamanship practice on the Severn surpasses all other similar exercises. It seems that on shipboard the sense of the reality of the thing is ever present, and one accustomed to witnessing these drills notices that on the deck of the old Severn the middies are more active, more in earnest, and the manner in which they climb and swing around the rigging does credit to an old sailor.

Each man starts in with a practical seaman's duties and as he continues his course is advanced to the duties of the petty officers and later to those of the junior commissioned officers.

Our Bigness.

Bigness is said to be a quality which appeals especially to Americans. However that may be, a purely scientific interest justifies the spreading of information contained in a recent bulletin of the United States geological survey about the size of the United States. The area of the United States proper, exclusive of Alaska, island dependencies and the Panama strip, is given as 3,020,789 square miles. The absence hitherto of an official standard resulted in a discrepancy between the computations of the census bureau and the general land office. A conference was called between these departments and the geological survey, and the bulletin of the geological survey is the result.—Youth's Companion.

The Table Top Cold.

"You have, madam," said the physician, "what I call a table top cold."

"What is a table top cold?" the lady asked.

"It is a cold brought on by marble tops in the late fall and winter. You ladies always wear short sleeves, and you always lean your bare arms on the icy surface of marble tables. This contact sends a chill all through you—a chill that you disregard. But in the morning you awake with a heavy cold.

"Marble table tops in the winter should be covered with a cloth if they are going to be leaned on. Then the table top cold would disappear."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Real Estate In Korea.

One of the most astonishing regulations has been made regarding the transfer of real estate in Korea. No one is to be allowed to sell or buy real estate except by permission of the governor. This is apparently a move on the part of the Japanese to prevent the selling of any land in Korea except to people that they approve, for the governors are, of course, under the Japanese advisers. It makes no difference that foreigners have as good a right to buy land as the Japanese. The matter will have to be tested in the courts before the powers will allow their citizens to be curtailed in their privileges in the peninsula.—Korea News.

A Plague of Malaria.

The excessive prevalence of malaria in Greece is engaging the attention of English physicists. It is said to be checking the development of rural life and is a very serious thing for the nation. Out of a population of 2,500,000 there were 250,000 cases of malaria annually, and the deaths were about 1,700. Last year the number of cases increased to 960,000 and the deaths to 5,916. Professor Savas of the University of Athens and physician to King George is initiating a movement to deal with the plague.

A Mechanical Man.

Frederick Ireland, a German inventor, has produced a mechanical man, made of wheels and springs, which enable it to walk, write and ride a bicycle. A writer in L'Illustration (Paris) gives a description of the remarkable invention and says "all that it lacks is speech and hearing." The inventor has named his androide enigmarelle.

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Any one of you who has $1,000 it will pay you immensely to jump on the first train for Goldfield. I will take you to the properties. You can bring your own mining expert. You will go back filled with desire to get all your friends into this great money-making mining opportunity. I am not a philanthropist, but I need outside capital and I am going about it in the most quick and honest way to get it. To make my stake of a few millions, I am willing to let those who join me make theirs with me. I also want to tell you with perfect frankness that I would not take $200,000 cash for the property as it stands to-day. I have been long enough in Nevada to know I would be making the biggest mistake of my life in doing so. Now I want to tell you something very interesting about the virgin territory, with its centuries of stored wealth, where my property is located and why it has not been opened up before.

My properties are in the Walker Lake Indian Reservation, which only a few weeks ago was opened by President Roosevelt's proclamation to the white man for mineral location. We all in Goldfield were aware of the rich mineral wealth of this territory and it was only a question who got on the ground first. My men, able prospectors and mining engineers, alert and watchful, were most fortunate and sequestered for me the richest claims in the entire territory. While Southern Nevada has astounded the world with the vast richness of its mineral wealth, it is only the beginning of its history. My properties and others in the Walker Lake Indian Reservation will add another chapter to the immense riches that Nevada will add to the nation's store house of wealth. And many a man in middle circumstances who has now the courage to risk a few hundred or a few thousand, will lay the ground work to a life of opulence later on, and not so far away at that—as it takes months in Nevada to put a mine on a paying basis, where it takes years in Cripple Creek and other well-known mining camps.

The Walker Lake Indian Reservation Mining Co. is incorporated for 1,000,000 shares, $1,000,000 par value, with 500,000 shares in company's treasury. The stock is full paid and forever non-assessable without personal liability of any kind.

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON THE PROPERTY.

The property of the Walker Lake Indian Reservation Mining Company consists of three quartz mining claims, known respectively as the "Bullfrog Dutchman," "Rhyolite Dutchman," and "Comstock Dutchman," together with 160 acres of placer land known as the "Nome Beach Group," with which is held a Nome Beach water right, all located on October 29th, 1906, the day of opening the Walker Lake Indian Reservation.

The three quartz claims referred to are situated about two miles west from the shore of Walker Lake and undoubtedly form an extension of the famous Dutchman mine, being in the same mineral belt and extending in a direct line therefrom. Two of them, the Bullfrog Dutchman and the Comstock Dutchman, are located upon an immense dyke, heavily mineralized, giving small assays in gold and silver and showing abundant evidences of the existence of copper in great amounts. Specimens of copper ore taken from this dyke will yield from ten to twenty per cent. copper, and this but a few feet below the surface, and that development to depth will demonstrate the existence of large bodies of rich copper ore, is the belief of competent mining men who are acquainted with the property.

The Rhyolite Dutchman crosses the centre of the Bullfrog Dutchman at almost a right angle and on this claim is found a quartz vein of at least fifty feet in width, which upon the surface yields pannings of free gold, indicating belief that with development it shall prove a profitable milling proposition for gold.

In general it may be said that these claims are located on the contact between porphyry and granite and of the permanence and continuity of the veins there can be no doubt.

Timber for mining purposes is abundantly supplied by the dense growth of pinon, which covers not alone these three claims, but the entire mountain sides for miles in all directionns. Water for mining purposes, as well as domestic use, will be supplied by the Nome Beach water right controlled by this company.

Transportation for ores from the mines to the millsites will be provided first by pack trains, later by aerial tramways leading from the mine to the shores of Lake Walker.

In fact, here, there seems to be every advantage and facility for economical driving.

The Nome Beach Group of Placer Claims consists of one hundred and sixty acres, situated upon the west shore of Walker Lake, at the mouth of Nome Canyon, immediately below the mine and distant about one mile south from Dutch Creek. Sufficient placer gold has been found on this group to warrant the opinion that portions of it can be profitably mined by ground sluicing or hydraulic methods, other portions of this group are ideal for townsites and as the location of the property is admirably situated with reference to the largest known mines of the Walker Lake District, it seems reasonable to presume that a town of considerable proportions will soon be built here. That this locality will be in demand for millsites and reduction works for handling of ores from the various mines in Dutch Creek, seems assured for the reason that transportation from the mines to this point is easier than would be the case anywhere else. Another advantage is the fact that the Nome Beach water right, located about a mile and a half up Nome Canyon will supply a great deal of power as well as pure drinking water, because a pipe line can be easily constructed leading from the springs down the mountains to the Lake Shores and there utilized to operate pumps or electrical machinery by means of which the power for all purposes can be generated.

CHAS. M. TAYLOR, Mining Engineer.

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As I do not need all the money at once, if it is more convenient to you, split it up in four equal monthly instalments. Man to man, I want to tell you in conclusion that I am interesting my friends and relatives in this enterprise, and they are coming in on no different terms than you yourself are getting.

I want you to write me at once just how much you are able to invest, or better; I urgently suggest you make your reservations by wire at my expense for as many shares as you can take. I will withdraw this offer as soon as the necessary money is subscribed.

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FAREWELL BANQUET TO MR. MERTON C. GORDON.

INTERESTING AND PLEASANT FUNCTION AT THE RITCHIE CO.'S STORE LAST NIGHT — MR. GORDON WAS PRESENTED WITH AN ADDRESS AND DIAMOND STICKPIN.

One of the most pleasing social functions ever held in this city was the "At Home" given last night by the Ritchie Company, to their employees, in honor of Mr. Merton C. Gordon, for many years an employee of the firm, and who leaves shortly, with his charming wife, for the west. The function took the form of a banquet, served in the company's store, there being, in addition to the staff, many invited guests present.

The tables were laid in the mantle department, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. An unique feature of the banquet was that the ladies of the firm attended, as well as the men. It did not take one long to see that the proceeding was a success. A jollier party than that which laughed, joked and enjoyed themselves last night could hardly be found in Canada. The tasteful costumes of the ladies were charmingly set off by the sober evening dress of the gentlemen, and the scene was an inspiring one, indeed. Both employees and employed have reason to pat themselves on the back to-day, for a better conceived or better carried out function, in every respect, it would be hard to imagine.

Mr. James Wallace did the catering in his best style, and the toothsome viands, served by deft and winsome waitresses, were deeply appreciated, for the ladies, bless 'em, chic and charming as they looked, of course, had their appetites with them just the same.

Mr. C. M. Reid was chairman, the vice-chairmen being Messrs. James Coulson and Frank Thompson.

At the table of honor were seated the chairman, of course, and on his right Mr. Merton C. Gordon and Mrs. Thos. Ritchie; on his left Miss Ritchie and Rev. J. P. Wilson.

Following is a list of those present:

Ladies.—Mrs. M. C. Gordon, Mrs. F. Thompson, Mrs. Birchard, Miss Sutherland, Miss Baker, Miss Phillips, Mrs. Bull, Mrs. Dafoe, Miss Wallis, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Harry, Miss McCrodan, Miss Beaton, Mrs. Nicholson, Miss M. Ruttan, Miss L. Ruttan, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Coulson, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Ritchie, Mrs. Ritchie, Miss Burrows, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Mrs. Holton, Mrs. Pringle, Miss Reid, Miss Wilson.

Gentlemen.—M. C. Gordon, G. R. Pearse, F. Thompson, A. E. Birchard, Mr. Bryant, Mark Jackson, W. C Dafoe, S. Berkley, E. G. Lougheed, Ernest Berkley, Harry Wilder, Gordon Reid, H. Bryant, F. Armstrong, J. Harry, F. Millard, H. McElrath, W. Wooten, H. Post, J. Coulson, C. M Reid, J. W. Johnson, F. E. O'Flynn, Rev. J. P. Wilson, S. Burrows, sr., Wm. Johnson, C. P. Holton, H. Pringle, J. D Ford, R. Davison (Picton), R. S. Bell.

THE TOAST LIST.

Before the chairman had a chance to announce the first toast he was surprised by three stentorian cheers proposed for him by Mr. Wm. Johnson, and given with a will. Mr. Reid returned his thanks and welcomed their guests. He called forth applause by saying he had that day received a telegram of greeting from Mr. W H. Gordon, father of the guest of the evening.

"HIS MAJESTY THE KING."

"The King" was the first toast, proposed in impassioned words by Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, who voiced a popular truth when he said people hardly ever thought of King Edward without thinking of his revered mother. The company sang "God Save the King," with splendid volume and heartiness.

"OUR HONORED GUEST."

"Our Honored Guest," was the next toast, and the chairman said it brought to them all a feeling of sadness. Mr. Gordon was leaving very much against the firm's wishes, and nothing too good could be said about him. He had worked his way up, and had been prepared for promotion when it came his way. The most important thing for any young man was preparation. Mr. Gordon had made a study of the business and had taken advantage of the splendid lessons to be learned from his father. (Cheers.) No man of purer ideals than Mr. W. H. Gordon was ever in Belleville. The firm wanted to do something to recognize Mr. M C. Gordon publicly, the speaker said, so took the present means of doing it.

THE PRESENTATION.

At this point two young ladies, Misses Sutherland and Beaton, advanced to where Mr. Gordon was standing, and the former lady read the following address:

To Mr. M. C. Gordon:

Dear Mr. Gordon. — We, the employees of the Ritchie Company, Limited, learn with deep regret that you have decided to separate from us after so many years of pleasant associations. We cannot let this occasion pass without expressing to you the high esteem in which you are held by all your fellow workers and the sorrow we feel that yourself and your good wife are parting from us.

We have seen your life both in the store and outside of business, and it is a pleasure for us to testify to the sterling worth of your character as well as your business ability. We have always been able to point to you as a man of high ideals, and as a model to the young men of this city. Your going away from us will be a loss not only to the business with which you have been connected, but to many outside institutions that stand for what is highest and best in this life.

We are pleased to know that it is your intention to remain in the land of your birth (a better land than which the sun never shone upon) and in the Great West where you have decided to make your home, we predict for you a brilliant future.

We ask to you wear this diamond pin as a small token of the respect and esteem in which we hold you, and hope that in the days to come it may suggest to you pleasant memories of the many happy days we have spent together.

At the conclusion of the address, Miss Beaton, on behalf of the staff, presented Mr. Gordon with a diamond stickpin.

The toast was then drunk with musical honors.

It was evident that Mr. Gordon was deeply affected when he began to reply. He wished at one time, he said, that somebody else had to make his speech, and yet he would not change places with anybody in the world to-night. (Laughter and cheers.) Mr. Gordon than made a very happy little effort, indeed. What little success he had achieved, he modestly said, was owing to the fact that the Ritchie Company, and Mr. Reid, had given him the chance. Mr. Reid had been kinder to him than even his own father. He hoped and believed that his advancement had been due to merit, for there was no favoritism in the Ritchie Company. He was glad he could go and feel that everyone had his respect and good wishes, and hoped he had never done anything to forfeit the respect and esteem of those he was leaving. He would never forget Belleville and the Ritchie Company. No better or more loyal staff could be found anywhere. He was sorry to leave Belleville, and had not the western fever, as had been jocularly said, but his parents and Mrs. Gordon's relatives were in the west, and they felt it their duty to go. Again he thanked them all and wished the firm and everybody connected with it all success in the future.

Another ovation followed Mr. Gordon to his seat, and Mr. Burrows sang that singularly appropriate ballad, "When There's Love at Home."

"THE LADIES OF OUR STAFF."

The above toast was proposed in a racy and characteristic way by Mr. William Johnson, who complimented the Ritchie staff on the good fellowship which existed between them, and said he knew of no staff anywhere where so many matches had been made as in the Ritchie staff. Mr. Johnson said he had known the Ritchie store for over 40 years, and it had always had a high standing, and to-day no business in Canada stood so high as that of the Ritchie Company. In glowing words, then, Mr. Johnson asked the company to drink the toast, which they did in an exceedingly hearty way, singing "They are Jolly Good Fellows."

Mrs. Nicholson delivered an exceedingly graceful speech, in reply to the toast. They all had the interest of the company at heart. They would miss Mr. Gordon, but gloried in his courage in going to the west. The speaker thanked the firm for its care for their comfort. The firm stood for what was just, honorable and upright. The eloquent lady closed with a fitting poetic peroration.

"CANADA."

The toast of "Canada" was proposed in his own splendid way by Rev. Mr. Wilson, who complimented the Ritchie staff on being a very happy family, and said that, if out of a job he would try and get in the Ritchie store himself.

Mr. J. W. Johnson, who was in his best form, made an eloquent reply to the toast. He paid a fitting tribute to the memory of the late George Ritchie, a man of honored career and distinguished position. Mr. Johnson evoked much applause by saying that no man in Belleville was more honored and popular than Mr. Thos. Ritchie. Canada's resources and splendid possibilities were fittingly touched on.

Mr. O'Flynn sang "The Maple Leaf," the company joining in the chorus.

"MR. THOMAS RITCHIE."

"Our President, Mr. Thomas Ritchie," was proposed by Mr. C. P. Holton, who paid a high compliment to Mr. Ritchie as a public-spirited citizen. Every good scheme, the speaker said, had his endorsation. Mr. Holton said he was sorry Mr. Ritchie was not present to enjoy the occasion.

The toast was enthusiastically drunk with musical honors.

"BELLEVILLE'S BIG ENTERPRISE.

Mr. Henry Pringle proposed the above toast, saying many nice things about the Ritchie Company. He was delighted with Mr. Gordon's speech, which showed there was a sterling character back of it. Belleville people parted with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon with deep regret. The history of Belleville, the speaker said, was identified with the Ritchie Company, and, taking into consideration the population of the city in which it was established, the Ritchie Company was the greatest enterprise in Canada. For fifty years it had paid 100 cents on the dollar, and was founded on integrity and righteousness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon then sang, in splendid style, "Life's Dream is O'er."

The toast proposed by Mr. Pringle was replied to briefly and gracefully by Messrs. James Coulson, F. Thompson, A. E. Birchard, F. Millard, H. Post, E. G. Lougheed, I. J. Armstrong, G. R. Pearse, John Harry and S. Barkley, the humorous address of the latter orator fairly bringing down the house. His topical illusions and rich Irish brogue evoked roars of laughter.

Mrs. John Harry, in excellent voice, sang "Forgetting" in a very charming way.

"OLD BOYS AND GIRLS."

"Our Old Boys and Girls" was then proposed by the chairman, who said that many former employees of the Ritchie Company were now holding positions throughout Canada and the United States. He gave the young men of the company much advice, and said the best thing for any young man was to improve his opportunities and live within his income. Mr. Reid attributed much of his own business success to the training he had received at Ontario Business College, of which institution his former associate-manager, Mr. W. H. Gordon, was also a graduate.

The toast was appropriately replied to by Mrs. F. Thompson and Mr. Harry Bryant.

"THE CHAIRMAN."

Mr. Burrows proposed the toast of "The Chairman," which was drunk with acclaim, and gracefully responded to, after which Mr. Reid, in a few well-chosen words, proposed

"OUR GUESTS."

Mr. Davison, of the Bristol Company, Picton, responded. He was sorry the Bristol staff had not been present to-night, he said, for they would have learned much. The speaker paid a high compliment to the fair ladies of the Ritchie staff, also to Mr. C. M. Reid, and predicted the success of Mr. Gordon and his wife in the west.

Some other timely remarks were made, and "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem brought a delightful occasion to a close.

Mrs. M. C. Gordon was the very efficient accompanist of the evening.

Stolen Goods Cannot Yet Be Identified.

BUT THE BROCKVILLE SUSPECTS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN CONCERNED IN ROBBERY IN THIS CITY.

Brockville, Jan. 29. — The Chief Constable of Owen Sound has written Chief Burke giving a description of certain jewelry stolen from that place recently, including two watches, a gold locket, etc. He also has a letter from Chief Newton, of Belleville relating to the two boys arrested here Friday evening and being held for having stolen silverware, etc., in their possession. The chief's letter confirms the story of the boys having been employed in Belleville where they left with the intention of going to Picton. They are thought to have had some connection with the burglary committed in Belleville on the 13th inst., but the list of articles found in their possession cannot be identified.

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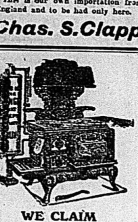

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DEAD-LOCKED COURTS

Come In For Scoring In the House by R. L. Borden.

Grand Jury Discharged Because There Was No Available Judge—Ten Months' Vacancy Should Be Filled At Once—Mr. Aylesworth Says His Expert Power Bill Is Not to Prohibit.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—R. L. Borden moved the adjournment of the House yesterday, in order to discuss the vacancy on the supreme court of Nova Scotia. This vacancy was, he said, interfering with the administration of justice. Quite recently at Halifax the grand jury had to be discharged because there was no available judge to hold the assizes. This judgeship had been vacant for ten months. There were numerous complaints from members of the bar; cases were sometimes not heard for lack of judges.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth said that the administration of justice in any province was committed to the Attorney-General. No complaint had come from that officer.

Dr. Stockton (Conservative, N. B.) suggested that if the Attorney-General kept quiet, and no doubt he would if requested, the vacancy would never be filled.

R. L. Borden said that the courts were fairly dead-locked in Nova Scotia; it was very important that the vacancy be filled at once.

Wants U. S. to Benefit.

Niagara power occupied the House from 4 o'clock till adjournment yesterday.

Mr. Aylesworth's bill respecting the export of power was up, and the discussion was confined, with one brief exception, to members from Ontario. That the bill is designed rather to facilitate than to prohibit export seems tolerably clear. W. F. Maclean (South York) took the stand that the exportation of Niagara power should be entirely prohibited. So did Mr. Lancaster. The bill was sharply assailed by Mr. Bristol (Centre Toronto), Mr. Clare (South Waterloo), Haughton Lennox and W. F. Cockshutt. Mr. Conmee (Thunder Bay and Rainy River) helped the Minister of Justice, and so did Mr. Wright of Renfrew. The bill is not out of committee, and the Ontario Government may yet be heard from.

Mr. Aylesworth submitted that Mr. Maclean merely opposed the bill because it was introduced by the Laurier Government.

Mr. Aylesworth further said: "The object of this bill is not to prohibit export. It would be a dog-in-the-manger policy. We are not going to be stampeded by a silly newspaper campaign into keeping this power in Canada, when there is a good market for it, or for what will be our surplus portion of it."

R. L. Borden suggested that it might be best to refer this bill to the Government of Ontario.

Mr. Aylesworth thought that there was no objection to this.

Mr. Aylesworth asked that the committee go through the bill section by section, which was done.

Correspondence was presented by Sir Wilfrid Laurier showing that, although no agreement has yet been concluded between Canada and Australia for the establishment of a reciprocal preferential trade, some progress has already been made in the consideration of this question.

Justice pleaseth few in their own house.—Herbert.

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—"Red Cross" Cough Cure, 25c bottle for	11c
—Glass Sugar Shakers, nickle plated tops, reg. 15c, each for	9c
—All our ladies' Wrappers, made of heavy Wrapperette goods, all sizes, most excellent patterns, regular $1.25 to $1.50, each	$1.00
—Pink Flannelette, best English cloth, reg. 10c yd., for	7½c

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EIGHTH SEAL CLOSED

Mr. Graham Supplements Mr. Ross' Seven Seals of the Past.

New Liberal Leader In Ontario Declares He Won't See the Past at All—Will Ride on the Front of the Engine — Brief Summary of His Policy, Which He Amplified In His Speech In the House.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—"The Liberal party is not going to ride with its back to the engine, only seeing what is past," said Mr. G. P. Graham in the Legislature yesterday afternoon at the close of a speech of an hour and a quarter's duration in the debate on the address to the throne.

The New Leader.

The orders of the day having been disposed of, Mr. Graham rose amid Liberal applause. It would not be considered out of place he thought to acknowledge the kindness extended to him by the Premier and by all the members on both sides of the House.

There was one feeling that crowded in upon him very heavily, the absence of several faces familiar in the House. There were particularly two, Senator Ross and the late Mr. Carscallen. Senator Ross had been thrown on his own resources early in life. He was possessed of more than ordinary ability and capacity, he was a master in debate, and the best after dinner speaker in Canada. He possessed a bright optimism, and clouds to him had always a silver lining. They would all join in wishing him success in his new sphere.

Mr. Carscallen, he said, was one of the most intimate friends Mr. Graham had had in the Legislature. He was a big, broadminded and kindly man, three characteristics that go to make up a real man. The City of Hamilton had lost a good representative and the citizenship of the province would long mourn him.

Mr. Graham's Policy.

Mr. Graham then paid a compliment to the mover and seconder of the address, and turning to the speech itself, delivered his policy, which he briefly summarized, as follows:

We stand for a practical and progressive forestry policy now and for the future.

We stand for the abolition of contract labor at the Central Prison on any terms.

For fair play to legitimate investments, but not one cent for watered stock.

For rational capitalization and limitations of the powers of such corporations as the Standard Oil and other companies that are endeavoring to take money out of Canada.

Absolute and unassailable titles by the Government.

Free school-books as part of the equipment of the public and separate schools.

Stands for Cheap Power.

Cheap power for the municipalities and the people.

Economical management of the provincial business, notwithstanding the buoyancy of the revenue.

Absolute control by municipalities of their own streets, and every encouragement to the ownership and operation of their own utilities.

Management of the public school system by a head experienced in and conversant with that system.

Mr. Graham also advocated an increase of the succession duties; a fixed and adequate income for the university; development of the iron ore resources of the province; the establishment of smelting industries; the publication of monthly reports showing the actual work done in all mines, and the extension of the T. & N. O. Railway to a Georgian Bay port.

The Premier Replies.

Premier Whitney complimented Mr. Graham on his speech, as not only studiously moderate in tone, but absolutely in endorsement of the Government in all but two points, and in those he admitted the Government intended to do right. Mr. Graham, he believed, now began to see verily and far off what the verdict against him and his associates meant two years ago.

With regard to Mr. Carscallen he expressed with all seriousness and earnestness their sense of the loss which was felt. With regard to Senator Ross the time was not opportune and he had an aversion from criticizing any gentleman in his absence.

Premier Whitney made some comment upon Mr. Graham's remarks, but did not dwell on any point at length.

The Liberal surplus had been in several commodities, but not in cash, like Hon. Mr. Matheson's. He found fault with the late Government for failure to press the provincial claims on the Dominion Government.

As time went on the Government would try to get the mind of the people on all subjects upon which they legislated. He did not understand Mr. Graham's remark about the trouble over the education bill. There was no trouble. No question had received such attention during the campaign of 1904 than that of education. They had promised to take it up first thing. They had so taken it up. (Applause.) It was unworthy of the hon. gentleman to speak of want of sympathy for the public schools. The Deputy Minister had gone through every school in the province until he attained to the university, and the superintendent of education had done the same, and had also been a public school teacher. (Applause.)

Mr. Whitney declared that school-books would be furnished so cheaply that people would not know the difference between free books and the low prices. They would also observe that the school-book ring fostered by the late Government had been broken and scattered.

He hoped some of the iniquities and enormities of the mining bill spoken of in the newspapers would be brought forward in the House, so that he might meet them. He desired to express the sense the Government had of the advantages of the distinguished services of the gentleman in control of the Department of Mines, whose integrity and capacity had never been surpassed on the Treasury benches.

"Try for a moment to imagine what would have been the condition of this country if the late Government had remained to deal with Cobalt?" was a final problem submitted by the Premier. He would not attempt to describe the result himself.

The Labor Leader.

Allan Studholme, the new member for East Hamilton, begged for the indulgence of the House while he echoed the tribute already paid by the two leaders to the late Henry Carscallen, his predecessor in East Hamilton. He thanked them for what they had said of his old friend "Cass." He had worked with him for 30 years, and in all that time he had always been "Cass." Not for a minute must they think there was anything disrespectful in the name by which he had always been near and dear to the people of Hamilton. They would always on such occasions remember the many acts of kindness and try to forget any little faults of their friends. The people had desired him to take his place for a short time. He would take that place as a workingman and was as free as the air so far as party affiliation was concerned. He approved of the Premier's declaration that the Government were the servants of the people. Anything they proposed that was fair and square to labor would get a fair and square deal from him, and any like measure from the Opposition he would similarly support. It was not for party, but for principle that he came there. Mr. Studholme's maiden effort was greeted with generous and general applause from both sides of the House.

Committees were appointed to assist the Speaker in the case of the library, and for the expenditure of sums devoted to the art decoration of the House.

Toronto Man a Baronet.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—John A. Echlin, who is connected with the Montreal monthly publication, "Canadian Resources," and who resides at 176 Cottingham street, this city, has lately inherited the title of baronet by the death of his uncle, Sir Frederick Henry Echlin. The title was created in 1721, and the present bearer is the ninth upon whom it has descended. The family is one of the oldest in Ireland.

An Appointment.

London, Jan. 30.—(C. A. P.)—His Majesty the King has appointed Isaac Hendry Mathers assistant receiver-general at Halifax, N. S., to represent Canada on the shipping ring commission, vice Torrance, who has resigned.

Catarrh of the Stomach

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Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs, and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson, the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and Fruit Acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. R. S. Workman, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat, reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but to-day I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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THREE SCORE DEAD.

Explosion of Dust In the Stewart Mine In South Carolina Had Most Harrowing Results.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 30.—There are at least 50 or 60 persons known dead as the result of an explosion in the Stewart mine, near Fayetteville, Fayette County last night, and it is said the number will reach 25 more.

The explosion was caused by dust in the mine. Every effort is being made to get to the men who are entombed, but there is little hope that any of them are alive.

At the time of the explosion there were about 200 men in the shaft. The shaft is 528 feet deep.

Seven Drown.

Brisbane, Queensland, Jan. 30.—The Government schooner Pilot was wrecked during a recent cyclone off Cooktown. Seven persons, including Mr. Hargreaves, a member of the Queensland Legislature, were drowned.

Cars Rolled Down Hill.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 30.—The maritime express from Montreal, which was due here at 5 p.m., met with a bad accident at Windsor Junction, ten miles from Halifax.

The train was 45 minutes late, and was running thirty-five miles per hour when the five passenger cars left the track, and after plowing up the track for some 100 yards broke away from the engine and the two rolled down an embankment, one car turning completely over.

There were thirty passengers on the train, but all escaped serious injury, although twelve received minor cuts and bruises. The colonist car was badly smashed up.

DEATH LIST 148.

Fire In Saarbreucken Mine Now Under Control.

Saarbreucken, Jan. 30.—It is announced that the death list in the mine disaster at St. Johann-On-Saar Monday, probably will reach 148.

The fire in the mine is under control, and rescue work has recommenced.

The injured are terribly mutilated. Scenes at the pit mouth are harrowing.

A Railway Fatality.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—As one of Dawes' teams at Lachine was crossing the Grand Trunk track last evening it was struck by a train and the driver, Victor Lamothe, was killed, while S. Mair had both legs broken.

Five Die In Collision.

Deerfield, Mass., Jan. 30.—Five persons were killed and several others injured in a collision between an express train and a special freight on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine Railroad, near South River, yesterday. The killed were all employes of the railroad.

SCHOOLBOY'S FATAL FALL.

12-Year-Old Boy Slips From Roof and Fractures His Skull.

Glencoe, Jan. 30.—Russell Gilbert was instantly killed about 1 o'clock yesterday by falling from the roof of the public school.

He, together with a number of other boys, were climbing towards the belfry when Russell slipped and fell to the frozen ground, fracturing his skull.

He was about 12 years of age, and the only son of James Gilbert.

Target Marker Shot.

Brockville, Jan. 30.—A. Christopher Carleton was the victim of a shooting accident at the armory yesterday afternoon, where the corps were having target practice. While marking, he gave instructions to cease firing. He was not heard, and, stepping before the range, received two bullets, one in the thigh and the other in the ankle. Both went through the limb without shattering the bone. He will recover.

Boarders Have Narrow Escape.

Quebec, Jan. 30.—During a fire in a boarding house yesterday morning, several of the boarders had narrow escapes. Mrs. Beaudoin of St. Evariste, Beauce, was frightfully burned on the face and right hand and arm, but will recover. Louis Lemieux, of Ste. Lambert, Levis, fell down a ladder and broke a leg and two ribs. Other boarders were nearly asphyxiated.

Woman Frozen to Death.

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—Lying on the floor of the front room at her home, 397 Logan avenue, with her head propped up against the bed and fully dressed, Mrs. Mary Throughton, aged nearly 70 years, was discovered shortly before noon yesterday, frozen to death. Judging from the surroundings, the old lady had come home under the influence of liquor and, lying on the floor, had succumbed to the intense cold.

Several Houses Burn.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 30.—Fire broke out in the Village of St. Eustache last evening and destroyed a number of houses. Damage $8,000.

Million Dollars Loss By Fire.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 30.—Fire, which started with the explosion in the paintshop, destroyed one section of the big Baldwin Locomotive Works last night, entailing a loss of $1,000,000; covered by insurance.

British Cabinet Changes.

London, Jan. 30.—These ministerial appointments are announced:

Walter Runciman, Parliamentary Secretary to the local Government Board, becomes Financial Secretary of the Treasury.

Charles F. Hobhouse, Liberal member of Parliament, for Bristol, Under Secretary of State for India.

Thomas J. MacNamara, Radical member of Parliament for Camberwell, Parliamentary Secretary of the local Government Board.

None of these appointments involves a bye-election.

Baggageman Goes to "Pen."

London, Jan. 30.—John Currie, the Glencoe baggageman, who confessed to stealing approximately $800 worth of jewelry and merchandise from the baggage passing through his hands in his position on the Grand Trunk, was yesterday morning sentenced by Judge Macbeth to serve two years and six months in the Kingston Penitentiary.

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Church And State War.

Attitude of the Episcopate Embarrasses French Moderates.

Nevertheless, There is Hope of Compromise Yet—Pope Makes His Last Sacrifice in the Model Contract, and If Proposal Is Not Accepted the Abandonment of Churches in France is Thought Likely.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The French Cabinet has hardly recovered from its surprise at the proposition which the bishops, with the approval of the Pope, submitted to the Government for a modus vivendi on the basis of a virtual lease of the churches in perpetuity to the parish priests by the mayors, and apparently some confusion exists as to what course to adopt.

While the offhand remarks of Minister of Education Briand in the Chamber of Deputies Tuesday night, in which he said that the conditions proposed in behalf of the episcopate were unacceptable, does not necessarily exclude the possibility of a compromise, the attitude of the extreme Radicals, who are incensed at the peremptory tone of the communication, and the despatches from Rome representing the Vatican as being determined, unless the bishops' proposition is immediately and unanimously accepted, to order the parish priests to leave their churches and suspend public worship, greatly embarrasses the Moderates. The latter believe that the Government, having accomplished the separation of church and state, can afford to accept any definite solution of the difficulties in the interest of peace.

Pope's Last Sacrifice.

Rome, Jan. 31.—It was asserted in well-informed quarters Tuesday night that the Pope has made his last sacrifices in the matter of the conflict with France. The Vatican insists that not only must the parish priests and the mayors sign the leases, but that the bishops and the prefects countersign them. If the proposal of the bishops is not accepted, the abandonment of the churches in France is considered likely.

MUTUAL FAILS IN SUIT.

Held Former Manager Not Liable for Transfer of Policies.

London, Jan. 31.—Justice Sir Charles Swinfen Eady yesterday pronounced judgment in favor of D. C. Haldeman, former London manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York and the North British & Mercantile Insurance Co., in the suit of the Mutual Co., asking for an injunction and indemnities. Justice Eady said the plaintiff's case had wholly failed against both defendants, and it was therefore dismissed with costs against the Mutual Co.

Justice Eady added that he was satisfied that Mr. Haldeman had not done anything inconsistent with his duty. The circular alleged to have been sent out by Mr. Haldeman was really sent by the committee of the policyholders.

It was alleged that on the day of the termination of his engagement with the Mutual, Mr. Haldeman sent out a circular to all the British policyholders, inviting them to surrender their policies in the Mutual and transfer them to the North British. It was further contended by the Mutual that Mr. Haldeman wrongfully used information which he obtained as London manager for the Mutual.

Mail Robbery.

Brockville, Jan. 31.—An amount of $500 is involved in the robbery of the Upton, Que., mail, and the police are after Daigle, the mail courier at Upton, who is suspected of having cut open the mail bag and abstracted the packages. It was directed from Upton to headquarters of the department at Ottawa.

Broker Sent to Jail.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Thirty days in jail, with hard labor, was the sentence meted William J. Chambers, a stock broker, who pleaded guilty to theft of a certificate of 100 mining shares in a paying silver mine, and having forged the signature to the certificate.

Only One Thaw Juror to Get.

New York, Jan. 31.—There was but a single vacant chair in the jury box for the Thaw trial when court adjourned yesterday, and it is believed that by this afternoon at the latest District Attorney Jerome will begin his opening address to a complete jury.

$9,000,000 For Furnishings.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 31.—A resolution calling for an investigation of the expenditure of $9,000,000 for furnishing and decorating the new state capital, which passed the House Monday night, was adopted by the Senate yesterday and signed by the governor.

Evidence for Van Zant.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—After evidence favorable to Governor Van Zant of the Toronto jail had been heard yesterday, Commissioner Judd granted an adjournment till Feb. 12, to give the defence time to prepare argument.

True Bill Against Savignac.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The grand jury has found a true bill against Dr. Savignac, charged with injuring with intent to murder his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mitchell, and his wife.

Child Burned to Death.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 31.—The five-year-old daughter of James Greenwell, a miner at Sydney Mines, was burned to death. Her clothes caught fire from an open grate.

Dies From Injuries.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—James Stephens, who fell from a ladder, died from his injuries a few hours later. Coroner Graham will hold an inquest.

$5,000,000 FOR CHARITY.

Wm. Whitely, Who Was Killed On Jan. 24, Is Generous—Thousands At Funeral.

London, Jan. 31.—Unusual public interest in the tragic death of William Whitely, who was shot and killed in his great department store Jan. 24 by Horace George Rayner, was shown by the scenes at the funeral of the merchant yesterday morning.

Long before the hour for the ceremony thousands of persons gathered about the Whitely residence and dense masses lined the streets leading to the church. Most of the shops in the Westbourne Grove district kept their shutters up and over a hundred carriages followed the hearse to the cemetery. Four of these were laden with floral wreaths.

According to the newspapers, Mr. Whitely bequeathed $5,000,000 to provide almshouses and homes for the aged and deserving poor.

Would Rather Lose License.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 31.—Last week a delegation appeared before the agriculture committee of the Legislature and asked that amendments be made to the charter of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Yesterday morning a Grain Exchange deputation appeared before the committee, objecting to any changes, and Frank O. Fowler, secretary of the exchange, in the course of a long speech in defence of their methods, declared that sooner than submit to any amendments in its rules and regulations, it would rather have its license cancelled.

Farmer Badly Injured.

Lindsay, Jan. 31.—A well-to-do farmer of Downeyville, named Flynn, was almost killed in a runaway here yesterday afternoon. Flynn was returning home from the mill with a load of grain when his team became frightened and ran away, upsetting the sleigh and catching the occupant underneath. Flynn was dragged nearly three blocks. He is at present in the Ross Hospital.

Drank Spirits and Died.

Port Arthur, Jan. 31.—A double tragedy occurred at Point Phophry lighthouse, Lake Superior, on Tuesday, when Thomas Dick and his wife met death. They had procured some methylated spirits from lighthouse supplies. Mrs. Dick took a drink and then handed its contents to her husband, who took a large dose. She died in six hours and he next day. No inquest.

Death After Amputation.

Windsor, Jan. 31.—John Rodd, a retired lumberman and farmer of Gesto, North Colchester Township, died at Harper Hospital, Detroit, yesterday, as the result of the amputation of his left leg on Monday. He was suffering from gangrene. Mr. Rodd was 83 years of age. He was the father of County Crown Attorney Rodd of Windsor.

Fund for Firemen's Families.

Buffalo, Jan. 31.—A fund has been started by popular subscription for the benefit of the families of the dead firemen. Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, who is filling an engagement at a local theatre, gave $100.

Outwitted by Pretender.

Madrid, Jan. 31.—The authorities here have learned that in spite of all their precautions Don Jaime, son of the Spanish Pretender, Don Carlos, recently paid a surreptitious visit to the Carlist leaders at Barcelona.

Glass Works Burned.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—The Canadian Glass Co.'s works, at Point St. Charles were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at $25,000, and 250 employes are thrown temporarily out of employment.

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Announcement of Our Big

Whitewear Sale

We are making preparations for the biggest and best Whitewear Sale in the history of our store.

Our connection with the largest Dry Goods Syndicate in Canada enables us to combine our orders and buy in large quantities direct from the best manufacturers, thus securing the very best possible values.

Our customers will be well repaid if they wait for our splendid showing.

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20 p.c. off All Small Furs

Including all our Ruffs, Muffs, etc., in Sable, Mink, Isabell Fox, Natural Lynx, Japanese Mink, Marmot, Grey Squirrel, Grey Thibit, Grey Lamb, etc,, all this season's Furs at a ***discount of 20 p.c. off reg. prices.***

Ladies' Fur Jackets and Fur Lined Coats Greatly Reduced

The balance of our Fur Jackets in Russian Lamb, Bokhara Lamb and Seal, plain and trimmed with Sable, also Fur-lined in wine shades, greens, fawns, trimmed with Sable and Mink, best Canadian Rat Linings, this season's Jackets.

ALL AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

The Ritchie Co'y. Limited

The Last Word

This is the last announcement of our big reduction sale in the Gentlemen's and Boys' Clothing Department.

Anyone who reads the list below will realize what a deep cut these prices represent. We want you to appreciate the chance to get clothing at prices that do not pay us the cost. We want to turn the goods into cash at once. That is why this sale represents such opportunities for buyers.

Overcoats

—14 Overcoats, black and Oxford grey, Chevicts, Black Meltons and Fancy Tweeds, silk velvet collars and best trimmings, sold all season for $15.00, Last Word ***Sale Price*** ***$12 00***

—9 double breasted Tourist Overcoats in Harris and Scotch tweeds, very stylish and comfortable, this seasons at $15 and $17, Last Word ***Sale Price*** .. ***$12.50***

—10 Overcoats—4 black, 3 grey and 3 fancy stripe in the long, loose Chesterfield style, regular price $7.50, Last Word sale price...... .... ***$5-00***

—Broken sizes in Boy's Overcoats—$5 for $4 ; $6 and $6.50 for $5.00 ; $7 and $8 for $6.00.

Suits

—Broken lines in S. B. Men's Suits, sizes 31 to 44, good strong serviceab suits, well made and trimmed throughout, reg. $7.50, $8, $8.50 and $10.00, Last Word ***Sale Price*** ***$5.00***

—Boy's 3-piece Suits, Coat, Vest and Pants in all wool tweeds, Blue and Black Worsted Suits that will stand the rough wear the robust boy will give them, reg. price up to $6.50, Last Word ***Sale Price*** ***$2.99***

All our Boys' Norfolk Suits at a big Discount—$5 for $4 ; $3 for $2.40, etc.

TROUSERS

You need a pair of Trousers to make that suit you are wearing last till spring. Now is your opportunity :

—80 Pair of Gentlemen's Trousers in Tweeds. Blue, Black and Fancy Stripe Worsted, reg. price $2.25 and $2.50, Last Word Sale Price.................................. ***$1.98***

—A big range of patterns in our better Trousers in Tweeds and Fancy Worsteds, reg. $3.50, Last Word Sale Price............ .... ***$2.69***

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At Greatly Reduced Prices

We have decided if possible not to carry over any of this season's Furs to another season, so for the next few days we are offering special price inducements on all Furs. Even if the present season is advanced, it will pay you at these prices to buy ahead for next year.

Muffs, Ruffs, Stoles, Ties, Caperines, Boas, Jackets

Our FURS are thoroughly reliable made by the very best Fur Manufacturers in Canada

Ladies' and Misses'

JACKETS

If you are still open to buy a stylish Winter Coat, we have still a few left which we are selling at exactly

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Although the assortment is not large the styles and materials are perfectly correct

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TIMELY TOPICS.

The threatened cold wave got side-tracked somewhere, but we're not doing any very vigorous kicking.

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Good-by January. You had too many cold waves to suit most people.

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In another column will be found an article from Hansard, which shows that Mr. E. Guss Porter, M. P., is keeping after the Government trying to obtain a betterment of conditions in the local post office. It is Mr. Porter's intention to try to have the Civil Service status of the Belleville office restored, as it was under the Conservative regime.

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It seems almost incredible that the Post Office department should be able to report that, during the past two years, no complaints have reached the department in regard to conditions at the local post office. That there have been a plethora of local complaints nearly everyone knows.

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The Intelligencer was told yesterday of a case in which a lady is alleged to have received no less than twenty-one letters in a batch. She had, it is said, been calling at the wicket every day, but could get no mail, though convinced that letters were there for her. At last, in desperation, she wrote and posted a letter directed to herself. She called several times for the letter, but was told there was nothing for her. Then she stated that she had written this letter to herself and demanded that a search be made for it. The search was made, with the result, it is alleged, that no less than twenty-one letters were handed to the lady in a bunch.

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It is the intention of Mr. Porter, as above stated, to try to have the Belleville post office placed in the same class as other city post offices. Then, and then only, it is likely the service will be bettered. It may fairly be asked, is it fair to

Each tiny grain of WINDSOR TABLE SALT is a perfect crystal —pure and dry. That is why it never cakes.

Belleville citizens, whose post office has a revenue of over $18,000 to be compelled to put up with an inefficient service which costs slightly over $4,000? There can be only one answer to this question from any fair-minded man.

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Mr. Porter, we are sure, is entitled to and will receive the thanks of all unprejudiced people in his efforts to make the local post office what it should be. In the meantime, he would like any citizens of Belleville who have complaints to make, or to whom the present service has been unsatisfactory, to write him at once, pointing out wherever it has been unsatisfactory, and any inconvenience or loss that has arisen to them in consequence. This should be done at once to strengthen his hands, as he expects the matter to be taken up shortly.

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The Thaw trial is going on quietly, but one of these days the prisoner will put on a new necktie, and then the New York yellows will all have extras.

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Kingston News: There is a man in Kingston who says that our boasted Christian civilization is merely pagan and he is able to put his case so that he would be a strong preacher who could down him.

Christian civilization in Kingston must be in a bad way.

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A Guelph young lady has been presented with a medal for saving the life of a boy who was drowning. Guelph girls want to be right in the swim.

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No one in Belleville who knew him but will sincerely regret the death of Rev. Canon Burke, formerly and for many years the beloved rector of St. Thomas' Church in this city. High-souled and benignant, polished and urbane, gentle and gracious, but unyielding to even the appearance of evil, where on God's footstool could one hope to find a man more worthy of the Master's "Well done" than the white-haired and pure-minded scholar and gentleman who for so many years presided over Belleville's premier Anglican Church! His presence was a benediction to all gatherings which he attended. Who will ever forget his glowing words when "the boys" left to fight the Empire's battles in South Africa: "As the son of a Waterloo officer," he said, "it would ill become me did I not add my word of encouragement and blessing to these young men. May the God of battles watch over them, help them to do their duty, and bring them safely back to the loved ones at home!"

The old order changeth, men may come and men may go, but it will be many a long year before the men and women of this city forget the gracious, gentle, scholarly and kindly Christian gentleman who for so many years had the "cure of souls" in St. Thomas' parish. May he rest in peace!

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"One of the Crowd's" letter cannot be published unless his own name is signed to it.

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Don't forget that chorus of 100 in "The Messiah" to-morrow night. Soloists are splendid, of course, but it takes one of those big choruses to make thrills of pleasure run up and down one's back. Don't miss "The Messiah."

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Kingston Whig: Kingston has rivalled Belleville this year, in the enthusiasm shown by lady attendants at the hockey games. Teams visiting Belleville have often heard weird screams as the puck struck a player, but never until this year have Kingstonians noticed this fact.

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AS SEEN IN PETERBORO.

(Peterboro Review.)

Since the palatial hotel, the Quinte was burned down in Belleville, that city realizes that it has sustained a severe loss, and active steps are being taken to encourage the rebuilding of what was probably the finest hotel between Toronto and Montreal. The City Council is to the fore in the movement of having the building restored to its former proportions and has placed itself on record as in favor of a fixed assessment of $15,000 per year for a period of ten years, in case the Quinte is rebuilt.

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Jauuary 30th to February 13th

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Now's the best time of all the year to buy Whitewear. This store has made it so. Naturally you would not associate whitewear with this season of the year, and that is the very reason why we do associate the two. For the natural demand being at low ebb, we can secure terms from the Whitewear factories such as you would scarcely believe. Therefore, we sincerely advise you to lay in a full supply now.

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Dainty Corset Covers	Charming Night Gowns	Ladies' Drawers	See the Beautiful Skirts
—AT—	—AT—	—AT—	—AT—
22, 33, 50, 79, 85 $1 up to $2.50	50, 63, 85, $1.10, $1.25, $1.50, up to $4	22, 29, 35, 45, 50, 53, $1.25 up to $2.50	49, 69, 90, $1, $1.25, 1.50, $2 up to $4.50

Two Weeks Whitewear Sale

From January 30th to Feb. 13th

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Price $1.00 a bottle.

McKeown's DRUG STORE

Queen City Loses A Merchant Prince

MR. TIMOTHY EATON DIED THIS MORNING — INFLUENZA HASTENED END.

Toronto, January 31. — (Special). Timothy Eaton, one of Canada's merchant princes, and president of the Eaton Co., Ltd., died at 10.20 this morning.

He had been ill about two weeks with influenza, but at 2 o'clock this morning was taken with a sudden collapse which terminated fatally.

Mr. Eaton was born in Clogher, Ireland. He entered mercantile life in 1846, when he was apprenticed to a draper. In 1857 he came to Canada, and, after conducting general stores at Kirkton, in Huron Co., and then at St. Mary's, came to Toronto in 1869 and established the business that has since become known from one end of the country to the other.

A widow, two sons and two daughters survive.

At Sign of the Scales.

DRUNK.

Charles Morrison was convicted of intoxication and contributed $2 to the treasury.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

George Babcock was accused of assaulting his wife. As there appeared to be fault upon both sides George was allowed to go.

Chapped Hands

Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is always invaluable for sore nipples, itching piles and skin diseases. To be had at R. Templeton & Co's drug Store.

No man finds salvation until he finds himself.

SHILOH

Nothing can or will break up and drive away a cold so promptly, effectively and safely as Shiloh. You should never be without it in the home.

The most stubborn hacking coughs yield easily to the curing power of Shiloh. No cough can resist it. Specially good for children. 25c., 50c., $1, with guarantee.

Cures Coughs & Colds

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PERSONAL ……AND…… SOCIAL.

Mr. D. Cunningham, Yeomans St., is dangerously ill.

Mr. Joseph Powell, of St. Anselm, P. Q., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bambridge, of Griswold, Manitoba, have returned home after a visit with friends here. Mrs. Bambridge, whose maiden name was Miss Allie Wood, was at one time a school teacher in this city.

Mr. W. R. Taylor, for many years superintendent of the distillery at Corbyville, with Mrs. Taylor and Miss Taylor, left to-day for Hamilton where they will reside. Before he left Corbyville the employees of the company, with whom he recently severed his connection, presented Mr. Taylor with an address and a handsome bookcase and secretary.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Corby Company Loses A Valued Employee.

A host of people in this district will regret to learn that Mr. W. R. Taylor, for 30 years manager of the distillery at Corbyville, has severed his connection with the Corby Co, and will go to Hamilton to reside. During his residence in this district Mr. Taylor built up an enviable reputation for probity and respectability, and will take with him, to his new home, the best wishes of all. The severance of his relations with the Corby Company, we learn, was brought about at Mr. Taylor's own request. The company, and Mr. Corby in particular, parted from him with regret, and have nothing but best wishes for a faithful old employee.

A Hen Coop Thief.

It was reported to the police last evening that a man was seen in the hen coop of a Mr. Harris, who resides on St. Charles street, but before any one could apprehend him he had succeeded in making his escape. None of the fowls were taken.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

All the failures are sure they would be successful if only they could start at the top.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

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Wallace's Whole Wheat Bread

Made by—
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ARE FASHIONABLE.

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Signets

In the matter of Signet Rings (Ladies' and Gentlemen's) we don't hesitate to state that such a line has never been shown in the city. You'll have to admit this if you just call and compare. Artistic relief designs in the very popular "Rose" finish at no more than others ask for the ordinary old style ones

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Extra Fine Peas
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Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli, Soup Pastes, Tagliarini, etc., etc.
Finest Imported.

HONEY

Delicious White Clover Honey
In the Comb—In Sections

COFFEE

Wallbridge & Clarke's DELICIOUS COFFEE—30c and 40c pound.
"It Pays to Buy the Best."
Comparison Invited.

TEA

Every package of Wallbridge & Clarke's Delicious Teas contains the FULL WEIGHT as marked. Extra value at four pounds for one dollar.

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Cures all Colds and Grippe
Price 25c box

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For Men, Women and Children.

Over Gaiters

Men's Over Gaiters, Brown and Black

Ladies' Over Gaiters

In Colors to Match the Garment

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Ladies' who have bought QUEEN QUALITY BOOTS will be given a Queen Quality Mirror, pocket size,

Call and Get One.

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GOT HIS HAIR BACK.

Was Perfectly Bald When He Started to Use Newbro's Herpicide.

Frederick Manuall, Maryland block, Butte, Montana, bought a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide, April 6, '99, and began to use it for entire baldness. The hair follicles in his scalp were not dead and in 20 days he had hair all over his head. On July 2nd he writes, "And to-day my hair is as thick and luxuriant as any one could wish." Newbro's Herpicide works on an old principle and with a new discovery—destroy the cause and you remove the effect. Herpicide destroys the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair, and finally baldness, so that with the cause gone the effect cannot remain. Stops falling hair at once and a new growth starts.

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INTELLIGENCER WANT ADS.

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word. 4 insertions, 75c; 6 insertions, $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and figures as one word each.

WANTED.

Agents Wanted. I sell direct to consumers at a wholesale price. There is nothing better than a route of regular customers. Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ontario.

Smart young man as Drug apprentice. Apply at once—personally. — Waters' Drug Store. 30-6t

An experienced woman in nursing children to nurse two small children during day. Apply 39 Forin St. 28-6td

LOST.

Between Albert and Front Sts., a lady's silver watch. Finder rewarded by leaving at Vermilyea's shoe store.

TO-LET.

That commodious brick house cor. Bridge St. and Bleecker Ave., formerly occupied by Sheriff Hope. It contains thirteen rooms and all modern conveniences. There is a good stable on the premises. Apply to DR. FARLEY, Bridge St. 10-tf

Want Ads. cut out the "empty shak taxes" in keeping boarders.

Many a man means his desires when he talks of his duty.

Contentment has been praised more, and practiced less, than any other condition of life.

ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices. Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department.

It doesn't seem half so hard to pay your debts when you haven't any.

The world does not want to hear of a golden heaven: it waits for the golden heart.

You can tell a good deal about a man by the things that appeal to his sense of humor.

A man makes allowances for his faults, even though his wife may be one of them.

Why not get a better clerk—if the present one don't "make good"? Want-advertise for one.

The gates of heaven come a little nearer every time a man stoops to sympathize with a child.

There is nothing which a chaste and refined woman detects so quick as the atmosphere of an impure man.

When Freedom from the Mountain high,
Unfurled her Standard for all to see,
These words appeared in black and white,
"Drink Rocky Mountain Tea."
—D. M. Waters.

Daily Intelligencer.

Emmerson a Monumental Stretcher.

"A campaign of slander has been carried on against the Government, and not one of the charges of wrong doing or graft made against the Government last session had been verified."

Such was the utterance of the Hon. Mr. Emmerson, Minister of Railways and Canals, that pink of political purity existing in the ranks of "latter day" Liberal politicians, at a political gathering in the city of St. John, N. B., on the last Friday of the old year.

On reading that sweeping declaration, one who had kept abreast of passing events, would naturally ask where is St. John, N. B.? If it has an existence, do the people ever read? Or are they so blinded by partyism and party grafting, as it exists today, that they are prepared to accept such a bold declaration, without even a murmur of dissent? Such it is feared is the state of political morality in the ranks of Liberalism in this the 20th century; otherwise, the man who could so boldly declare true, that which he and every one listening to him, knew to be untrue, would have been hooted off the platform, so palpable untrue was the assertion.

Let us examine the record, and see how far Mr. Emmerson was justified in his arrogant assumption of Grit-Rouge political purity. Here are a few of the charges which were made in the House of Commons, and in Committee, and proven, and but a few out of the many;

The North Atlantic Trading Company,
The Merwin Contracts.
The Arundel Printing Deal,
The Preston-Leopold Transactions.
The Montcalm's Outfit.
The Purchase of Files for the Marine Department.
The Moncton Land Scandal,
The Cunningham Scandal,

Other transactions which prove themselves to be corrupt from their nature include the following:

The Saskatchewan Land Deal.
The Timber Limits Transactions,
Grazing Lease Scandals.
Bronson and Ray Concession,

Now for a few particulars;

There was the Wagner case in Alberta in which an election heeler who had been twice in jail for swindling his Galician fellow-countrymen and stealing their hard savings, was after these events reappointed to office at double his former salary, continuing as an public official to round up the foreign voters and purchase their support with cash and beer for the Oliver Grit party,

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There was the case of Joseph Nixon, who had been shown to have kept false records in his office making short returns of public money. He was also appointed to a better office at a higher salary.

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There was the "thin red line scandal." By forgeries and frauds nine thousand qualified electors were disfranchised in Manitoba, which act was followed almost immediately by the appointment of the chief operator to a high and responsible public position.

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There was the Prince Albert Election Fraud, perpetuated by men whom the Government had appointed to office, and have since protected. These criminals, ordered to hold a poll in the far North, went off to a camp more than a hundred miles from the polling place, forged a whole voters' list, voted every man in it, and returned with sworn statements that they had held a poll and recorded some 150 votes all for the Government candidate, though not a single elector had cast a ballot. One of these rascals has also been provided for in another department at the public expense,

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There was the Jackson scandal. In this case a barrister was proven in an election court to have attempted to procure perjury and false evidence by cash payments, to unseat a Conservative in the County of Oxford, and, who after the trial judge had pronounced him a man of "the lowest possible character" he, too, was immediately appointed by the Government as the representative of Canada in the great English city of Leeds at a salary of $3,000 and travelling expenses.

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Then we have the now famous Preston case. This man was declared to be unworthy of belief by his own uncle the late John Rochester, M.P., in a Court of Justice, and by a fellow-officer who served under him in England before a Committee of the House of Commons, and also by Lord Strathcona, who compelled the Government to remove him from the emigration department in London; he, too, instead of being dismissed, was promoted to a higher and more responsible office in South Africa, at a higher salary.

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As evidence that swindling was carried on under the North Atlantic contract, which was to a great extent under the management and control of Preston, the Government cancelled the contract, but promoted Preston and dismissed the clerk in the London office who gave the information which convicted Preston. The dismissal was so flagrantly unjustifiable that the Government was compelled subsequently to reappoint him. In addition to all the other iniquities in connection with this North Atlantic Emigration swindle, there was the printing contract fraud which enabled the favored ones to pocket thousands of dollars never earned, and which had to be cancelled. A nice state of affairs. The country robbed, and the guilty ones promoted.

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So flagrant was the conduct of Preston, as developed before the Parliamentary Committee that Mr. Oliver, Minister of the Interior, was forced by his own indignant supporters in the Commons to promise investigation into the Preston charges, which promise, so far as the public knows, seems to have been violated. Another solemnly declared promise was that the man who took the lead in the Prince Albert election crime would draw no more pay from his Department, though the individual has since been in Government employ, but in another department.

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Political villainy seems to be a rapid and sure qualification for promotion, with the present Government,

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The Public Accounts Committee also brought to light a system of 'grafting' by merchants, from whom purchases for the public service were made without tender. The prices paid for silverware for the steamer Montcalm were of so astounding a character, and the quantity so much beyond the actual requirements of the vessel, that the "grafter" was compelled to disgorge and make a refund of the overcharges.

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It was also shown by the Opposition that an official had demanded and been paid excessive charges for travelling expenses which he was obliged to refund. Have these "grafters" or any of them been struck off the patronage list, and the dishonest official dismissed from office? may well be asked by the suffering taxpayer. Not a bit of it, they still bask in the sunshine of Ministerial favor,

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Enough of Emmerson for one day. More anon!

"THE MESSIAH."

Don't fail to hear "The Messiah" Friday evening. The admission was fixed at a low price in order to give everyone a chance to attend this great musical event. In Toronto this season the price was $1.00. In addition to the chorus of 100 voices, you will hear four of the best soloists ever brought to this city.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS word; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED at Intelligencer Office by J. D. Ford. Also at residence, Murney St.

Band at the Rink to-night.

Bitter Oranges for Marmalade at Wallbridge & Clarke's. 30-2t

Bring your visiting card plate to The Intelligencer office. We will do your engraving promptly as cheap as elsewhere, guaranteeing first-class workmanship. 310-dtf

Messrs. Irving and Crombie at Bethel Hall to-night. Come.

We have decided to continue our sale of Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Carpets, etc., all through the month of February. Many are making selections now while they have a large range to choose from and laid aside until they want them laid.—Sills & Consaul. 31-3td-1tw

Royal Arcanum Officers.

The following officers of Belleville Council Royal Arcanum, No. 893, were duly installed at their last meeting by Bro. William Johnson, District Deputy:

Regent—Bro. Col. W. N. Ponton.
Vice-Regent—Bro. Col. S. S. Lazier.
Orator—Bro. Wm. Johnson.
Secretary—Bro. W. Jaffers Diamond.
Collector—Bro. Rev. A. L. Geen.
Treasurer—Bro. J. Parker Thomas.
Chaplain—Bro. Rev. R. S. Forneri.
Guide—Bro. E. H. Tickell.
Warden—Bro. Jno. Taylor.
Sentry—Bro. T. Blackburn.

Belleville Council has during the past year distributed $6000 among the families of deceased members. The order is now on a firm and prosperous basis.

The Evils Of Constipation.

SPECIALIST SAYS WOMEN IN PARTICULAR ARE SUFFERERS.

Why Bileans Prove So Beneficial.

A medical specialist states that eight out of ten cases of headache, dizziness, sallow complexion and various ailments peculiar to women for which he is consulted have their origin in constipation. Although this ailment is very common amongst both sexes, women appear to be the greater sufferers. Bileans cure constipation by stimulating the liver and regulating the bile flow, Bile is the natural purgative of the body. Bileans regulate its secretion.

Mrs. S. E. Baldwin, of 38 St. Paul St., Toronto, says: "I have taken Bileans for constipation and dizziness and found most satisfactory results. Bileans do not cause any griping, and not only cure constipation but also improve the general health."

Mr. A. Monaghan, of Berlin, recently proved this vegetable remedy in a similar way. He says: "For many years I suffered from both constipation and piles. Nothing I have ever tried is to be compared for beneficial result to Bileans. They have made me a different man, and if any sufferer would like to ask me any question on their operation and their value I will be glad to give all the information I can."

Such is the result of exhaustive tests of Bileans. This great vegetable remedy is invaluable also for sallow complexions (due to bile in the blood), pimples, greasy, sallow skin, and blood impurities generally. Bileans also cure indigestion, debility, rheumatism, anaemia, female ailments and irregularities "run-down feelings," liver and kidney complaint, headache sleeplessness, wind spasms, palpitation, etc. All druggists sell at 50c a box, or obtainable post free from the Bilean Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. 6 boxes sold for $2.50.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

SPORTING NOTES.

Our esteemed neighbors over in Picton, it would appear, are suffering with a severe attack of frigid pedal extremities, otherwise known as "cold feet." Everybody knows, of course, that the chances are Belleville and Picton will be tied for the championship of this group in the junior O.H.A. series, and the supposition—a natural one, too,—was that home and home games would be played.

Last night Manager Arnott, of this city, was called up on the telephone by a Mr. Carter, of Picton, who, it seems, is president of the Picton Hockey Club. The Picton party coolly informed Mr. Arnott that the Picton club had held a meeting and had decided to play home and home games with Belleville, providing the latter club agreed to two conditions, namely, that the first game should be played in Belleville and the second in Picton, and that "Chaucer" Elliott should referee both matches.

This proposed arrangement hardly suited Mr. Arnott. "Not exactly for mine, dear boy," he said, "but I'll tell you what I will do: I'll meet you in Trenton and we'll toss up to see where the first game shall be played." No, that would not suit Picton, and Mr. Carter said that if Belleville would not agree to their terms it would have to be a "sudden death" game on neutral ice.

"Count us in on that," said Mr. Arnott, "you can't lose us, dear boy, as long as there's an even break in sight."

"Then," said Mr. Carter, "we'll play a sudden death game in Port Hope."

"No, we won't," said Mr. Arnott, "we'll play a sudden death game in Cobourg."

"What's the matter with Port Hope?" said Mr. Carter.

"What's the matter with Cobourg?" said Mr. Arnott.

"Well, how about Kingston, then?" came from the Picton gentleman.

"Why not Peterboro?" said the local man.

"Well," said the Picton party, after a few more verbal exchanges, "I guess we'd better let the O.H.A. settle it."

"That suits us," said Mr. Arnott, but before hanging up the receiver he made it plain that he would not, under any circumstances, stand for "Chaucer" Elliott for referee, now that Picton was so anxious for him.

The local club's proposition, and it looks like a fair one, is to play home and home games, with toss for choice of first game, the referee to be an appointee of the O.H.A. If that is not agreeable, they will play a sudden death game on the Mutual St. rink, Toronto. But they absolutely and firmly decline to let the Picton club fix the dates and places for the matches and name the referee, too. And we don't think any fair-minded sporting man will blame them.

Another thing the Picton man demanded was that wire netting be put all around the local rink, this possibly being an insinuation that a Belleville crowd might do bodily injury to the Picton players. This was childish and uncalled for. Nowhere in this district does a visiting team get fairer treatment than in this city. Then, again, the local rink fills all O.H.A. requirements; why should the "dead" sports of Picton kick on it?

The fact of the matter appears to be that Picton is suffering with chicken-heartedness. Their finish is in sight, and they know it. A man or club looking for something better than an even break is as good as licked before the referee starts the music playing.

It was reported around town this morning that Spangenberg had been refused permission to play with the local team any more this season, but inasmuch as the O.H.A. executive does not meet till to-night, the report seems rather premature.

The printers have been challenged to a game of hockey with the gas works men, and hereby cheerfully accept. The typos think they can trim the gasbags to a finish, even though the latter have the chairman of Gas between the poles.

Hockey results last night: Kingston 4, Peterboro 2; St. Georges 4, Stratford 3; Port Hope 6, Cobourg 3; Shamrocks 5, Montreal 3.

Alf. Smith and Charles Spittal, of the Ottawas, have been committed for trial for assault on two of the Wanderers' players in a recent match. The cases will come up at the Court of King's Bench in March.

ICE TROTTING.

Second Day at Napanee.

Napanee, Jan. 30. — The second day's results in the Napanee ice races were:

2.30 Class.

Minnie Bell, G. Powell, Orillia	1	1	1	
Joe Allen, W. Simpson, Lindsay	2	2	2	
Pretty Nell, McCue Bros., Kingston	3	3	3	
Truswell, W. J. Loynes, Harrowsmith	4	4	4	
Maud, E. Herrington, Kingston	5	dr		

Time—2.28 1-2, 2.32, 2.27.

Free-for-all.

William C., McDowell, Toronto	4	1	1	1
Deverss, J. Powell, Napanee	1	2	4	2
Starkey, E. Francisco, Napanee	3	3	2	3
Happy Mack, Simonds, Niagara Falls	2	4	3	4

Time—2.26, 2.24 1-2, 2.30, 2.32.

Cut this out and take it to R. Templeton & Co.'s drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For biliousness and constipation they are unequalled. They improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels.

Boils.

A person suffering with boils should eschew pastry, gravies and every kind of meat excepting lean mutton. The boils may be brought to a head by using a warm poultice of camomile flowers or boiled white lily root, by fermentation with hot water or by stimulating plasters.

Odd Books.

In the British museum are books written on oyster shells, bricks, tiles, bones, ivory, lead, iron, copper, sheepskin, wood and palm leaves.

Tenpins.

The regulation tenpin is fifteen inches high and fifteen inches in circumference at the largest part and two and one-fourth inches in diameter at the base. Pins are sometimes made shorter and sometimes longer and bigger for family alleys, so that they may be knocked down more easily, but fifteen inches is the regulation height.

"Chamois" Skin.

What is known in the market as chamois skin is really oil tanned sheepskin linings. The supply of real chamois skin is very limited, and all there is in the world would not supply the United States for a single day.

Australian Rabbits.

The feet of some Australian rabbits show a gradual adaptation to a new mode of locomotion. The rabbits are becoming climbers and often ascend trees in search of food. Their feet in consequence are said to be growing slighter, and the claws longer and sharper.

Power In Ancient Arrows.

At 200 feet only the best Spanish armor could resist the English arrow. Many museums have steel corselets pierced through by an arrow.

Mexican Burials.

The Mexicans have a queer way of burying the dead. The corpse is tightly wrapped in century plant matting and placed in a coffin hired for about a shilling. One or two natives, as the case may be, place the coffin on their heads and go at a trot to the grove, where the body is interred, and the coffin is then returned.

The Cross of St. Andrew.

Russia's cross of St. Andrew has a remarkable peculiarity attaching to it. All who are decorated with it have the right once to demand a pardon for a Russian subject condemned to death.

It's healthful, wholesome. It's good for one as the other. The more you take the better you sleep and eat. Makes people happy. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. — D. M. Waters.

ENVELOPES — Bond, Laid, Wove or Manilla, sizes 7 and 8, printed with your business address, from $1.25 to $3.00 per 1000. A large range of business and calling cards—ladies' and gentlemen's — all prices. Menu Cards, Toast Lists, Invitations, Programmes and all kinds of printing at most reasonable rates, at The Intelligencer Job Department

Piety often seems like pretense to those who have not felt the impulse of principle.

FOR the balance of January everything at HALF PRICE, excepting Books, Stationery, School Supplies and Fountain Pens.

With due bill for the discounts redeemable after January, and sales must total $1,00 to take discounts.

Includes Wallpapers, Pictures, Framing, also China, Fancy Goods etc,

C. B. SCANTLEBURY.

Decorator and Designer.

Fur Coat Bargains

The Oak Hall

ARE OFFERING

Men's Fur Coats

--AT--

Exactly Cost

Fur-Lined coats, Coon coats

Calf Skin coats, Wombat coats

Dog coats, Wollaby Coats

COME AND SEE THEM

OAK HALL

A Meal in a Moment

Bovril will do it for you

A meal prepared with the help of a chafing dish has a great fascination for many.

But the woman who uses a chafing dish and hasn't tried what the addition of a few drops of Bovril will do, has yet to find out how delightfully piquant and appetising, a chafing dish preparation can be made.

Not only does "Bovril" add to the richness and taste, but also very materially to the nourishing qualities, and that's best of all.

BOVRIL
is
A Household Necessity

IF THERE'S A PARTY

among your engagements you cannot be surer of shoe appropriatness than by wearing a pair of HAINES' Shoes.

A pair of our Shoes or Slippers give you assurance of being correctly and stylishly dressed.

We claim to have the largest stock. Try us and prove it for yourselves.

The J. J. Haines

SHOE HOUSES—Belleville, Napanee & Trenton.

Store Closes 9 o'clock Saturday Night During January, February and March.

SOAP SALE!

Although Soaps have advanced considerably in price lately we are now endeavoring to greatly reduce our stock of these and are offering the following special lines and prices:

—5 Cakes Virgin Castile Soap for	10c
—12c Turkish Bath Soap	8c
—Pure Glycerine Soap	5c
—Alfonzo Castile Soap and fine Wash Rag, special at	7c
—7 Bars Chicago Hard Water Soap	25c
—Large Bar Castile Soap	6 for 25c

etc., etc., etc.

DINNER SETS

—About 20 fine Dinner Setts, 97 pieces, in green and grey, regular $7.50, for per sett $5.85

Charles N. Sulman

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE
FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

WHEN REUBEN CAME TO BABYLON.

(Atlanta Journal.)

When Deacon Hiram journeyed from
His little town of Tyre,
He found the price of things at Thebes
Was just a trifle higher.
They left his whiskernes to him
And bless his dear old soul!
If Reuben went to Babylon
I'll bet they got his roll.

The world's not greatly changed, you know:
'Twas really much the same
When Adam took the pippin and
Made Eve take all the blame.
'Twas just as tricky in the days
When Egypt beat the Jews,
Or when Delilah dropped the dope
In Mister Samson's booze.

And when the Tower of Babel rose
To greet the mocking skies,
The chief contractor's sudden wealth
Produced profound surprise:
When Cartagena's wandering boys
Got rather flushed with wine,
The bar-keeps gave them wooden change
In dear old Palestine.

When Egypt's daughter plausibly
Found Moses on the strand,
The sewing circle straightway raised
A question in that land;
When Pharaoh boosted Joseph to
A job exceeding high,
Some Lincoln Steffens hollered "Graft!"
And "Graft!" is still the cry.

And when the Tuscan shepherd lads
"Excursioned" down to Rome
On Circus Day, they found some crooks
They'd never seen at home:
When Jason from the rowdy west
Came romping back to Greece,
Some Athens broker sold him stocks
And got Jay's golden fleece.

When Uncle Hiram journeyed from
His county seat at Tyre,
The gold-brick men of Nineveh
Would meet the dear old squire,
And fill his dear old carpet-bag
And bless his dear old soul!—
When Reuben went to Babylon
He always dropped his roll.

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Cheer up, girls! Only about 335 more days before the arrival of another leap year.

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J. D. Rockefeller, Esq., etc., says he has seen but very little evil in the world. Somebody run for an oculist. Quick!

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A Quebec contemporary says: Some of the young men playing hockey now-a-days would make a far better fist of a game of marbles.

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A Western clergyman advocates a whipping post for criminals. How would it do to sentence 'em to a short course of dry sermons?

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The lovely calendars sent out by the insurance companies are merely to remind you that your premiums are still payable at regular intervals.

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The snowfall around Winnipeg is the heaviest in ten years, and it will take a great deal of hot air from the real estate agents to overcome this dispensation of nature.

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Notwithstanding the coal shortage in the Canadian Northwest and the Dakotas, there seems to be enough of fuel left to keep the divorce mills in the latter States working full time.

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The Government of Japan has accorded the right to a Cincinnati firm to erect a monster distillery. The little brown men are certainly very rapidly absorbing western ideas of civilization.

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John D. Rockefeller's gift of nearly three million dollars to the University of Chicago should enable that institution to establish a chair for the propagation of the trust theory.

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A Birmingham (Eng.) firm which makes a specialty of hand whistles has a metallic design reported to "carry" a distance of two miles, which has recently been adopted by the police in many of the large towns.

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A Toronto man's life was saved by his pocket-book stopping a bullet just in front of his heart. At the same time, also, says a Quebec paper, it is wise to have a few $25 bills in the book, so as to be sure the bullet doesn't get through.

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Every Christmas Lord Rothschild gives a brace of pheasants to every omnibus driver and conductor in London, and the drivers display the Rothschild colors on their whips. This year he gave away 17,000 brace of pheasants.

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The Cobalt speculation craze has assumed enormous proportions. So far, the mining companies incorporated in Ontario have a capital of $270,000,000, and the amount is being weekly increased. There is no doubt of the richness of the Cobalt region, but nothing to justify exploitation to this extent. Canadians never seem to tire of putting their money into mining schemes.

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The story of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company seeking a port in Maine is again revived. This is in consequence of an effort of the Somerset Railway to extend its line from its present junction with the Canadian Pacific road to the Quebec boundary. The story is that the C.P.R. is to take possession of the Somerset and the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington roads, and eventually reach Wiscasset harbor, where it may build a terminus to rival the Grand Trunk's terminus at Portland. Perhaps, says a Quebec exchange, if Sir Thomas Shaughnessy were asked about this he would enquire where is Wiscasset? as Sir William Van Horne is reported to have done when some one asked about L'Etang.

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THE POSTAGE STAMP LANGUAGE.

The following is the stamp language. The stamp in the usual place, that is, on the top right-hand corner of the envelope, means, when upright, 'I desire your friendship'; across, 'Do you love me?' upside down, "Don't write to me again;" aslant, "Write to me at once." When the stamp is at the bottom corner of the right hand it means, if upright, "I love you;" across "My heart is another's," upside down, "Good-day, my darling." When on the bottom left-hand corner, if upright "Fidelity will be rewarded;" across, "Do not leave me alone in my sorrow;" upside down, "You have withstood all trials." When on the same line as the surname of the address upright, "Accept my love;" across, "I long to see you;" upside down, "I am engaged."—Toronto Star.

Unionist M. P. Dies.

London, Jan. 31.—Sir Michael Foster, Unionist member of Parliament from London University since 1900, died suddenly Monday. He had been in ill-health for some time. Sir Michael Foster was born in 1836, and was professor of physiology at Cambridge University from 1883 to 1903, and in 1899 he was president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

Old Roman Swords.

The Roman swords before Cannae, B. C. 236, were pointless and sharp on only one side. After Cannae the short Spanish sword for cutting and thrusting was adopted.

The Discovery of Iron.

According to the traditions of the Greeks, the first discovery of iron by the human race was made on Mount Ida by a tribe called Dactyles. It is said that the forest was set on fire by lightning, and so intense was the heat of the great masses of fallen trees that the bed of iron beneath was melted and trickled in small streams down into the valley.

Niagara Ran a Sawmill.

The first use of Niagara's power was made in 1725, a primitive sawmill being operated.

Maid and Widow.

By the old Saxon law a maiden and a widow were of different value. The latter could be bought for one-half the sum which the guardian of the maid was entitled to demand. A man, therefore, who could not afford to buy a maiden might perhaps be able to purchase a widow.

"Book of Sentences."

The first ecclesiastical anthology was the "Book of Sentences," by Pierre Lombard. It was a compilation of the leading arguments of the fathers upon points of divinity, arranged and digested under heads. It is said 244 commentators have written annotations on this book, among others Thomas Aquinas, Guillaume Durand and St. Bonaventure.

Da Vinci's Wheelbarrow.

Leonardo da Vinci, the painter who painted the famous picture of the "Last Supper," is said to have invented the wheelbarrow.

When the Sun Will Burn Up.

That the sun is slowly but surely being consumed by its own fires there is but little doubt. No one can tell, however, to a certainty whether it is or not. Astronomers say that its diameter could be reduced two feet per day for 3,000 years before the finest instruments could detect the fact that any reductions had taken place.

The Venetian Rialto.

The Rialto at Venice is said to have been built from designs of Michael Angelo. It consists of a single marble arch ninety-eight feet long and was completed about 1592.

No Sound of R.

Many languages are devoid of certain sounds quite familiar to us. The Chinese, for instance, has no sound equivalent to our "r." For America a Chinaman says "Yamelika." The Society islanders could not pronounce either "c" or "k," and the nearest approach they could make to the name of the celebrated navigator Cook, who visited their shores, was "Tut."

The Dardanelles.

The strait of the Dardanelles is less than fifty [illegible] long, but, diplomatically speak[illegible]t reaches to all the capitals of [illegible]e and even to the state depart[illegible] Washington.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 30.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅜d lower than yesterday, and corn futures ½d to ¼d higher.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ⅝c higher than yesterday; May corn ⅝c higher, and May corn ½c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Futures closed to-day: Jan. 76⅝c bid, May 77⅝c bid, July 78⅛c bid.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.
New York	85	84⅝
Detroit	81½	80¼
Toledo	80½	79⅞
St. Louis	77¾	76⅝
Minneapolis	80⅝	81½
Duluth	81¼	81½

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush	$0 00 to	$0 00
Wheat, goose, bush	0 67	....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 73	0 74
Wheat, red, bush	0 72	0 73
Peas, bush	0 78	....
Barley, bush	0 54	0 55
Oats, bush	0 41	0 42
Buckwheat, bush	0 55	....
Rye, bush	0 70	0 72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 30.—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1d; futures, steady; March, 6s 5⅛d; May, 6s 4⅛d; Jan., 6s 1½d. Corn, spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 6d; American mixed, old, 4s 8½d; futures, steady; Jan., 4s 2⅞d; March, 4s 2⅝d. Bacon, clear bellies, quiet, 53s 6d. Lard, prime western, firm, 48s 9d; American refined, firm, 49s 3d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 30.—Butter, firm; receipts 8258. Street price extra creamery, 32½c to 33c; renovated common to extra, 18c to 24c.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 824.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 11,505.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firm—Hogs 5c to 10c Higher at Chicago.

London, Jan. 30.—Liverpool and London cables are slow at 10½c to 13c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c to 10c per lb.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Receipts were 1000 cattle, 25 milch cows, 50 calves, 50 sheep and lambs, 800 hogs. There were more pretty good cattle among the offerings to-day than is usually the case on Wednesday's market, and prices were easier, none of the sales being over 5c per lb., while the general rates for pretty good animals were from 4c to 4½c per lb., and the common stock, 2½c to 3½c per lb. There was an improved demand for milch cows, which sold at $30 to $55 each. Calves sold at from $2 to $7 each. Lambs sold at about 6c per lb. Fat hogs are easier, good lots selling at from 7c to 7¼c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; dull; prime steers, $5.50 to $6.15; shipping, $5 to $5.75; butchers', $4.50 to $5.40.

Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active and steady, $4.25 to $9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 3800 head; fairly active and 5c to 10c lower; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $7.10 to $7.15; pigs, $7.20 to $7.25; roughs, $6.20 to $6.40; stags, $4.50 to $5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,600 head; sheep, active; lambs, slow; lambs, $5 to $7.75; a few $7.80; yearlings, $6.25 to $6.40.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 30.—Beeves—Receipts, 1873; choice heavy steers, about steady; general market, 10c to 15c off; bulls, steady; bologna and medium cows, steady to firm; choice fat cows, 10c to 15c lower; steers, $4.90 to $6.05; bulls, $3.25 to $4.50; cows, $1.90 to $4.10; oxen and stags, $3.75 to $3.45.

Calves—Receipts, 1208; good veals in demand and steady; others, slow; western calves, 25c off; barnyard do., nominal. Veals, $5 to $9.75; extras, $10; culls, $4 to $4.75; western calves, $3.25; Indiana do., $3 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3979; sheep, steady; lambs, slow but not quotably lower; sheep, $4 to $5.50; lambs, $6.75 to $7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 1840; market weak; choice, light pigs, $7.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, about 22,000; best, strong; others, steady; common to prime steers, $4 to $7; cows, $2.75 to $3.50; heifers, $2.60 to $5.25; bulls, $2 to $4.50; calves, $2.75 to $8; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; weak, 5c to 10c lower; prime shipping hogs, $6.87½ to $6.90; strong weight butchers, $6.85 to $6.90; packing, $6.80 to $6.87½; assorted light, $6.80 to $6.85; pigs, $6.50 to $6.85; bulk of sales, $6.80 to $6.87½.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; market steady, but slow; sheep, $3 to $6; yearlings, $4.00 to $6.65; lambs, $5.75 to $7.75.

PRISON GOVERNOR SHOT.

Boy of 18 Assassinates a Russian Official On Street.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—M. Guidema, Governor of the political prison on Vasili Ostroff (Basilisland), a suburb of this city, was shot in the main street of the island yesterday, and died almost immediately.

The assassin, who was a youth of 18, dressed as a workman, emerged from a tea house as M. Guidema was passing on his way home, and shot him twice in the stomach. The terrorist also shot and mortally wounded a prison warden who accompanied M. Guidema, and who pursued the assassin. The latter disappeared and the police have been unable to find any trace of him.

Died of Want and Exposure.

St. Catharines, Jan. 31.—John Wilson, a laborer aged about 63 years, was found dead on Monday evening in his room, in a house on Vine street, Grantham Township, by Mrs. McKenna, wife of the tenant who rents the farm from the owner, Purcell. Coroner W. H. Merritt on investigation decided that he had died of want and exposure. The McKenna family is also suffering from the same cause. Wilson was a Scotchman who came to this country in November last. Letters from a sister in Glasgow, Scotland, were found in his pockets.

LIBERAL LOVE FEAST.

Banquet Tendered to Hon. G. W. Ross by His Parliamentary Friends.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The banquet tendered by his friends in Parliament to Hon. George W. Ross last night was a great Liberal love-feast. There were a number of excellent speeches, but the guest of honor easily carried off the palm for polished oratory. No important announcement was made, but the best of good feeling prevailed. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was absent because of indisposition. All the other Ministers spoke except Mr. Templeman.

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CHAPTER X.

THE short equatorial twilight was drawing to an end, and all nature stood in silence, while night crept up to claim the land where her reign is more autocratic than elsewhere on earth. There was a black night above the trees, and a blacker beneath.

A sportsman was abroad. He was creeping up the right hand bank of a stream, his only chance lying in the noise of the waters which might serve to deaden the sound of broken twig or rustling leaf.

This sportsman was Jack Meredith, and it was evident that he was bringing to bear upon the matter in hand that intelligence and keenness of perception which had made him a person of some prominence in other scenes where nature has a less assured place.

Since sunset he had been crawling, scrambling, stumbling up the bank of this stream in relentless pursuit of some large animal which persistently kept hidden in the tangle across the bed of the river. The strange part of it was that when he stopped to peep through the branches the animal stopped, too, and he found no way of discovering its whereabouts.

Once Meredith was able to decide approximately the whereabouts of his prey by the momentary shaking of a twig. He raised his rifle and covered that twig steadily; his forefinger played tentatively on the trigger, but on second thought he refrained. He was keenly conscious of the fact that the beast was doing its work with skill superior to his own. In comparison to his, its movements were almost noiseless.

It was terrifically hot and all the while night was stalking westward on the summits of the trees with stealthy tread.

At last he came to an open space made by a slip of the land into the bed of the river. When Jack Meredith came to this he stepped out of the thicket and stood in the open awaiting the approach of his stealthy prey. The sound of its footfall was just perceptible, slowly diminishing the distance that divided them. Then the trees were parted and a tall, fair man stepped forward on to the opposite bank.

Jack Meredith bowed gravely, and the other sportsman, seeing the absurdity of the situation, burst into hearty laughter. In a moment or two he had leaped from rock to rock and come to Meredith.

"It seems," he said, "that we have been wasting a considerable amount of time."

"I very nearly wasted powder and shot," replied Jack, significantly indicating his rifle.

"I saw you twice and raised my rifle. Your breeches are just the color of a young doe. Are you Meredith? My name is Oscard."

"Ah! Yes, I am Meredith. I am glad to see you."

They shook hands. There was a twinkle in Jack Meredith's eyes, but Oscard was quite grave. His sense of humor was not very keen, and he was before all things a sportsman.

"I left the canoes a mile below Msala and landed to shoot a deer we saw drinking, but I never saw him afterward. Then I heard you, and I have been stalking you ever since."

"But I never expected you so soon. You were not due till—look!" Jack whispered suddenly.

Oscard turned on his heel, and the next instant their two rifles rang out through the forest stillness in one sharp crack. Across the stream, ten yards behind the spot where Oscard had emerged from the brush, a leopard sprang into the air five feet from the ground, with head thrown back and paws clawing at the thinness of space with grand free sweeps. The beast fell with a thud and lay still, dead.

The two men clambered across the rocks again, side by side. While they stood over the prostrate form of the leopard, beautiful, incomparably graceful and sleek even in death, Guy Oscard stole a sidelong glance at his companion. He was a modest man, and yet he knew that he was reckoned among the big game hunters of the age. This man had fired as quickly as himself, and there were two small trickling holes in the animal's head.

While he was being quietly scrutinized Jack Meredith stooped down and, taking the leopard beneath the shoulders, lifted it bodily back from the pool of blood.

"Pity to spoil the skin," he explained as he put a fresh cartridge into his rifle.

Oscard nodded in an approving way. He knew the weight of a full grown leopard, all muscle and bone," said he was one of those old fashioned persons mentioned in the Scriptures as taking a delight in a man's legs—or his arms, so long as they were strong.

"I suppose," he said quietly, "we had better skin him here."

"Yes."

They laid the skin out on the trampled maidenhair and contemplated it with silent satisfaction. In the course of their inspection they both arrived at the head at the same moment. The two holes in the hide, just above the eyes, came under their notice at the same moment, and they turned and smiled gravely at each other, thinking the same thought—the sort of thought that Englishmen rarely put into intelligible English.

Two rifles rang out through the forest stillness.

"I'm glad we did that," said Guy Oscard at length; suddenly. "Whatever comes of this expedition of ours—if we fight, as we probably shall, before it is finished—if we hate each other ever afterward, that skin ought to remind us that we are much of a muchness."

By 9 o'clock they reached the camp at Msala. Victor Durnovo was still at work superintending the discharge of the baggage and stores from the large trading canoes. They heard the shouting and chattering before coming in sight of the camp, and one voice raised angrily above the others.

"Is that Durnovo's voice?" asked Meredith.

"Yes," answered his companion curtly.

It was a new voice, which Meredith had not heard before. When they shouted to announce their arrival it was suddenly hushed, and presently Durnovo came forward to greet them.

Meredith hardly knew him, he was so much stronger and healthier in appearance. Durnovo shook hands heartily.

"No need to introduce you two," he said, looking from one to the other.

"No; after one mistake we discovered each other's identity in the forest," answered Meredith.

Durnovo smiled, but there was something behind the smile. He did not seem to approve of their meeting without his intervention.

The three men walked up toward the house together. It was a fair sized house, with a heavy thatched roof that overhung the walls like the crown of a mushroom. The walls were only mud, and the thatching was nothing else than banana leaves, but there was evidence of European taste in the garden surrounding the structure and in the glazed windows and wooden door.

As they approached the open doorway three little children, clad in very little more than their native modesty, ran gleefully out and proceeded to engage seats on Jack Meredith's boots, looking upon him as a mere public conveyance. They took hardly any notice of him, but chattered and quarreled among themselves, sometimes in baby English, sometimes in dialect unknown to Oscard and Meredith.

"These," said the latter, when they were seated and clinging with their little dusky arms round his legs, "are the very rummest little kids I ever came across."

Durnovo gave an impatient laugh and went on toward the house. But Guy Oscard stopped and walked more slowly beside Meredith as he labored along heavy footed.

"They are the jolliest little souls imaginable," continued Jack Meredith. "There," he said to them when they had reached the doorstep, "run away to you mother—very fine ride—no, no more tonight! I'm aweary, you understand, aweary!"

"Aweary, awe-e-e-ary!" repeated the little things, standing before him in infantile nude rotundity, looking up with bright eyes.

"Aweary, that is it. Good night, Epaminondas; good night, Xantippe! Give ye good hap, most stout Nestorius!"

He stooped and gravely shook hands with each one in turn, and, after forcing a like ceremonial upon Guy Oscard, they reluctantly withdrew.

"They have not joined us, I suppose?" said Oscard as he followed his companion into the house.

"Not yet. They live in this place. Nestorious, I understand, takes care of his mother, who in her turn takes care of this house. He is one and a half."

Guy Oscard seemed to have inherited the mind inquisitive from his learned father. He asked another question later on.

"Who is that woman?" he said during dinner, with a little nod toward the doorway through which the object of his curiosity had passed with some plates.

"That is the mother of the stout Nestorius," answered Jack—"Durnovo's housekeeper."

He spoke quietly, looking straight in front of him; and Joseph, who was drawing a cork at the back of the room, was watching his face.

There was a little pause, during which Durnovo drank slowly. Then Guy Oscard spoke again.

"If she cooked the dinner," he said, "she knows her business."

"Yes," answered Durnovo, "she is a good cook, if she is nothing else."

It did not sound as if further inquiries would be welcome, and so the subject was dropped with a silent tribute to the culinary powers of Durnovo's housekeeper at the Msala station.

The woman had only appeared for a moment, bringing in some dishes for Joseph—a tall, stately woman, with great dark eyes, in which the patience of motherhood had succeeded to the soft fire of West Indian love and youth. She had the graceful slow carriage of the creole, although her skin was darker than that of those dangerous sirens.

"They call me," she had said to Jack Meredith in her soft, mumbled English a fortnight earlier, "they call me Marie."

The children he had named after his own fantasy, and when she had once seen him with them there was a notable change in her manner. Her eyes rested on him with a sort of wondering attention, and when she cooked his meals or touched anything that was his there was something in her attitude that denoted special care.

Joseph called her "missis," with a sort of friendliness in his voice which never rose to badinage nor descended to familiarity.

The man who had found the simiacine was eager, restless, full of suspicion. To the others the scheme obviously presented itself in a different light. Jack Meredith was dilettante, light hearted and unsatisfactory. It was impossible to arouse any enthusiasm in him, to make him take it seriously. Guy Oscard was gravely indifferent. He wanted to get rid of a certain space of time, and the African forest, containing as it did the only excitement that his large heart knew, was as good a place as any. The simiacine was, in his mind, relegated to a distant place behind weeks of sport and adventure such as his soul loved.

"You men," said Durnovo eagerly, "don't seem to take the thing seriously."

"I," answered Meredith, "intend, at all events, to take the profits very seriously. When they begin to come in, J. Meredith will be at the above address, and trusts by a careful attention to business to merit a continuance of your kind patronage."

Durnovo laughed somewhat nervously. Oscard did not seem to hear.

"It is all very well for you," said the half caste in a lower voice. "You have not so much at stake. It is likely that the happiness of my whole life depends upon this venture."

A curious smile passed across Jack Meredith's face. Without turning his head he glanced sideways into Durnovo's face through the gloom. But he said nothing, and it was Oscard who broke the silence by saying simply:

"The same may possibly apply to me."

There was a little pause, during which he lighted his pipe.

It did not seem to occur to any of them that the only person whose individuality was still veiled happened to be Jack Meredith. He alone had said nothing. He it was who spoke first, after a proper period of silence.

"It seems to me," he said, "that we have all the technicalities arranged now. So far as the working of the expedition is concerned we know our places, and the difficulties will be met as they present themselves. But there is one thing which I think we should set in order now. I have been thinking about it while I have been waiting here alone."

The glow of Victor Durnovo's cigar died away as if in his attention he was forgetting to smoke; but he said nothing.

"It seems to me," Jack went on, "that before we leave here we should draw up and sign a sort of deed of partnership. Of course we trust each other perfectly—there is no question of that. But life is an uncertain thing, as some earlier philosopher said before me; and one never knows what may happen. I have drawn up a paper in triplicate. If you have a match I will read it to you."

Oscard produced a match and, striking it on his boot, sheltered it with the hollow of his hand while Jack read:

"We, the undersigned, hereby enter into partnership to search for and sell to our mutual profit the herb known as simiacine, the profits to be divided into three equal portions, after the deduction of one-hundredth part, to be handed to the servant, Joseph Atkinson. Any further expenses that may be incurred to be borne in the same proportion as the original expense of fitting out the expedition—namely, two-fifths to be paid by Guy Cravener Oscard, two-fifths by John Meredith, one-fifth by Victor Durnovo.

"The sum of £50 per month to be paid to Victor Durnovo, wherewith he may pay the thirty special men taken from his estate and headquarters at Msala to cultivate the simiacine, and such corn and vegetables as may be required for the sustenance of the expedition; these men to act as porters until the plateau be reached.

"The opinion of two of the three leaders against one to be accepted unconditionally in all questions where controversy may arise. In case of death each of us undertakes hereby to hand over to the executor of the dead partner or partners such moneys as shall belong to him or them."

At this juncture there was a little pause while Guy Oscard lighted a second match.

"And," continued Jack, "we hereby undertake severally on oath to hold the secret of the whereabouts of the simiacine a strict secret, which secret may not be revealed by any one of us, to whomsoever it may be, without the sanction, in writing, of the other two partners."

"There," concluded Jack Meredith, "I am rather pleased with that literary production. It is forcible and yet devoid of violence. I feel that in me the commerce of the century has lost an ornament. Moreover, I am ready to swear to the terms of the agreement."

There was a little pause. Guy Oscard took his pipe from his mouth, and while he knocked the ashes out against the leg of his chair he mumbled, "I swear to hold to that agreement."

Victor Durnovo took off his hat with a sweep and a flourish, and, raising his bared brow to the stars, he said: "I swear to hold to that agreement. If I fail, may God strike me dead!"

CHAPTER XI.

THE next morning Jack Meredith was awakened by his servant Joseph before it was fully light.

"Woke you before yer time, sir," he said. "There's something wrong among these 'ere darky fellers, sir."

"Not rebellion?" he said curtly, looking toward his firearms.

"No, sir, not that. It's some mortual sickness. I don't know what it is. I've been up half the night with them. It's spreadin' too."

"Sickness! What does it seem like? Just give me that jacket. Not that sleeping sickness?"

"No, sir. It's not that. Missis Marie was tellin' me about that—awful scourge that, sir. No, the poor chaps are wide awake enough—groanin', and off their heads, too, mostly."

"Call Mr. Durnovo."

"Met Mr. Durnovo, sir, goin' out as I came in."

In a few minutes Jack joined Durnovo and Oscard, who were talking together on the terrace in front of the house. Guy Oscard was still in his pajamas, which he had tucked into topboots. He also wore a sun helmet, which added a finish to his costume. They got quite accustomed to this getup during the next three days, for he never had time to change it, and somehow it ceased to be humorous long before the end of that time.

"Oh, it's nothing," Durnovo was saying, with a singular eagerness. "I know these chaps. They have been paid in advance. They are probably shamming, and if they are not they are only suffering from the effects of a farewell glorification. They want to delay our start. That is their little game. It will give them a better chance of deserting."

"At any rate we had better go and see them," suggested Jack.

"No, don't!" cried Durnovo eagerly, detaining him with both hands. "Take my advice and don't. Just have breakfast in the ordinary way and pretend there is nothing wrong. Then afterward you can lounge casually into the camp."

"All right," said Jack rather unwillingly.

(To be continued.)

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Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1907, by Frederick Diver, Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 27.—In this sermon the preacher shows us how greatly it would conduce to the benefit of the world at large and to human happiness here and hereafter if men would cease to strive and quarrel over Biblical interpretations and hairbreadth differences in creeds and ceremonies and with simple Christian faith unite in fraternal efforts for the common good. The text is Titus iii, 9, "But avoid foolish questions."

Have you a fathom line? Then drop it into the seas. Have you a telescope? Then cleanse its lens and focus it upon the stars. Have you a crowbar? Then with it pry open the hermetically sealed doors of the geological libraries and finger the leaves of rock and read the geneaological histories of the species. Have you a microscope? Then with the bacteriologists roam through the corridors of the infinitesimal and find an aquarium in a drop of water and exquisite beauty in the end of a fly's wing. God would not have placed the wonders of the heavens above us and the wonders of the deep beneath us and the wonders of the land about us if he had not meant us to explore them and to try to make the works of his fingers part of our lives.

You never yet met an intelligent man or woman who was not continually asking questions and striving to understand the unknown. The indisposition to investigate and the unwillingness to attempt the solution of the problems of life about us are always the signs of an intellectual weakling. In the spiritual life, as well as in the political and the mechanical and the philosophical world, the one word which should be most often spoken by the human lips is "Why?" We should be continually asking "Why this?" and "Why that?" and "Why the other thing?" The human mind and soul cannot mark time. The mind must either broaden out or shrivel up. The interrogation point is a golden key with which we should try to unlock the manifold mysteries of the universe.

But there is an intelligent way of pushing that word "Why?" and a very foolish way. There is a way of asking "Why?" which proves to the world that you are sincerely desirous to obtain knowledge. Then there is a way of asking "Why?" which proves to the world that you do not wish to learn, but are moved by curiosity only or by a desire to unsettle fundamental questions. There never was a foreigner who came to America who asked more questions than Li Hung Chang. But the questions which he asked were generally frivolous and to our ideas impertinent. He would ask aged maiden ladies why they never married and how old they were. He would ask people why they wore false teeth. He would ask this question and that and the other question until he made every one around him uncomfortable. Thus some people push that word "Why?" in a most ridiculous way. By the Socratic method they try to argue God and Christ and the Bible out of the minds and hearts of their friends. With the interrogation point they would advertise to the world their transcendental reasoning powers when they are only advertising their transcendental curiosity.

Paul in his epistle to young Titus advises him to beware of such frivolous curiosity. When he tells him to avoid foolish questions he is not circumscribing the intellect of this young man by telling him not to think and not to investigate. He is laying down the broad principle which you and I would do well to heed when he said, "Avoid foolish questions and genealogies and contentions and strivings about the law, for they are unprofitable and vain." In other words, avoid those foolish questions and contentions which have nothing to do with pressing home the great purposes of the gospel. Live only for those divine truths and self evident facts which will draw us nearer and nearer to the cross of Jesus Christ.

Paul is saying, "Titus, my son, study the spirit of the Scripture instead of the letter of the law." We should not be among those Bible students who are spiritually nearsighted and hold their eyes so close to the sacred pages that they can only see a sentence or a word at a time, and they do not realize that some of the passages of Scripture had special and exclusive reference to the times in which they were written and to the geographical conditions of the writers. That would be a very inadequate description of the beauties of Shadyside, which was limited to an architect's specification of the details of the home of the father of American letters. It might be absolutely correct and its measurements unimpeachable, but we should miss the spirit and the tender associations of the place that would make us feel that we saw it as Irving saw it. And yet some men seem to school themselves against studying the spirit of the Bible. They read merely the letter of the book. By reading the letter only they lose the true purposes for which the Bible was given as a guide to us through this world to the other.

This fact was conspicuously illustrated in the persecution of the physicist and astronomer, Galilei. You are familiar with the story of his life. He was not the first inventor of the telescope, but he was without doubt the first intelligent user of it. He focused his eyes upon the heavens and began to follow the movements of the heavenly bodies. He went on in his investigations until at last he found out that the earth moved around the sun. "Absurd! Absurd!" cried the Church of Rome. "The earth does not move about the sun; the sun moves around the earth. Does not the Bible tell us that Joshua halted the sun above Gideon and the moon in the valley of Ajalon? Away with the heretic! Away, away!" Then the so called literalist priests placed the heavy hand of the law upon Galilei and would have tortured him to death had he not signed this humiliating recantation: "With a sincere heart and unfeigned faith I abjure, curse and detest the said errors and heresies (viz, that the earth moves, etc.). I swear that I will never in the future say or assert anything verbally or in writing which may give rise to a similar suspicion against me. I, Galilei, have abjured as above with my own hand."

The same bigoted stupidity of the mediaeval church we can find in the church of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. The scientists went on in their investigations, and they proved that this old planet was not created 5,000 or 6,000 years ago. It has been developing during thousands upon thousands and hundreds of thousands of years. The Bible, by the way, does not fix a date for the creation. It merely says, "In the beginning." (The dates on the margin are those of Archbishop Ussher, who lived in the sixteenth century A. D.) The geologists went on in their investigations and found eras and epochs and ages, perhaps a million years apart. Not only did science prove the immense age of the earth, but that the development was a slow process of ages. They brought these facts to the church and said, "Come and see and study." The church threw up its hands in horror. "What will become of our Bibles if you prove those statements true?" they exclaimed. "Does not the Bible declare that God made the earth and the heavens in six days? No more and no less." "But," said the scientific theologians, "perhaps the 'day' of God's creation meant an era, not a day of twenty-four hours." "Absurd!" cried the church. "Absurd! A day means a day of twenty-four hours and nothing else." So the church fought the investigations of science. They fought them on and fought them on. The theologians said to the church members, "If you believe this heresy you are not a Christian." The result was the church continued to read the first chapter of Genesis as literal history until it made itself absolutely ridiculous. They overlooked the essential fact that the "day" of the creation is not a day of twenty-four hours. "One day is with the Lord as a thousand years and a thousand years as one day" (II Peter iii, 8).

Now, there is the same disposition to-day as there was in the mediaeval church and in the church of the nineteenth century. Some church members to-day are trying to stir up internal strife by reading the letter of the Bible instead of the spirit of the Bible. They are trying to take certain Bible passages and twist them out of all semblance of their true meaning. They do this with the assumed air of great spiritual erudition and gospel sanctity. When they quote these passages, they look at us in a very condescending way, as much as to say: "Have you not forgotten such and such a passage? Do you not wish you knew as much about the Bible as I do?"

We should read the spirit of the Bible. More than that, we should never try to solve the unsolvable mysteries of God and his work, which can never be solved this side of the grave. Now, it is a wise man who is willing to recognize the fact that there are certain limitations to his mental and spiritual faculties. It is a wise man who is willing to confess that there are certain things he does not know and never will be able to know this side of heaven. When you and I come to that glorious condition of mind and soul, we shall open our minds and hearts to the full enjoyment of the gospel life. And, my brother, I never want you to sit at the feet of any religious teacher unless he is first willing to confess that in his gospel investigations there are certain mysteries so high that he can never scale them, so deep that he can never fathom them, so wide that he can never cross them.

We come to our pastors and friends and ask just the same kind of foolish questions that the disciples asked Christ of old. We come to Christ, for instance, and ask: "Jesus, here is a man who has been married two or three times on earth. When he gets to heaven, is that man going to be a Mormon and have two or three wives?" Then we begin to make flippant remarks about how a man is going to get along in heaven with two or three wives. You know this is the question which the Sadducees propounded to Jesus himself. Or we begin to try to solve the resurrection of the physical body, or we go into a long and elaborate study of where Christ spent his time between the crucifixion and the resurrection, or we try to solve the mystery of the Trinity. And instead of going ahead in a brave, noble Christian way, doing the work which God gives us to do and accepting the atonement of the cross, we fritter away our gospel peace and usefulness by asking impossible questions and in trying to solve impossible mysteries. Now, my friend, why cannot you follow the advice of Paul? Why do you not concentrate all your faith on Jesus Christ? Why not accept him at his word and go forth and work in God's vineyard? Is there today any doubt or mystery in your mind which can outweigh the infinite fact that Jesus was born the Son of God, that he died to save you and me, that he will pardon all our sins and that in him we may have everlasting life?

But, if the great mysteries of the Bible should not separate us from the love of God, why should the great divine mysteries keep one Christian church from working in gospel fellowship with other Christian churches? Because one Christian church puts special emphasis upon one of God's attributes in its creed or practice is that any reason why other Christian churches which lay stress on another of God's attributes should not affiliate with that body of Christians or cooperate with it? Because one gospel church loves to sing the old psalms and another loves to use a liturgy and another church loves to put emphasis upon immersion and another church makes the sermon the chief part of its service is it any reason why all these Christian churches should not be united in working for the same master and for salvation by the same divine blood?

When you look over the ecclesiastical history of the world you will notice one striking fact—the church is apt to degenerate when it becomes prosperous. After the crucifixion came the dark days of persecution. But the growls of the wild beasts, while crunching the bloody bones of the Christians in the Roman coliseum, only welded that Christian church closer together. The fires of persecution only purified it. The Christian church began to grow. Its foundations became stronger. As the early church grew it was not only able to resist and drive back its persecutors, but it became stronger and stronger until at last it was able to lay claim upon the temporal as well as the spiritual life of the nations. Then the Catholic pope became the acknowledged spiritual ruler of the world. Then what happened? As the Roman Catholic church financially prospered did it spiritually prosper? Nay. The Vatican became a cesspool of sin. The Bible was a closed book. The torture chamber was the holy of holies. Flagrant sin was everywhere in the church. Then came the divine mission of a new church.

The reformation came to its birth. Martin Luther led the fight in Germany, John Knox in Scotland and John Wyclif in England. The grasp of the pope was shaken off, but soon in the English church came laxity and indifference. Another reformation was needed, and John Wesley and George Whitefield began to preach, and Methodism and Congregationalism began their mighty work. Still later William Booth has stirred the stagnant waters with his Salvation Army. So as the need has arisen God has unfailingly raised up men to do his work.

Wherever the churches, growing in numbers and in financial strength and power have drifted from God and turned their Master's temples into places of merchandise, wherever their preachers have become unlike the humble Nazarene, then there have come a spiritual rebirth and a new church. And to this new church, this humble church, has fallen the task of spiritually leavening the old churches of the world. And, my friends, if you do not believe that what I say is true I would like you to answer me one question. If Jesus Christ were to come upon earth to-day, where do you believe the lowly Nazarene would prefer to preach—in the gorgeous Vatican of a pope, with his spotless robes, in the chancel of a great cathedral and be paid the $75,000 a year as its archbishop, or in some fashionable Protestant church whose wealthy members sometimes sit stolidly indifferent to the great sufferings of mankind? Or do you believe Jesus would feel most at home as a street preacher, working with the humblest workers in the slums? There can be but one answer. There is but one self evident reply.

Thus I have tried to show you that you have only one spiritual duty in life. You are here and now to grasp the great doctrine of Jesus' love. Cease from sectarian differences, stop frittering away your time and go to work in his dear name. We can all be one in unity for the cross. I remember many years ago, when in our seminary we were discussing the sacraments, I said to our professor: "Doctor, you say that we must use wine and bread at the Lord's supper. Suppose I were on an Arctic expedition. Supposing we were caught amid the icebergs and in all probability were about to die; supposing I wanted to have the communion of the Lord's supper with the men of the ship, and supposing the only food we had left was some hard tack and some soup, could I use the soup for the wine and the hard tack for the bread?" The professor looked at me a moment in surprise. Then he said: "Under such a condition the soup would be as acceptable to God as the wine and the hard tack as the bread. It is not the wine and the bread that we lift to the lips which make us consecrated to the Saviour, but the spirit of the yielding of our own hearts to his divine will."

The old professor was right. It is not by ecclesiastical formulas that you and I are going to come to the cross, but only by consecrating our lives to Christ's will. Friends, you may have been quibbling in the past. You may have been switching yourself off from the main spiritual issue. Do you believe that Jesus is divine? Do you believe that he died to save you? Will you accept his offer of salvation? Will you here and now consecrate your life to save men and women by Christ's blood from sin and death and hell? "Yea, yea!" you answer. Then pledge yourselves to him. Having given yourselves to him and his cause, join with brethren of any name in work for him and, following the apostle's advice, preach Christ crucified and avoid "foolish questions."

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Talk may be cheap, but the telephone companies have got mighty rich handling it.

The early bird may catch the worm, but it's not exactly a square deal for the worm.

All things come to him who waits, but it takes a lot of hustling to find the right place to wait.

If it is true that riches have wings it's hardly right to howl because rich people are high fliers.

If you could convince people that the good die young nine-tenths of the human race would be imitating the devil in an hour.

A soft answer may turn away wrath sometimes, but generally it is poor protection to your face if the other fellow is a good hitter.—A. E. Neal in Judge.

An Understudy.

"Have you got a job, Sam?"

"Yes, sah."

"What are you doing?"

"I'm an understudy, sah."

"An understudy, Sam?"

"Yes, sah. My wife does washin', and I'm her understudy."

"But have you ever been called upon to take her place?"

"No, sah. I hain't got dat far yit, sah."—Yonkers Statesman.

Tests of Strength.

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Slightly Tangled.

The Cow Moose (petulantly)—Why were you so long coming, dear? Didn't you hear my call?

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Acquired Talent.

"Ma," said the small son of a pugilist, "pa isn't a natural born fighter, is he?"

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"Oh," replied the young hopeful, "I heard Mr. Neighbors say he acquired the knack since he married you!"—Boston Transcript.

Sorrow of It.

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Miggles—How's that?

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He Must Have Told Her.

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Literary Notes

THE SERVICE OF THE MEDICAL MISSIONARY.

The first medical mission is said to have been conducted by a Dutch physician in the East Indias from 1624 to 1638. The growth of the movement was very slow and it was not till the latter part of the nineteenth century that it became important. Livingstone's many years of gentle ministration to the sick, and Arnot's journey over half of tropical Africa with nothing to pay his way excepting his box of medicines, did much to call attention to the value of medical practice as a beneficent feature of missionary service. For 30 years this new phase of the work has grown by leaps and bounds till it is found in every corner of the earth covered by the mission field.

The latest statistics of the evangelical societies show that there are now 400 hospitals, besides many dispensaries, with nearly 800 medical missionaries, of whom 250 are women; and in the hospitals, dispensaries, polyclinics, and native houses an average of about 2,300,000 patients are annually treated. This does not include the Roman Catholics, who make a large feature of medical missions.

No words could exaggerate the usefulness and success of this work. The missionary physician is eagerly welcomed in every land. His influence is far-reaching, for he carries the best gifts of medical science to neglected, he revolutionizes native practice, and he supplants the terrors of the barbarous quack. It is, under the law, a misdemeanor to practice the arts of the fetich doctor in the Congo Free State and Rhodesia, but the medical missionary is doing more than the law to destroy baleful superstitions that have held millions in degrading bondage.

Even in advanced countries like India, where there are many native physicians schooled in western therapeutics, the medical service is woefully inadequate to the need. The most competent Indian doctors and surgeons have more work than they can do at high rates. The poor must suffer; but everywhere the widest blessings of the medical missions fall upon the poor. The latest Africa book, "Uganda to Kartoum," has a photograph of about a hundred patients waiting their turn as a single physician treats their cases. There is need for good surgeons as well as good doctors, and women physicians are especially important. In India there are 50,000,000 women who are practically cut off from the outside world, and the women practitioners who may go among them are still too few. They are training hundreds of native women nurses every year, but the need far exceeds the supply.

The missionary finds everywhere that his medical service greatly promotes all phases of his work. It gives him the best of opportunities for his special calling; and a cured patient often brings not only his family, but also his whole village to the mission.—From "The Civilizing Work of Modern Christian Missions," by Cyrus C. Adams, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for February.

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Union Pac	170¼	172¼
C.P.R.	181¼	183
Sou Pac	91¼	93
R I	25¼	26¼
Ills. C.	158	158
Sou. Ry	25½	26
Texas	31¼	32
B.& O	115	116
N Y C	125⅞	126¼
Penn	130¼	131¼
Soo	109¾	111
T. W.	102	103¼
Erie	34¼	35
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Reading	120¼	121½
C. O	49¼	49¾
O W	43¼	43
Manhattan	....	....
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L. & N.	134½	135¼
A. F.	42	42¼
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Wab.	16¼	16½
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C. G. W	15¾	14¼
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B.R.T.	73	73¾
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I have some splendid mining properties in a virgin territory, with a proven history. It is filled with precious metals. I did not take these properties up upon hearsay evidence or the ebulent optimism of "tenderfeet," but I dug into my pocket to pay the best known mining experts to hit the trail and give me a complete and exhaustive report on exactly just what they found, and I want to say in all sincerity—man to man—that if I had $200,000 in cash to-day, I would, without hesitation, put it into my properties, for I know as far as human judgment can tell a good property from a bad—that I have something, when it is developed into a mine, that it will pay much more than $200,000 a month in dividends—and I have enough acreage to make a dozen such mines if Nature has been as generous in distributing from her treasure trove of precious metals her wealth to all my ground, as she has given visible indication on the claims I am now going to develop. It has taken all my ready money to secure these claims, to do the legal assessment work, to satisfy myself through expert mining knowledge I own something very, very valuable, but I need money now to promote the sale of stock enough to equip the mines with machinery, to dig out the ore and block out the dimensions of mineral wealth, so that it merely becomes a simple process of bookkeeping to figure just what wealth can be counted on and to do the things necessary to successful promotion and operation in the usual and regular way to the ultimate end of creating a great and profitable mine. Unlike the average promoter, I am not going to ask the investor to take all the risk, but to join me on a basis of an honest mining promoter, who will share fairly the profits that arise from such a lucky strike as I feel confident I have made. It is going to cost me about $125,000 to equip the properties and to properly develop the ground. To raise this money among you mining investors, I am going to make you a proposition that was never made before to mining stock investors. With this end in view, I am going to sell my stock at $1.00 a share, the par value, but will only ask you to pay one-fourth of this amount and to give me an agreement to pay the balance the moment the first dividend check is received or as soon as such dividends amount to the deferred payment. But in the meantime, there will be many opportunities to sell your contracts for this stock will be listed on stock exchanges as soon as stock enough to complete development is sold. And among those on the ground at Goldfield there will be large enough demand for the stock as soon as it leaks out what valuable ore bodies we own. But if you will take my advice you will hang on to your stock—it may go to $8.00 and $10.00 a share, for investors in Goldfield have the chronic habit of buying stocks when they are at the lowest and not at the highest price. The stock of the Mohawk mine went from $1.00 to $21.00 on the Goldfield stock exchange in five months in 1906. The money that you invest, mind you, does not go to purchase properties, but to put a valuable property on a producing basis. It does not go into waste and speculation, but into machinery, management and facilities to grind out dividends for you. How else, might I ask in all candidness, can I place my proposition before you in such a square and attractive way.

Any one of you who has $1,000 it will pay you immensely to jump on the first train for Goldfield. I will take you to the properties. You can bring your own mining expert. You will go back filled with desire to get all your friends into this great money-making mining opportunity. I am not a philanthropist, but I need outside capital and I am going about it in the most quick and honest way to get it. To make my stake of a few millions, I am willing to let those who join me make theirs with me. I also want to tell you with perfect frankness that I would not take $200,000 cash for the property as it stands to-day. I have been long enough in Nevada to know I would be making the biggest mistake of my life in doing so. Now I want to tell you something very interesting about the virgin territory, with its centuries of stored wealth, where my property is located and why it has not been opened up before.

My properties are in the Walker Lake Indian Reservation, which only a few weeks ago was opened by President Roosevelt's proclamation to the white man for mineral location. We all in Goldfield were aware of the rich mineral wealth of this territory and it was only a question who got on the ground first. My men, able prospectors and mining engineers, alert and watchful, were most fortunate and sequestered for me the richest claims in the entire territory. While Southern Nevada has astounded the world with the vast richness of its mineral wealth, it is only the beginning of its history. My properties and others in the Walker Lake Indian Reservation will add another chapter to the immense riches that Nevada will add to the nation's store house of wealth. And many a man in middle circumstances who has now the courage to risk a few hundred or a few thousand, will lay the ground work to a life of opulence later on, and not so far away at that—as it takes months in Nevada to put a mine on a paying basis, where it takes years in Cripple Creek and other well-known mining camps.

The Walker Lake Indian Reservation Mining Co. is incorporated for 1,000,000 shares, $1,000,000 par value, with 500,000 shares in company's treasury. The stock is full paid and forever non-assessable without personal liability of any kind.

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON THE PROPERTY.

The property of the Walker Lake Indian Reservation Mining Company consists of three quartz mining claims, known respectively as the "Bullfrog Dutchman," "Rhyolite Dutchman," and "Comstock Dutchman," together with 160 acres of placer land known as the "Nome Beach Group," with which is held a Nome Beach water right, all located on October 29th, 1906, the day of opening the Walker Lake Indian Reservation.

The three quartz claims referred to are situated about two miles west from the shore of Walker Lake and undoubtedly form an extension of the famous Dutchman mine, being in the same mineral belt and extending in a direct line therefrom. Two of them, the Bullfrog Dutchman and the Comstock Dutchman, are located upon an immense dyke, heavily mineralized, giving small assays in gold and silver and showing abundant evidences of the existence of copper in great amounts. Specimens of copper ore taken from this dyke will yield from ten to twenty per cent. copper, and this but a few feet below the surface, and that development to depth will demonstrate the existence of large bodies of rich copper ore, is the belief of competent mining men who are acquainted with the property.

The Rhyolite Dutchman crosses the centre of the Bullfrog Dutchman at almost a right angle and on this claim is found a quartz vein of at least fifty feet in width, which upon the surface yields pannings of free gold, indicating belief that with development it shall prove a profitable milling proposition for gold.

In general it may be said that these claims are located on the contact between porphyry and granite and of the permanence and continuity of the veins there can be no doubt.

Timber for mining purposes is abundantly supplied by the dense growth of pinon, which covers not alone these three claims, but the entire mountain sides for miles in all directionns. Water for mining purposes, as well as domestic use, will be supplied by the Nome Beach water right controlled by this company.

Transportation for ores from the mines to the millsites will be provided first by pack trains, later by aerial tramways leading from the mine to the shores of Lake Walker.

In fact, here, there seems to be every advantage and facility for economical driving.

The Nome Beach Group of Placer Claims consists of one hundred and sixty acres, situated upon the west shore of Walker Lake, at the mouth of Nome Canyon, immediately below the mine and distant about one mile south from Dutch Creek. Sufficient placer gold has been found on this group to warrant the opinion that portions of it can be profitably mined by ground sluicing or hydraulic methods, other portions of this group are ideal for townsites and as the location of the property is admirably situated with reference to the largest known mines of the Walker Lake District, it seems reasonable to presume that a town of considerable proportions will soon be built here. That this locality will be in demand for millsites and reduction works for handling of ores from the various mines in Dutch Creek, seems assured for the reason that transportation from the mines to this point is easier than would be the case anywhere else. Another advantage is the fact that the Nome Beach water right, located about a mile and a half up Nome Canyon will supply a great deal of power as well as pure drinking water, because a pipe line can be easily constructed leading from the springs down the mountains to the Lake Shores and there utilized to operate pumps or electrical machinery by means of which the power for all purposes can be generated.

CHAS. M. TAYLOR, Mining Engineer.

Now don't ponder—don't hesitate—don't think I am going to sell you a goldbrick—for I am merely asking you if you want to make money in mining to join me and do it on a basis as every successful miner does. By that is by raising just enough money to get out the first ore and then leave it to the ore reserves to supply the money to run the mine and pay the profits. Just as soon as the first car load of ore is shipped, and even before when it becomes known that we have a valuable property, an eager demand for this stock will arise on all the mining exchanges which will carry this stock way beyond a dollar a share and enable you, who now pay 25 cents a share, to be able to sell your options at a big profit even over the 75 cents a share you agree to pay upon receipt of your first dividend—all profit in itself—as you do not have to pay another cent should you want to cash in your profit.

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Lithgow and Black Wanted In Watertown

AND WERE TAKEN TO THAT PLACE YESTERDAY, CHARGED WITH ROBBERY — THEY ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN IMPLICATED IN THE BURGLARIES HERE.

Chief Newton received a communication this morning conveying the information that Black and Lithgow, the two young men lately arrested in Brockville, had been taken to Watertown, N. Y.

The pair, in company with two other companions, were in this city at the time the Hurley and Ackerman residences were burglarized. It has been learned that they left here on Tuesday, the 15th inst., which was two days after the burglaries. Upon one of the parties was found a handkerchief with the letter "H." stamped upon it. Mr. Ackerman had handkerchiefs with such an initial stamp upon them, and it seems probable that the handkerchief is his property, although it would appear to be somewhat difficult to prove. This is owing to the fact that initial handkerchiefs are quite common.

The general opinion is that Black and Lithgow, if they were not the parties who committed the burglaries here, were companions of those who did commit the act. Everything possible is being done to find the missing articles and to bring home their guilt to the offenders.

The Brockville Times has this to say about Messrs. Black and Lithgow;

"The two boys, John Black and Thos. Lithgow, of Belleville, arrested here last Friday evening with a quantity of silverware, opera glasses, etc., in their possession, were turned over to-day to Sergt. Alfred S. Wood, of the Watertown, N. Y. police force, who came here last evening after reading a description of the loot published in last Saturday's Brockville Times.

"The boys, it will be remembered, disposed of half a dozen silver souvenir spoons to A. W. Hayes, the Perth street jeweller, previous to their arrest and upon being searched other valuables were found in their possession. Chief Burke since learned that the prisoners made their headquarters at the Commercial Hotel, where they were alloted a room in which a trunk belonging to W. H. Mosher was placed. Mosher happened to be away from town and upon returning yesterday discovered that his trunk had been broken into and two pairs of socks and a pair of gold cuff links stolen. These were found on the prisoners. Upon being arraigned in the police court this morning they pleaded guilty to these charges and were allowed to go on suspended sentence. Black was also charged with carrying a loaded revolver and fined $10 and costs, payment being suspended. This action was taken in order that the Watertown officer might have the custody of the prisoners. It appears that on Jan. 18th, the residences of Chas. Strong and D. G. Foster of that city were burglarized and a quantity of jewellery, silverware, etc., stolen. A nail fyle, bearing the initials "D.G.F.," and a spoon with the name "Kathryn," inscribed, found on Black and Lithgow, were identified by Wood as a portion of the booty, showing that the boys had paid a visit to the Garland City before coming to Brockville. They waived extradition proceedings and crossed at noon to Morriston with Sergt. Wood."

Conditions At the Local Post Office.

MR. PORTER, M. P., ASKS SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS IN REGARD TO IT — ANSWERS ARE ASTONISHING.

"Hansard" of the 24th inst. contained the following in regard to the local post office:

Mr. Porter asked,

1. Have any complaints been made to or received by the Post Office Department as to the service of the Belleville post office? If so, what was the nature of such complaints, and when were they made?

2. Had any inquiry been made, and if so, when, by the Post Office Department to ascertain the state of the service of Belleville post office, and with what result?

3. Has the rank of Belleville post office been reduced? If so, what was the reason therefor, and does the same reason continue?

4. If the status of the said post office has been reduced, has the department considered the advisability of reinstating it to its former status? If so, with what result?

5. What is the revenue of this office, and what is the cost of maintenance of the same?

6. Does the department require any, and if so, what qualification for clerks employed in this office?

7. How many persons are employed in this office, in addition to the postmaster, and what are their names, ages, and salaries?

8. Is the postmaster expected to do any, and if so, what part of the work of the office, or simply to act in the capacity of superintendent?

9. Have any, and if so, how many, registered letters been reported as gone astray, lost, or delivered to the wrong person in this office?

10. How many letters from this office have been returned to the Dead Letter Department within the last two years, for the causes 'not called for,' 'address not known,' 'removed' or 'insufficient address?'

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux (Postmaster General);

1 and 2. No complaints of any kind affecting the management of the Belleville post office have been made during the last two years. Several cases of delay in the delivery of correspondence were reported to the department, but the explanations in the majority of them were satisfactory. In two of the cases, however, certain employees were found to have been careless and fines were imposed.

3. There has been no change in the status of this office since 1897.

4. The department has not considered the advisability of restoring the office to its former status.

5. Revenue, $18,324.99. Cost of maintenance, $4,255.78.

6. Yes, clerks on appointment must be under 30 years of age and well enough educated to perform such duties as may be required of them.

7. There are in addition to the postmaster seven persons employed in the office. Their names, ages and salaries are as follows;

Name.	Age.	Salary.
A. Gillen	45	$800
J. V. Trulasch	26	560
E. A. LaRoche	23	450
F. B. Vermilyea	56	365
C. M. Stork	18	300
E. Lang	27	300
K. Denike, Not yet reported		300
G. Foucher, Not yet reported		300

8. The postmaster is expected to exercise a general supervision over the work of the office and take such part in the duties as may be necessary with due regard to the satisfactory performance of the work. A circular was issued by the department some time ago insisting on these points being observed by the postmasters.

9. There are no records in the department that any registered letters have gone astray, been lost or misdelivered in the Belleville post office in the last two years.

10. 6,056 letters have been sent in to the Dead Letter Office from the Belleville post office within the last two years for these causes.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

THE ODDFELLOWS' CONCERT.

If, as the old saying has it, "a good laugh is better than medicine," those who attended the Oddfellows' concert in the opera house last night must be feeling pretty well to-day, for assuredly there were laughs galore at the entertainment in question. Four "funny" men, all stars, and one of the best string players in America—the Oddfellows certainly tried to give their patrons the best there was going. And they succeeded to the King's taste. Some people, truth to tell, thought there was rather too much comedy; a few sentimental lyrics mixed in, they thought, would have balanced things up a little better, but, be that as it may, the programme provided seemed to please the very large majority of those present "right down to the ground." The house was packed. All last night's performers have been seen in this city several times before, and every man of them added to his laurels last night. They sang songs and told stories in their own inimitable way, and were quite generous with encores. Our former local favorite, Mr. Geo. E. Fax, on his first appearance, got an exceedingly warm welcome. Nobody suits Belleville better than he. C. Leroy Kenney was as good as ever in his songs, monologue and sketch work. J. H. Cameron sings and tells funny stories in the same old way that has made him famous all over Ontario, and Bert Harvey showed that it is possible for comic singers to have good voices. In that respect he has the start of many of his contemporaries. Mr. Smedley played the banjo and kindred instruments in a way which showed him to be a master; especially enjoyable was his banjo solo. Miss Lulu Chalaupka showed herself to be a princess among accompanists. The I.O.O.F. band opened the programme with a selection. Taken altogether, the entertainment was a huge success, and, as it was announced as an annual affair, people will surely be eagerly looking forward to it next season.

"A THOROUGHBRED TRAMP" TO-MORROW NIGHT.

One of the features in Elmer Walters' Colorado play, "A Thoroughbred Tramp," and it is said to have many this season, is the great railroad scene, coupled with the wonderful storm effect shown during the action of the third act when streaks of lightning, roaring thunder and a wind storm help to excite the audience as the express train dashes past apparently in danger of encountering a land slide in the mountains. The scenic feature of "A Thoroughbred Tramp" have been so embellished this season as to almost make the play new to theatre-goers. At the Carman to-morrow night.

MARKS BROS. COMING.

The Daily Forum of Jan. 23 of Malone, N.Y., has the following to say of Marks Bros., who open a week's engagement here on Monday next: Marks Bros.' No. A-1 Company opened a week's engagement at the opera house Monday evening with the four act drama, "The Ragged Princess." The play was a good one and held the attention of as large an audience as ever was in the opera house from the rising of the first curtain to the falling of the last. The company is made up of many clever artists, and the specialties are also good, especially the sacred pictures, and the work of Jesse and Beatrice Sours, contortionists.

Caniffton Lady Is Safe In Jamaica.

MISS MAUD WATTS IS NOW CAMPING WITH FRIENDS ON THE RACE COURSE AT KINGSTON, HER DWELLING PLACE HAVING BEEN DESTROYED.

Mrs. Watts, of Caniffton, received a letter to-day from her daughter, Miss Maud Watts, who has been in Kingston, Jamaica, as book-keeper with a wholesale provision firm for some two years. The letter was written since the earthquake, and states that she is safe and well. The place of business and the house in which she boarded were both destroyed, and Miss Watts is now camping with friends on the race course.

Former Rector Of St. Thomas' Dead

REV. CANON BURKE PASSED AWAY AT CARLETON PLACE LAST NIGHT.

Regret was expressed on every hand this morning when it became known that Rev. Joseph W. Burke, Canon of the Diocese of Ontario, and for many years rector of Belleville, had died last night in Carleton Place, where he had been living with his daughter and son-in-law, Rev, Archibald Elliott.

The cause of death was jaundice.

The deceased gentleman was in his 83rd year. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, and was a graduate in arts of famous Trinity College, Dublin.

He was for 28 years rector of St. Thomas' Church, this city, and in the early part of 1902 retired from that position. The present incumbent, Rev. Rural Dean Beamish, assumed the office on the first Sunday in August of the same year.

Rev. Canon Burke was beloved by all who knew him, no matter to what communion they owed allegiance, and his memory will always be cherished in this city.

After resigning from the rectorship of St. Thomas' the deceased gentleman took up his residence at Carleton Place with his daughter and son-in-law.

The remains will arrive in this city to-morrow at 5 p.m., and will be taken to St. Thomas' Church, where they will lie till 2 o'clock the next afternoon, when services will be held and the funeral take place. There will also be communion service at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning.

Whilst in this city Rev. Canon Burke took an active interest in educational matters. In the year 1875 he was appointed by the City Council a High School Trustee. He remained a member of the Board until June, 1902, when he resigned owing to removal from the city. In the year 1899 he was chairman of the Board and if he had desired could have had the position for a longer period. In 1879 he was chairman of the Committee on High and Public Schools. Whilst a member of the Board the Rev. gentleman took a deep interest in all matters appertaining to the welfare of the children and was always a most welcome visitor to the schools. The Board accepted his resignation with deep regret and placed upon the record its appreciation of his valued services.

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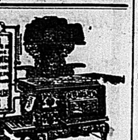

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Many Members Support the Declaration That the Country Is Demanding Lower Rates On the Railways —An Important Letter From the Chairman of the Railway Commissioners to the Premier Read In the House.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—In the House yesterday a resolution was offered by R. L. Borden to the effect that the railroad board should at once investigate and report upon the advisability of reducing railroad passenger fares to two cents a mile.

W. F. Maclean (South York) said that as a matter of principle and universal practice it must be conceded that the fixing of a maximum passenger rate for the country was a legislative matter—a question of policy—to be determined by Parliament.

Mr. Emmerson, on behalf of the Government, refused to accept Mr. Borden's resolution.

Mr. Borden summed up for and against the Maclean two-cent bill. Personally he would not attempt to decide. His resolution was one of enquiry.

Mr. Emmerson, on behalf of the Government, claimed that the railway commission were considering the question of railway fares, and read a very lengthy letter from Judge Killam chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, to the Premier, as follows:

Judge Killam On Railway Rates.

"It has always been my idea, since I joined the board and became conversant with the system and circumstances, that as soon as possible the board should make full enquiry for the purpose of enabling it to judge whether the maximum rates thus arrived at are too high. The subject is a very difficult one. No principle has yet been established for the determination of such a question. In parts of the United States it has been attempted to be solved by a valuation of the railway property, based upon an estimate of the cost of reproduction, and by an estimate of the reasonable returns to be allowed, over and above the cost of operation and maintenance and other necessary expenses. The board of railway commissioners for Kentucky have recently established a set of rates for traffic within the state upon that basis. In the State of Washington they now have a valuation made of the railway property for a similar purpose, and an eminent engineer has been employed on high salary to do the work.

"It is one which, up to the present time, the board staff has not been able to undertake. The work involved in the proposed investigation of the affairs of telephone and express companies will be considerable; but it will be very little as compared with a similar work in regard to railway companies and their properties.

C. P. R. and C. N. R. Modify Rates.

"Recently, applications were made to the board by the C. P. R. Co. and the Canadian Northern Railway Co. for approval of standard passenger tariffs for new lines in the Province of Ontario at rates of three and one-third cents per mile, and in respect of these the board laid down the principle that it would not approve of such tariffs at higher rates than three cents per mile in the well-settled portions of Eastern Canada, and these tariffs have been modified accordingly.

"The C. P. R. Co. has also recently applied to the board for the approval of standard tariffs for some of its branch lines in the northwest provinces at rates of four cents per mile, but the board refused to approve of higher rates than three and one-half cents per mile for those lines, announcing as its opinion that the time had not yet come when it could properly insist upon the rates in the northwest being reduced to the level of those in Eastern Canada.

C. P. R. Reduces Rates.

"The result has been that, after some conference between the traffic officer of the board and the traffic officials of the C. P. R. Co., the company has agreed to reduce all its standard passenger tariffs on the Calgary & Edmonton Railway, and lines east thereof in the Province of Alberta, to the rate of three and one-half cents per mile after Dec. 1 next, and the board has approved of the rate of four cents per mile only until that date.

"The interval has been allowed for completing the necessary details. The board has not felt that without careful enquiry it was warranted in going farther than this. It appears to me that the question of extensive reductions in passenger rates cannot well be taken up by itself.

A Difficult Task.

"If it be ascertained that railway companies are charging rates which afford them greater profits than they should reasonably be allowed to receive, it will be important to determine whether the reduction should be made upon passenger traffic or upon freight traffic, or upon both. If they are not receiving greater profits than they should have, then any reduction in their net earnings from passenger traffic should be made up by the allowance of an increase in such earnings from freight traffic.

"The members of the board have not now at their command such information as would enable them reasonably to determine whether railway earnings are greater than they should be, or if they are, from what portions of their traffic reductions in rates should be made.

Official Overworked.

"The traffic officer of the board is the official upon whom the board relies for procuring the necessary information, and for advising it upon all questions of rates. That official is now overworked.

"The addition of telephone and express companies to the jurisdiction of the board has already added considerably to the work of his department, and particularly with the work with which he has personally to deal. Upon him the board has had to rely for the settling of details necessary for the new system. I have suggested to him that he should endeavor to ascertain whether a reliable assistant for himself can be obtained. He informs me that the demand for men of a high class in the railway companies' traffic departments is so great that it would be very difficult, if not impossible, to obtain the services of such an assistant at the present time.

Report On Two-Cent Fares.

"It appears to be probable that Parliament or the railway commission of the House of Commons will be asked to require the board to report upon the question of reducing standard passenger tariff rates to two cents per mile. I desire to urge that the board should not be required to report upon this question within any limited time, or during the present session of Parliament.

"We will soon have to decide upon the telephone and express companies' tariffs. We have many important questions, which will, according to our program, be taken into consideration in the near future. We have much pressing current business. I do not think that it would be possible for us to decide in a brief period of time, with satisfaction either to ourselves or to Parliament or to the country, upon the important question of the reduction of passenger tolls generally.

What Railways Claim.

"Our traffic officer has already, on his own responsibility, and without the instructions of the board, suggested to the general passenger agents of the C. P. R. Co. and the G. T. R. Co. that they should lower to the rate of three cents per mile all the passenger tariffs in Eastern Canada which provide for higher rate, but they object to this, claiming that their average rates at the present time are about two cents per mile, and at the request of the officer, they have promised to submit statements in support of their contention.

"If left to consider the matter in our own way, it is not unlikely that we will see our way to procuring the reductions to two cents per mile.

Asks For Time.

"I would therefore respectfully urge that the Government should not at the present time countenance the proposal to refer to the board the question of reducing the limits, as proposed by Mr. Maclean's bill, but that the whole matter should be left at large, at least until the next session of Parliament, and the board left, in the meantime, to exercise its discretion, unfettered by any order or reference."

A spirited debate, in which many members participated, many supporting the resolution, but the vote was not reached as under the new rule the House automatically adjourned at 6 o'clock.

IN THE SENATE.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The Deputy Governor, Justice Girouard, attended at the Senate Chamber yesterday and gave assent to the following acts: A certain treaty between Canada and Japan, to amend the Naturalization Act, to amend the acts respecting commercial treaties affecting Canada, respecting the revised statutes of 1906.

Senator McMullen moved the following resolution: "In the evidence given by Mr. Eldridge in Mutual Reserve Life investigation, recently held in New York, he stated that it had cost the company $29,977.66 to get the investigation through the Senate and Commons of Canada in 1904. I shall move that the company be required to furnish names and detailed statements of the amount paid, if any, to Senators or members of Parliament in Canada, or to the respective firms to which they belong, in connection with the said investigation, and copies of all cheques and receipts given therefor."

The debate on the resolution was not concluded.

Pullman Co. Indicted.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—The grand jury of Allegheny County has returned six true bills against the Pullman Palace Car Co., alleging the sale of impure milk and cream to its patrons. Over fifty dealers in this city were indicted for selling adulterated food.

Friday & Saturday Bargains

—6 only pairs corded Nottingham Lace Curtains, double threaded 3½ yards long by 56 inches wide, worth $3.50 to $4 per pair to clear at....	$2.00
—Pure Linen Towelling, 18 inches wide, blue and red border reg. 10c for per yard	8c
—About 4 dozen Ladies' and girls black fur gauntlets, reg. 75c, 90c. $1.00 to clear at per pair	63
—Fine silk Taffeta Ribbon, in colors sky blue and brown, 6 in. wide, reg. 25c, for per yard....	17
—"Beauty" fine quality black cashmere hose for ladies, sizes 8, 8½, 9, 9½ inches, on sale Friday and Saturday at per pr....	33
—Witch Hazel Cream for the toilet, 25c bottle for	1[illegible]
—Seidlitz Powders per box..........	1[illegible]

McINTOSH BROS.

VOTE ON FEB. 20.

Date of the West Middlesex Bye-Election Set—Mr. Hoyle Gets Order For an Important Return.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—W. H. Hoyle, M. P. P., got an order of the Legislature yesterday for a return giving certain information about the Toronto Electric Light Co., Ltd.

West Middlesex Election.

Feb 13 is the date for nominations in West Middlesex and Feb. 20 for the election, Stephen Blackwood is the returning officer. This was announced after the adjournment of the House, in which a resolution was adopted declaring the seat vacant and ordering a writ to issue forthwith.

Mr. Speaker read a notification he had received based on an announcement in The Canada Gazette of 19th inst., that Hon. G. W. Ross had gone to another place, and that the seat he had occupied was vacant.

Hon. Mr. Foy explained that the statute in section 6 referred to members of the Legislature becoming members of the House of Commons, but no provision was made for the translation of Senators. The motion might not be necessary, but was expedient.

Mr. Harcourt Demurred.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt, who had demurred at first, on this explanation admitted that it could do no harm and suggested that the commission consolidating the statutes should rectify the omission.

Premier Whitney said it was only when their attention was called by circumstances that such omissions became evident. He thought it astonishing that the Senators had not been thought of.

Replying to the question by T. H. Preston (Brant) Hon. Frank Cochrane said it was not the intention of the Government to permit persons who have made locations under the Veteran Lands Grant Act, to surrender the same and obtain the cash equivalent of $50.

Redistribution.

Premier Whitney, replying to Mr. Preston, stated that the Government had not yet considered the question of redistribution of seats in the local House.

Hon. Frank Cochrane got a first reading for a bill to amend the Veterans' Land Grant Act by an extension of six months in the time for making applications.

True Bill Against O'Gorman.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—The grand jury yesterday brought down an amended "true" bill against O'Gorman et al., on the conspiracy charges in connection with the London election cases. The indictment is practically the same as the others.

Five-Year Marine Contract.

Kingston, Jan. 31.—The Montreal Transportation Co. has made a five years' contract with the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. to carry rails from Sydney, C. B., to Port Arthur.

Got An Injunction.

Jersey City, Jan. 31.—The street car company yesterday secured a temporary injunction restraining the city from enforcing its "No seat, no fare" ordinance.

Beresford Coming.

London, Jan. 31.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford left Southampton last night for New York on board the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II.

The Belgian Consul.

New York, Jan. 31.—M. Kotels, the new Belgian consul-general to Ottawa, Canada, arrived yesterday on the steamer Kroonland.

State of Siege.

Madrid, Jan. 31.—A state of siege has been declared at Valencia, owing to the labor agitation there.

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FOREIGN OFFICE DUMB

Acceptance of Swettenham's Resignation Not Announced.

Reticence of Foreign Office About the Matter Due to Desire to Complete Arrangements for a Successor to the Post — Jamaicans, Discussing Rebuilding, Score Governor — Pillaging Due to Inability.

London, Jan. 31.—There is reason to believe that the resignation of Sir Alexander Swettenham as governor of Jamaica has been accepted, though the officials of the Foreign Office are mystifyingly silent and refuse all information on the subject.

This official reticence is attributed to a desire to complete the arrangements for a successor to the post before announcing Swettenham's retirement. It is expected that the latter will leave the island as soon as details can be completed for handing over the affairs of the office.

Jamaicans Discuss Rebuilding.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 31.—A large meeting of representative citizens was held in Victoria market Tuesday to discuss plans for rebuilding the city.

A resolution was adopted by acclamation deploring the enormous loss caused to the entire community, and more particularly the mercantile community, by the wholesale pillaging of shops and stores. "Such pillaging being entirely due to lack of organization on the part of the Government, the Government not calling citizens to its aid, and its refusal of valuable succor offered by the navy of the United States, which would have prevented much of the loss that has occurred."

The meeting also with deep regret "desired to place upon record its conviction that the chief executive officers of the Government have been and are still out of touch with the community generally, and that this attitude on the part of the officers would appear to render them incapable of coping with the situation in the only way practical, namely, that of concerted action on the part of all the persons concerned."

TRAIN WRECK AT RENFREW.

Miraculous Escape of Imperial Limited Passengers—Two of Crew Hurt.

Renfrew, Jan. 31.—The west-bound imperial limited on the C.P.R. crashed into a standing train at the depot here at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and that many lives were not lost seems almost miraculous. As it was the casualties were confined to John Ryan, engineer of the standing train, badly scalded, and Fireman McKnight, of the west bound train, broken leg.

The east-bound train had taken the siding and was waiting for the west-bound train to pass. A brakeman is blamed for leaving the switch open, and when the train for Winnipeg arrived under a good head of steam it was locked with the standing train before it could be stopped.

Both engines are badly wrecked. The mail coaches on both trains were splintered to kindling wood. The express car on the standing train was also wrecked.

The fireman on the standing train jumped in time to get clear of the wreck.

Engineer Wilson of the west-bound train and McKnight, the fireman, whose leg was broken, stuck to their posts and applied the emergency brakes, which probably accounts for the fact that no lives were lost.

None of the passengers were injured, and were able to continue their journey by 8 o'clock.

Car Rolls Down 60-Foot Bank.

St. Catharines, Jan. 31.—A serious accident occurred on the Port Dalhousie branch of the N. St. Catharines and T. Railway, about a mile from St. Catharines, yesterday afternoon, when a freight car ran off the track and rolled down a 60-foot embankment, and was only stopped from going into the canal by some trees. The trucks ran across the canal on the ice. Brakemen Reid and Carey, who were on the car, were thrown off and severely, but not fatally, injured.

The "Golspie" Inquest.

Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 31.—The verdict of the jury in the Golspie case last night was that Sydney Neill came to his death from frost caused by exposure and that this exposure was due directly to Capt. Boult, who drove Neill from shelter when he might have protected him. They also thought that Mate McLeod should be severely censured for not sending prompt assistance on his arrival at the mission.

Java Revolt Suppressed.

Amsterdam, Holland, Jan. 31.—A brief encounter with the troops sent to the scene of the native revolt in the Island of Java, Dutch East Indies, sufficed to suppress the rebels, whose ringleader and 15 of his followers were killed and many wounded.

Carrie Nation Didn't Get In.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Carrie Nation called at the White House yesterday. She was denied admission and harangued the crowd regarding the treatment offered her. After speaking about a minute she voluntarily retired.

Fell Three Storeys.

Hamilton, Jan. 31.—George Swick, 193 North Wentworth street, fell three storeys down an elevator shaft in the McClary factory last night, and was very seriously injured.

Killed Lying on Track.

Maniwaki, Que., Jan. 31.—An Indian named John McDougall was run over and instantly killed by the regular train Tuesday night. He was lying on the track.

Lived 106 Years.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—Nancy White, a negress, 106 years old, the oldest woman in Western Pennsylvania, is dead, at New Haven, Pa.

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